

# Texas Speech Communication Association

## **Call for Student Research Papers**

The Texas Speech Communication Association is hosting its annual Conference on October 14-16, 2021 in San Antonio. The Convention theme is “The More Things Change....” The student research paper panels are a unique opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students to contribute to discussions in the field of communication. Student research papers should address some aspect, issue, or challenge dealing with communication. The committee has a strong preference for papers that display originality, include some data analysis and provide policy or practical recommendations. Ideally, participation in this conference will give students an outlet for their scholarship.

Student papers will be accepted through May 1, 2021. Student papers chosen to be on the Student Research Panels at the October TSCA Convention will be entered in to the running for the Top Paper Award. The top paper will earn \$100 from the Rhetoric and Communication Theory Interest Group of TSCA. The winner will be announced during the student panels at convention.

Submitted papers will be reviewed in a double-blind review process. Authors submitting a paper should turn in:

1. A manuscript with title, abstract, and bibliography. No identifying author information should be on the manuscript.
2. A title page with author name(s) and contact information.

Papers should be 15 pages or less and should utilize the most recent APA standards. Papers that are co-authored by faculty members and/or professionals will not be considered. Group papers are allowed, however note that the Top Paper Award is per paper and not per author.

Student papers should be submitted to Dr. Amanda Jo Ratcliff at [arat@tjc.edu](mailto:arat@tjc.edu) using “TSCA Student Paper Competition” in the subject line. Student papers will be accepted through May 1, 2021.

2021 TSCA Convention information can be found at [etsca.com](http://etsca.com).