AWARDS APPLICATION – GRADUATE STUDENTS

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I WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE FOLLOWING AWARD(S)/SCHOLARSHIP(S):
(Please check all that apply – *DUE Friday March 17, 2017*)

☐ The Beatrice Ragen Edelman Memorial Scholarship for a student pursuing a Master’s Degree in Psychology and in good academic standing.

☐ The Marc Joseph Rosenblatt ’12 Award for a Mental Health Counseling student with demonstrated financial need and who has achieved academic excellence.

☐ The Balambal Palaniyandi Memorial Scholarship for a graduate or undergraduate student with demonstrated character and a parent or spouse who is/was a firefighter, police officer, or other type of first-responder/emergency personnel, particularly if they were injured or died in the line of duty. Specify parental/spousal occupation in application and describe circumstances in personal statement.

☐ The Harry Gideonse Scholarship to afford a student with the opportunity for full-time study in a liberal arts field in the Graduate Division of Brooklyn College.

☐ The BCAA Long Island Chapter Scholarship for a graduate student who commutes to Brooklyn College from Long Island.

☐ The Rose Goldstein Memorial Scholarship for a graduate student in Psychology who demonstrates the greatest need for financial aid. Completion of FAFSA form is necessary to be considered for this award.
Instructions: (Please type or print clearly)
Complete this form and **submit it to the Psychology Department Office, 5315 James Hall.** Please request a letter of recommendation from one instructor who can best comment on your qualifications. The letter of recommendation **MUST** be submitted in a sealed and signed envelope with the rest of the application.

**Candidate Information**

Name ____________________________________  Student EMPLID# _____________________________

Last  First

Address __________________________________________

No.  Street  City  Zip code

Telephone # ____________  Cell phone # ____________  E-mail ________________________________

Sex ______  Date of birth ________________________  Marital status _________________________

**Expected date of graduation** ____________  Professional goal __________________________________

Major ____________________________  Minor (or Concentration) ____________________________

Cumulative GPA ________________  Major GPA _______________________________

Father's name  Address  Occupation ________________________________

Mother's name  Address  Occupation ________________________________

Spouse's name  Address  Occupation ________________________________

Ages of brothers/sisters __________________________________________

Ages of children ________________________________________________

Current MA degree sought or in progress: ☐ Experimental  ☐ Industrial/Organizational  ☐ Mental Health Counseling

Race/Ethnicity (optional): Check all that apply.

☐ White/not Hispanic or Latino  ☐ Black/African American  ☐ Hispanic/Latino  ☐ Asian

☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native  ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

☐ Two or More-not Hispanic or Latino  ☐ Other
Briefly describe any extra-curricular and extra-college activities of potential relevance to your application. Be as specific as possible.

References: (List one or two faculty members or instructors who can best testify to your qualifications, through courses or other contact, and specify the time period of those course(s) and/or interactions)

1. __________________________________________________________________________

2. __________________________________________________________________________

Your total income during the last calendar year _______________________________________

Your New York State taxable income during the last calendar year _______________________

Parents' total income during the last calendar year _______________________________________

If you are married, indicate your spouse's total income during the last calendar year _______________

Educational expenses, other than yours, which your parents and/or immediate family must meet in the coming academic year ______________________________________________________________________

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To what extent are you responsible for the support of others? ________________________________

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Do you have any disabilities? (optional) _________________________________________________

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What employment have you had recently or at present?

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Have you completed a FAFSA form?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Do you now receive any form of Financial Aid?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If your answer is yes, list types of aid and amount(s):

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this form is complete and correct.

___________________________________________________________________________________

Signature (be sure to sign this statement.)  Date
PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please write a brief statement about your interests and career plans. If you intend to pursue further studies in another graduate or professional school after earning your degree at Brooklyn College, indicate your program of specialization and the universities that you may consider. Include any other information that you believe might assist the Department in making an award decision, particularly re: specific criteria of the award(s) for which you’re applying. (Typewritten is preferable.)
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
BROOKLYN COLLEGE

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

To the applicant:
Please read the following statement carefully. Print your name in the space indicated.

Please note that placing your signature below indicates that you are aware of the rights afforded you by the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, and do hereby waive your rights to examine the contents of this letter, provided that it is used solely for the purposes for which it was requested.

IF YOU DO NOT CHOOSE TO WAIVE YOUR RIGHTS, DO NOT SIGN THIS WAIVER.

____________________________________   ______________________   ______________________
Applicant's Name (Print)   Applicant's Signature   Date

To the evaluator:
Please return your letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal to the student to include with the rest of their application. If you are attaching your recommendation on letterhead, then please staple it to this form. Applications without accompanying letters of recommendation will NOT be considered. Also note that if the student has not signed the waiver statement, the letter may not be confidential.

*Deadline: Friday, March 17, 2017*

__________________________________   ______________________________________
Evaluator Name (print)   Signature

__________________________________   __________________________
Affiliation   Date
CHECKLIST FOR A COMPLETE APPLICATION

1. ☐ Cover page indicating the awards for which you would like to be considered (page 1)

2. ☐ Completed and signed personal information forms (pages 2-4)

3. ☐ Personal statement (page 5)

4. ☐ At least one letter of recommendation from a faculty member or instructor (page 6)

5. ☐ This completed checklist (page 7)

*Please note that applications must be submitted as a complete package, with letters of recommendation in a sealed and signed envelope, to the Psychology Department Office 5315 James Hall by 5pm Friday March 17, 2017. Late or incomplete applications will NOT be considered. The Honors and Awards committee will notify applicants about award decisions near the end of the semester prior to commencement. Thanks for applying and good luck!