

## ARCA Doctoral Student of the Year 2011 - 2012

The purpose of the Doctoral Student of the Year award is to recognize a doctoral student who is in their 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 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 2011 American Counseling Association Conference and Exposition in New Orleans, LA on March 25, 2011 during the ARCA Reception. The award recipient is encouraged to attend the conference.

\*\*\*Submit all documents to [quiteyawalker@gmail.com](mailto:quiteyawalker@gmail.com) by December 3, 2010\*\*\*