2014-2015 Psychology Departmental Scholarship Application

Please read all sections carefully- there have been some major changes in both the Departmental and CSBS Scholarships this year.

This application is for a $5,000 award for the Fall and Spring semesters of the 2015-2016 academic year ($2,500 each semester). It does not cover any mandatory fees (lab, class, ASUU fees, etc.).

Applicants need to:

☑ plan on taking 12 credits or more in both the Fall and Spring semesters of 2015-2016.
☑ be a Utah Resident.
☑ be a first-time Bachelor's Degree student.
☑ have at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA at the University of Utah.
☑ be officially declared in the Psychology Major.

Important Notes:

If you are also applying for a College of Social & Behavioral Science Scholarship (Honor Roll or Oakley Gordon Memorial) do not submit additional letters of recommendation, personal statement or official transcripts. The Psychology Advising Office will make the appropriate number of copies needed for your CSBS application.

Please see the Psychology Scholarship Website for due dates and more detailed information on the scholarship process.

If you are not applying to the CSBS Scholarships and are applying only for a Departmental Scholarship, the following materials must be included with this application:

☑ A one-page Personal Statement regarding your reasons for choosing Psychology as a major. Please include your graduate school/employment goals and motivations.
☑ Two Letters of Recommendation. (Please see website for more details). One Recommendation must be from a Psychology Department faculty or graduate student and needs to be highly positive.
☑ A copy of an unofficial or official University of Utah transcript.
Your thoughtful responses will help to distinguish you from other candidates and aid the Psychology Undergraduate Committee’s evaluation of your application.

Name:_________________________________________________________________________________________

University ID Number:________________________________________________________

Phone number (preferred):_____________________________________________

Email:_____________________________________________________________________________________  

Are you a declared in the Psychology Major? *(required for eligibility)*___________________

Are you a Utah resident? *(required for eligibility)*______________________________

Do you have a partial or full Tuition Waiver from *any source*? ____________________________

Have you been awarded any other scholarships? If so, please specify.  
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Are you currently working on your first bachelor degree? *(2nd bachelors are not eligible to apply)*
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What is your cumulative U of U GPA? *(must have a minimum 3.5)*_______________

What is your Psychology GPA? ___________________________ 

Are you a transfer student?_________If yes, what was your transfer GPA?_____________

The following are important questions about your current activities which relate to Psychology and your future goals and plans:

Have you had experience in a Psychology department research lab? If yes, please describe the amount of time you have worked in the lab, the individuals you worked with and your general responsibilities.

Are you minoring, double majoring or doing a certificate program?

Are you currently doing an Honors Thesis, UROP project or other intensive research project with our department? Please briefly describe.

Are you a member of Psi Chi, SAC or another Psychology-related student group?

Questions continued on next page.
Have you done any field placement, volunteer or paid clinical work in directly related areas to Psychology? If so please describe all positions and duties.

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Have you had other experiences (presentations, publications, etc.) which are directly related to Psychology?

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What are your intended graduate school plans and career goals?

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Is there any additional information you would like to be considered as part of your application? (You may choose to address this in your personal statement as well).

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