

## **SSMA DISSERTATION AWARD**

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**What is required:** To nominate a person for this award, send

1. A letter of nomination attesting to the quality of the dissertation, which may include the fit to science/math education; how the dissertation represents the highest level of scholarship; the research's contribution to science/math education, the research questions, and the manner in which the findings relate to the advancement/enhancement of science/math education.
2. A 2,000-2,500 word summary of the dissertation with no more than 1 page of references. There should be no reference to the author in the summary or references.
3. A letter of intent from the author stating that he/she is willing to be nominated for the award and including the author's mailing address, email, and phone number.

**Awardee:** The Awardee will receive \$500, a one-year membership to SSMA, a conference fee waiver to the annual SSMA Convention where the award will be presented, and the recipient will be invited to present a session at the Annual Convention about their dissertation. Additional funds may be available to support awardee(s) travel to the annual convention. This award may be given annually.