

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Second Annual Student Paper Competition

The Northwest Arkansas Chapter of **APICS Supply Chain Council** is hosting its second annual **Student Paper Competition** in 2016. This event allows students to compete for the opportunity to network with professionals and develop local contacts in the supply chain industry.

Papers will be evaluated in one of two classifications based on the author's education level: **Graduate** or **Undergraduate**. The Undergraduate classification also includes students who are enrolled in a **two-year certificate or degree program**. (See *Eligibility* in the contest guidelines for more details). Prizes will be awarded for each classification as follows:

<b>Graduate Students</b>	<b>Undergraduate (&amp; 2-Year Programs)</b>
First Place: \$200	First Place: \$200
Second Place: \$150	Second Place: \$150
Third Place: \$100	Third Place: \$100

Honorable Mentions may also be recognized at the judges' discretion, and depending on the overall number of entries.

Students may only submit **one** paper for consideration. Papers with multiple authors are allowed. The Graduate classification takes precedence over the Undergraduate classification if two or more students who are not in the same classification co-author a submission. In the case of winning papers with multiple authors, it is the responsibility of the winners to disseminate the prize money amongst themselves.

There is no fee to enter this competition. The deadline for submissions is **Sunday, March 20, 2016**. The First Place winners will be invited to the Chapter's annual banquet (usually held in mid- to late-April) to present their work. Winners will be notified by the end of March/first week of April to ensure plenty of time to plan for the event.