

ATTENTION STUDENTS OF PUBLIC OPINION AND SURVEY RESEARCH

PAPOR Announces its Annual Student Paper Competition **Sponsored by Scientific Telephone Samples**

Students are invited to submit papers to the 2011 Student Paper Competition. The competition is sponsored by Scientific Telephone Samples. Papers related to survey research, public opinion, or market research are welcome. Papers might address topics such as: substantive findings about public opinion or public policy, statistical techniques or methodological issues in survey research, new technologies for conducting survey, or theoretical issues in surveys. We encourage entries from any field that employs survey and opinion research including political science, communications, psychology, sociology, and marketing. Eligible papers must be authored by graduate or undergraduate students currently attending schools in PAPOR's geographic region. The entries will be judged by a panel of survey and public opinion researchers selected from PAPOR's membership.

Student Winners receive:

- A cash award (\$500 for the Winner and \$250 for 2nd Place)
- Travel expenses to the PAPOR Annual Conference in San Francisco
- Honorary one-year membership to PAPOR
- A spot on the conference program
- Recognition at the conference from the top public opinion scholars and professionals of PAPOR
- Past winners are also usually invited to present at the AAPOR national conference (in May 2012)

If a winning paper is co-authored, travel fees will be paid for one student author, but conference registration will be provided for all student authors. All entries will be considered for the Conference Poster Session enabling some students beyond the winners to present their research.

Email your paper by October 15th to: Kelly D. Patterson (studentpaper@papor.org). Please include your name, mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address. Entries should not exceed 30 pages total. Feel free to email in advance with questions.