

John Henry Comstock Graduate Student Awards

These five awards are given to one graduate student from each ESA [Branch](#) to promote interest in entomology at the graduate level and to stimulate interest in attending the [ESA Annual Meeting](#). Each award consists of an all-expenses-paid trip to the meeting, a \$100 cash prize, and a certificate. Expenses paid include reimbursed airfare, free hotel accommodations, free meeting registration, and a per diem allowance. These annual awards are presented during the ESA Annual Meeting.

Previous Winners

Please click [here](#) to see a list of those who have previously received this award.

Nomination Process

Applicants must be enrolled as a graduate student at least half-time and in graduate school at the time of (or have completed the degree within the last 12 months preceding) the presentation of the Award. Students must be pursuing a course leading to a graduate degree. Application for Society membership (student or active) must have been made prior to January 1 of the year the Award was made. An active member returning for graduate study is not eligible. Nomination packets should include:

1. Statement of nominee's interests and goals in entomology (strictly limited 2 pages double spaced).
2. Description of significant awards and achievements (strictly limited 2 pages double spaced).
3. Vitae with:
 - A. Awards and achievements.
 - B. Publications (limited to published or in-press submissions).
 - C. Other citable professional activities.
 - D. List of oral and poster presentations at professional meetings.
4. Nomination letter and two additional letters of support from professional references (either scanned signed document PDF or an unsigned Word document that uses the sender's e-mail to suffice as an endorsement).
5. Photograph of the nominee (as a digital image file).

*****All material must be in electronic format.** Nominations must be received by the deadline established by the Chair of the Branch Awards Committee. A call for nominations will be sent in October of previous year, with a follow-up call for nominations in January preceding the Branch meeting. The winning package will be forwarded to ESA headquarters by the deadline designated below.

Deadline

Each Branch must notify ESA headquarters of its Comstock winner by **August 15**. You may submit the notification via ESA's [electronic submission system](#). Or click [here](#) to send the notification via e-mail. Notification must consist of the following (for inclusion in the ESA newsletter): (1) the name of each branch award recipient, (2) a biography of no more than 130 words, and (3) a digital photo of the recipient that is at least 1" wide x 1-1/2" tall, black and white or color, with a minimum of 300 pixels per inch.

Additional Student and Professional Awards

Additional awards to recognize Student and Professional members are available for ESA members through the Society (ESA) and the Entomological Foundation. Please follow the links below to review eligibility, submission requirements and deadlines:

- ❖ ESA Honors
 - ⇒ [Honorary Membership](#)
 - ⇒ [Fellows](#)
 - ⇒ [Founders' Memorial Award](#)

- ❖ ESA Professional Awards
 - ⇒ [Distinguished Achievement Award in Extension](#)
 - ⇒ [Distinguished Achievement Award in Horticultural Entomology](#)
 - ⇒ [Distinguished Achievement Award in Teaching](#)
 - ⇒ [Distinguished Service Award to the Certification Program](#)
 - ⇒ [Recognition Award in Entomology](#)
(sponsored by Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.)
 - ⇒ [Recognition Award in Insect Physiology, Biochemistry, & Toxicology](#)
(sponsored by Bayer CropScience)
- ❖ ESA Student Awards
 - ⇒ [Student Certification Award](#)
(sponsored by Springer Pest Solutions)
 - ⇒ [John Henry Comstock Graduate Student Awards](#)
 - ⇒ [Linnaean Games](#)
 - ⇒ [Student Activity Award](#)
(sponsored by Monsanto Company)
 - ⇒ [Student Competition for the President's Prize](#)
- ❖ Foundation Professional Awards
 - ⇒ [Award for Excellence in Integrated Pest Management](#)
(sponsored by Syngenta Crop Protection)
 - ⇒ [Henry & Sylvia Richardson Research Grant](#)
 - ⇒ [Integrated Pest Management Team Award](#)
(sponsored by Dow AgroSciences)
- ❖ Transferred from ESA
 - ⇒ [President's Prizes in Outstanding Achievement in Primary and Secondary Education](#)
 - ⇒ [Recognition Award in Urban Entomology](#)
(sponsored by S.C. Johnson & Sons)
 - ⇒ [Thomas Say Award](#)
- ❖ Foundation Student Awards & Scholarships
 - ⇒ [BioQuip Undergraduate Scholarship](#)
(sponsored by BioQuip Products)
 - ⇒ [International Congress on Insect Neurochemistry and Neurophysiology \(ICINN\) Student Recognition Award in Insect Physiology, Biochemistry, Toxicology, & Molecular Biology](#)
(sponsored by ICINN)
 - ⇒ [Jeffrey P. LaFage Graduate Student Research Award](#)
 - ⇒ [Joseph H. Camin Fellowship](#)
 - ⇒ [Larry Larson Graduate Student Award for Leadership in Applied Entomology](#)
(sponsored by Dow AgroSciences)
 - ⇒ [Lillian & Alex Feir Graduate Student Travel Award in Insect Physiology, Biochemistry, or Molecular Biology](#)
 - ⇒ [Kenneth & Barbara Starks Plant Resistance to Insects Graduate Student Research Award](#)
 - ⇒ [Pioneer Hi-Bred International Graduate Student Fellowship](#)
(sponsored by Pioneer Hi-Bred International)
 - ⇒ [Snodgrass Memorial Research Award](#)
 - ⇒ [Stan Beck Fellowship](#)
- ❖ Grants
 - ⇒ [Educational Mini-Grants](#)