



Any **masters** or **doctoral** student who is an active member of any chapter of SIE may apply for the Dr. Keith Davis Graduate Scholar Award. The student must submit a paper, entrenched in theory but extended to practice/application and analytical in nature, which presents an innovative perspective and/or solution to a contemporary management topic or problem to the SIE National Office. An appropriate management topic is one that is defined by the interest groups and professional divisions of the Academy of Management. These interest groups and divisions are listed below:

Business Policy and Strategy	Managerial and Organizational Cognition
Careers	Operations Management
Conflict Management	Organization and Management Theory
Critical Management Studies	Organization Development and Change
Entrepreneurship	Organizational Behavior
Gender and Diversity in Organizations	Organizational Communications and Information Systems
Health Care Management	Organizations and the Natural Environment
Human Resources	Public and Nonprofit
International Management	Research Methods
Management Consulting	Social Issues in Management
Management Education and Development	Strategizing Activities and Practice
Management History	Technology and Innovation Management
Management Spirituality and Religion	

### Graduate Paper Criteria

Papers should be between 15-20 pages in length and double-spaced. Appropriate graphs, tables, citations and bibliographic information should be included. A paper previously written for a class assignment (**individual only, not a team assignment**) may be submitted; however, a clean copy **without** grades or comments must be submitted. Please include a cover sheet with your name and institution. You may submit this paper electronically as an attachment to email to the SIE National Office, [brenda.ogden@colostate.edu](mailto:brenda.ogden@colostate.edu).

### Scholar Award Winners

Upon evaluation by the SIE National Executive Board, the student member writing the best paper will be judged the “Keith Davis Graduate Scholarship Winner” and receive a \$1,500 cash scholarship. Based on the number of entries, second-place and runner-up entries may be awarded as appropriate. All entries must be postmarked (USPS) by the last business day in May, current calendar year, for consideration of one of the *Dr. Keith Davis Graduate Scholarships*. Entries may also be emailed to [Brenda.ogden@colostate.edu](mailto:Brenda.ogden@colostate.edu).

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Winners will be chosen at the SIE National Executive Board meeting held during the AOM conference held annually the first week of August.