



The Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics (JSWVE) is sponsoring a term paper contest. The term papers will be collected by the JSWVE editorial board and judged by a board of professionals not associated with JSWVE. Winning papers will be published in the Fall 2015 issue of the Journal.

Details for the contest are listed below.

- 1) Must have a central theme of social work values or social work ethics
- 2) Must be written as an MSW or BSW student (student may have graduated)
- 3) Must be nominated by a faculty member (the nominating professor's name will be published)
- 4) Must follow the general manuscript submission guidelines found at <http://www.jswve.org/images/PDFs/jswvemanuscriptformat1207.pdf>
- 5) Must be in APA citation style (*except NO headers, NO footers, and NO page numbers*)
- 6) Deadline for submission: May 15, 2015
- 7) Paper must be submitted by email to smarson@nc.rr.com with a copy sent to donnadanddennisv@gmail.com
- 8) Winning term papers will be published in *The Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics* in the fall issues of 2015.
- 9) Judges will be professionals who are NOT associated with the JSWVE editorial board
- 10) Judging criteria will include:
 - Demonstration of Critical Thinking
 - Relevance to Theme of Social Work Values and Ethics
 - Relevance and Interest of Essay to Social Work Students, Practitioners, and/or Academics
 - Coverage of the Topic
 - Use of Relevant, Scholarly Citations
 - Coherence (flow of ideas)
 - Quality of Writing (literary competence, spelling, grammar, organization)
 - Originality (of topic, ideas, and/or arguments)