

This document presents the old and proposed new text for the eligibility sections of the graduate and undergraduate paper prizes. The [complete terms of reference document for the paper prizes](#) is available on the RhetCanada website.

Old Text

Who is Eligible for the Award?

All graduate students whose proposal is accepted for the RhetCanada conference and who do the following:

- Submit a draft of the paper for review by the prize committee by the specified deadline.
- Submit a final copy of their paper and AV supports by the specified deadline.

Applicants must not have previously won the award in the previous year. The paper must be single-authored by the student, and the student must be an active (dues-paying) member of RhetCanada and present the paper in person at the RhetCanada conference.

Proposed Amendment

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If a student is presenting alone, they must be the sole author of the paper. If the paper is co-written with another student, then all authors must participate in the presentation of the paper. In all cases, only the paper authors can participate in the presentation of the paper. No papers co-authored with faculty will be considered for the undergraduate student prize. The student must be an active (dues-paying) member of RhetCanada.