Criteria for E. Broadus Browne Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Written Report   *Maximum score*   *Score*

	Maximum Score	Score Earned
Effectively introduces the problem/question	20	
Clearly states the hypothesis to be tested	10	
Appropriateness of research procedures to answer the question/test the hypothesis	20	
Interpretation of results and conclusions drawn	20	
Makes significance of the work clear	20	
Editorial Correctness	10	
Originality and quality of research	20	
TOTAL	**120**	

Oral presentation

	Skill	Maximum Score	Score Earned
Content	Introduction is attention-getting, and establishes framework for presentation.	10	
	Question, hypothesis, and objectives are well-defined.	10	
	Clear description of methodology	10	
	Clear description of results	10	
	Logical conclusions are drawn	10	
	Significance and potential impact of the work are clearly stated.	10	
Organization	Information is presented in a logical sequence.	10	
	Conclusion succinctly summarizes the presentation to show how results address the question.	10	
Delivery	Speaker maintains good eye contact.	5	
	Speaker uses a clear audible voice	5	
	Delivery is natural and enthusiastic.	5	
	Visual aids are appealing and easy to see (good font, colors, etc.)	10	
	Visual aids are easy to understand (not to crowded, well labeled, etc.)	10	
Response to Questions	Demonstrates full knowledge of topic	5	
	Actively listens to question and clarifies if necessary.	5	
	Responds easily and confidently to questions	5	
TOTAL		**130**	