AWARDS APPLICATION – UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

NAME

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LAST           FIRST           MIDDLE INITIAL

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

☐ 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 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/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.” TWO Zimbardo awards will be given (to 1 junior student and 1 graduating senior). Applying for a Zimbardo award involves a different process and that application should be submitted separately.

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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 ___________________________

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Father’s name Address Occupation

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Mother’s name Address Occupation

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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? __________________________________________

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Expected date of entry into grad school?

□ N/A  □ Fall 2017  □ Spring 2018  □ Fall 2018  □ 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 ________________________________________________________________
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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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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 re: 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.

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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 *

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Evaluator Name (print)                     Signature

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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 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!