



ARCA Doctoral Student of the Year

The purpose of the Doctoral Student of the Year award is to recognize a doctoral student who is in their 2nd year and beyond for their: (1) outstanding contributions, (2) academic achievements, and (3) commitment to the rehabilitation counseling profession. This award will be given by the American Rehabilitation Counseling Association (ARCA) Student Task Force to a doctoral student who meets the following criteria:

1. Involvement in professional organizations, campus activities, and the graduate community.
2. Contribution to knowledge through research, teaching, and scholarship.
3. Contribution to the graduate community.

All candidates must be doctoral students in good standing at their respective universities and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. The candidate must also be a current member of ARCA. In order to be considered doctoral students must be nominated by a faculty member for the award. A completed nomination packet consists of the following:

- Candidates Curriculum Vitae
- Candidates Unofficial Transcript
- Two letters of support
 - One by an academic faculty member at the candidates respective university
 - One from an individual who has personal knowledge of the candidates character and involvement

The award will be given at the 2012 American Counseling Association Conference and Exposition in San Francisco, CA on March 23, 2012 during the ARCA Reception. The award recipient is encouraged to attend the conference.

*****Submit all documents to quiteyawalker@gmail.com by October 31, 2011*****