

**ISHS GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS (GSA)
CHRISTIE DAVIES AWARD (CDA)
THE DON AND ALLEEN NILSEN YOUNG-SCHOLARS AWARD (DANYS)**

GSA, CDA, and DANYS Award applicants must:

- Be an ISHS student member working toward a masters or doctoral degree
(recent PhDs, who received their doctorate within one year of annual conference may also apply for the CDA)
- Attend the annual ISHS Conference
- Propose an independently written conference paper
(papers coauthored by an advisor are ineligible)

GSA and DANYS papers may be in any area related to humor studies. CDA papers must be from one of the areas within the cultural or social sciences.

To apply for a GSA, CDA, or the DANYS Award, applicants must submit:

- a letter of intent, indicating the award for which they intend to compete
- a description of their research program within humor studies
- a curriculum vita
- a conference paper abstract by the ISHS Conference proposal deadline
- all required conference registration materials and fees

CDA and DANYS Award applicants must submit additionally their completed Conference paper no later than April 15 of the Conference year.

The ISHS Awards Committee will review each applicant's materials and, based on merit, make one recommendation for the DANYS Award, one recommendation for the CDA, and two recommendations for GSAs. The Committee will present its recommendations to the ISHS Executive Board for final approval, and the Board will notify the GSA, CDA, and DANYS Award recipients of their awards in advance of the Society's annual Conference.

The GSA, CDA, and DANYS Award recipients will present their work at a special session of the ISHS annual conference and will receive certificates of achievement. The DANYS recipient will receive a stipend of \$500 and the CDA and GSA recipients will each receive a stipend of \$250.

Award application materials should be submitted through the Conference registration. For additional information, contact the ISHS Executive Secretary, Martin Lampert, at ishs@hnu.edu.