

AWARDS APPLICATION – UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

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MIDDLE INITIAL

I WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE FOLLOWING AWARD(S)/SCHOLARSHIP(S):

(Please check all that apply – *DUE Wednesday March 11, 2015*)

- ☐ The **Carolyn R. Freeman Award** for the graduating senior majoring in Psychology deemed to be most proficient in Psychology.
- ☐ The **Alvin and Stanley Snadowsky Award for General Academic Excellence in Psychology** for an undergraduate student who has an excellent scholastic record in Psychology. This award was established in memory of the Snadowskys' parents, Jack and Florence Snadowsky.
- ☐ The **Joseph and Norma Satten Scholarship** for an undergraduate student on a pre-medical track or to a student who has expressed an interest in pursuing graduate work or a career in psychology or criminology.
- ☐ The **Sheldon J. Korchin Memorial Scholarship** for an outstanding graduating senior intending to pursue a Master's degree in Psychology at Brooklyn College.
- ☐ The **Department of Psychology Award for Excellence in Statistics in the Field of Psychology (Wantman Prize)*** for a graduating senior majoring in Psychology who received an "A" in Statistics, has taken or is taking Experimental Psychology, and produces the best performance in a statistics competition.
- ☐ The **Myrtle Mandiberg Scholarship** for a Psychology major who plans to pursue a career in a field related to child psychology or providing services for children.
- ☐ The **Beatrice Ragen Edelman Memorial Scholarship** for a student pursuing a Master's Degree in Psychology and in good academic standing.
- ☐ The **Ching-Tse Lee Award** for an Asian-American undergraduate or graduate student in Psychology in good academic standing and with demonstrated promise in Psychology.
- ☐ The **Emily Lin Lee Award** for a minority undergraduate or graduate student in good academic standing who is majoring in, and has demonstrated promise, in Psychology.
- ☐ The **Florence Horowitz Award** for a graduating senior intent on pursuing a career in social work. Preference will be given to students planning to attend grad school for an MSW degree.
- ☐ 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 or 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.*

*If ONLY applying for the **Wantman Prize** (Department of Psychology Award for Excellence in Statistics in the Field of Psychology), complete ONLY information on this page (through Expected Date of Graduation). No letter of reference is required.

This application is only for the awards on the preceding page. A separate email announcement will be distributed to solicit self-nominations for the Philip G. Zimbardo award “for outstanding junior or graduating senior majoring in Psychology who has overcome adversity in order to attend and graduate from Brooklyn College.” This year, THREE Zimbardo awards will be given (2 to junior students, and 1 to a graduating senior). Applying for a Zimbardo award involves a different process and that application should be submitted separately.

**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
BROOKLYN COLLEGE**

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 _____

Graduate degree(s) sought: ☐ N/A ☐ MA ☐ PhD ☐ PsyD ☐ MD ☐ JD ☐ Other _____,

Potential field(s) of study: ☐ Clinical Psychology ☐ Neuropsychology ☐ School Psychology/Counseling

☐ Mental Health Counseling ☐ Social Work ☐ Experimental ☐ Forensic ☐ Other _____,

Population(s) of interest: ☐ Children ☐ Adolescents ☐ Adults ☐ Elderly ☐ Neurological patients

☐ Psychiatric ☐ Physically, mentally, or learning disabled ☐ Other _____

To what graduate schools have you or do you intend to apply? _____

Expected date of entry into grad school?

☐ N/A ☐ Fall 2015 ☐ Spring 2016 ☐ Fall 2016 ☐ Other _____

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 _____

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

Do you have any disabilities? (*optional*) _____

What employment have you had recently or at present?

Type of work

Date

Compensation (salary)

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 continue study in a graduate or professional school, indicate your field 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 regarding specific criteria of the award(s) for which you're applying. (Typewritten is preferable.)

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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: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 ***

Evaluator Name (print)

Signature

Affiliation

Date

CHECKLIST FOR A COMPLETE APPLICATION

1. ☐ Cover page indicating the awards for which you'd 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 Wednesday March 11, 2015. 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. Awards will be presented to the successful recipients at a Departmental reception for graduating Psychology Majors and their families to be held after the College's Commencement Ceremony on ***Thursday May 28, 2015***. Thanks for applying and good luck!