

**Housing Education and Research Association (HERA)
The 2008 Tessie Agan Award Competition
Announcement**

Eligibility: Open to graduate and undergraduate students who are enrolled at some time between October 2007 and October 2008.

Graduate Award: \$750 award presented at the HERA Annual Meeting to be held October 7 – 10, 2008 at the Omni Severin Hotel in Indianapolis, IN. Conference information is available at www.housingeducators.org. Award is contingent upon attending the meeting and presenting the paper. Conference registration fees will be waived.

Undergraduate Award: \$250 award.

Award winners are encouraged to submit their paper for publication in *Housing and Society*, the HERA Journal. Membership in HERA will be awarded to authors of the top three graduate papers.

Evaluation Criteria: Judges evaluate papers according to the following criteria. HERA reserves the right to make awards only if a sufficient number of quality entries are received.

- Significance or timeliness of topic.
- Contribution to the field of housing.
- Recognition of previous work.
- Appropriate methodology.
- Depth or thoroughness of treatment.
- Mechanics (readability, composition, form and style).

Paper Requirements:

- Type on 8 ½ x 11 inch paper using elite (12 point) type or font, double spaced.
- Margins should be one (one) inch.
- Paragraphs should be indented five (5) spaces.
- Page limit is 25 pages – including title page, abstract, references, tables and figures.
- Pages should be numbered at the bottom and author's name written lightly on the back of page one.
- All style matters should be based on the 5th edition of the *Publications Manual of the American Psychological Association*.

Additional directions for submitting your paper are provided on the Application Form.

Submission Deadline:

Submit your paper and a completed application form with a postmark no later than April 30, 2008.