



## **Hunter R. Boylan Award for Outstanding Research Conducted by a NOSS Member**

### **Purpose of award**

This award honors recently completed non-thesis/dissertation research by a NOSS member in published or unpublished form.

### **Criteria for evaluation**

- NOSS membership
- Significance to the field of student success
- Theoretical/research basis
- Rationale for the study
- Description of research methodology
- Soundness of conclusions from research
- Quality of the article
- Publication of research or documentation that publication is forthcoming

### **Special features**

- \$500 stipend (to be shared if more than one person is involved in the project)
- Invitation to present at following year's NOSS conference
- Plaque for up to three individuals involved in the research project

### **Directions for application**

- Provide a copy of the research article.
- Provide an explanation of the rationale for the study and the significance to the field of up to one page.
- See the Awards page on the NOSS website for specific requirements for submission of application packet to the Awards Committee chair.

### **Award honoree**

This award is named in honor of Hunter Boylan to recognize his outstanding leadership in the fields of developmental education and educational research. Dr. Boylan is a Past President of NOSS and the past Director for the National Center for Developmental Education at Appalachian State University.

