

**Social Entrepreneurship Paper Award
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Because of the continued financial support of the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, our committee was once again able to recognize and award two papers in the broad area of social entrepreneurship: 1) SSSP Best Paper Award in Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation and 2) SSSP Best Student Paper Award in Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

This year our goal was to garner 20 paper submissions. The committee made some revisions to the call for papers which appeared to yield a greater number of quality submissions. With an extended deadline we received 19 papers (9 more submissions than last year).

The winners will be recognized during the Awards Ceremony at the annual meeting and will likely be featured in the Kauffman foundation newsletter again this year. Last year's winners will be presenting their papers at the 2023 annual meeting, in addition to several papers that were submitted in this year's competition.

Once again, the chair extends her gratitude to Michele Koontz and Kelsey Whitaker for their excellent support in creating and updating the award website, fielding submissions/nominations and assistance with communications with the award candidates.