**Irving K. Zola Award Application**

NOTE: This form must accompany ALL submissions.  This information will not  
be shared with judges until after judging is complete.

**Name:**

**Mailing Address:**

Phone or SMS number where you would prefer to be contacted:

**E-mail address:**

**Title of submitted essay:**

**Is this manuscript currently under consideration for publication?**

**Are you a  (circle one):**

* Faculty Member
* Student
* Scholar in a non-academic setting  
    
  *If you are a faculty member:*
* What is your rank and department?
* Is your appointment tenure track? If so, have you been tenured?
* Please list your last degree and when/where it was completed.

*If you are a student:*

* For what degree are you studying, within what department?
* When do you expect to complete your course of study?

*If you work in a non-academic setting:*

* Please describe your occupation
* What is your educational background (degrees, when obtained, discipline)?
* For how long have you been involved in disability studies research/scholarly activity?

The Zola Award is typically given to an emerging scholar in disability studies. This will typically be someone who has completed a Ph.D. within the past seven years and who does not yet have tenure. Applications will also be accepted from independent scholars with or without degrees and those who received their degrees earlier but only recently moved into the area of disability studies. Emerging scholars who work in non-academic settings are also welcome to apply. Anyone in school, or with LESS THAN SEVEN YEARS of career experience in the field of Disability Studies, is eligible to apply.

In light of the criteria above, please state why you are an emerging scholar. If there are extenuating circumstances you believe the selection committee should take into consideration, please describe them.