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The Board of Directors of the North Central Reading Association announces the establishment of the Roger S. Pepper Memorial Award designed to promote and recognize outstanding research in the fields of reading and study skills at college and adult levels. The award honors the memory of Dr. Roger Pepper of Wayne State University for his role in the development and support of NCRA, his dedication to the highest ideals of the teaching profession, and his outstanding human qualities and virtues.

**Terms of the Award**

Each year the NCRA will honor a doctoral candidate with a $100 cash award and travel expenses to the NCRA annual meeting following the announcement of the award, at which the recipient will present a paper on the topic of the research project. The winning paper will be published in *College and Adult Reading*, the official publication of NCRA. All other papers submitted will be considered for publication. To be eligible, candidates must complete their degree in the current calendar year.

**Application Procedures**

The faculties of colleges and universities in the North Central Region are urged to advise their doctoral candidates of this award and encourage them to submit the following documents to the Selection Committee.

Three copies of a paper of approximately 3,000 words based upon and containing the essential matter of the dissertation with address, where recorded, and name of adviser and institution.

Papers on dissertations must be submitted by August 1. The award itself will be announced October 1.

Address applications to:

- NCRA Research Awards Committee
- c/o Dr. Joseph A. Fisher, Director
- Reading and Study Skills Clinic
- Drake University
- Des Moines, Iowa 50311