

Pi Mu Epsilon Student Paper Sessions at Mathfest

- Since this is an undergraduate conference, all research presented by speakers must have been completed while they were undergraduates. To insure that all work completed as an undergraduate has the chance to be presented, we permit recently graduated students to present. However, we expect that student speakers have not completed more than 30 semester hours (or the equivalent) in a graduate program in mathematics (or a related field) prior the conference.
- Pi Mu Epsilon presenters may not apply to speak at the MAA student paper sessions.
- In Pi Mu Epsilon's 15-minute format for papers, joint presentations ordinarily do not work well and are discouraged.
- Three judges evaluate all presentations using the judging criteria appearing on the Pi Mu Epsilon website. These judgments result in the assignment of a final score for each presentation.
- Presentations are ranked by their final scores at the judging meeting scheduled between the end of the last paper session and the beginning of the PME Banquet and Award Ceremony.
- No persons other than the Pi Mu Epsilon judges and Council members may be present at the judging meeting.
- Pi Mu Epsilon Awards are awarded by Pi Mu Epsilon and funded by other organizations. These Awards are given to the presentations with the highest final scores.
- No student may receive more than one award.
- The amount of all awards is equal.
- Pi Mu Epsilon will also make additional awards sponsored by other organizations, but presentations of these sponsored awards must, in addition to all of the above criteria, meet the following criteria:
 - Sponsors will tell Pi Mu Epsilon the maximum number of awards they are willing to contribute to Pi Mu Epsilon speakers before the beginning of the undergraduate paper sessions.
 - The pool of students eligible for each award must be a distinct set of students. No student presentations will be in more than one pool of eligible students for sponsored awards.
 - When registering, students will have the option to self-select their presentations for at most one sponsored award.
 - The pool of students eligible for each of these awards must be given to the Pi Mu Epsilon President before the beginning of the undergraduate paper sessions by deleting from the list of self-selected student presentations any presentations that are deemed not to qualify for the sponsored award. If there are no students eligible for one of these awards, then that sponsored award will not be given.
 - At the Pi Mu Epsilon Banquet and Awards Ceremony, a representative of the sponsoring organization will present the winner(s) with award check(s) or the sponsoring organization's award voucher(s).