

Appendix T.
Student Awards Committee Policies and Procedures
Department of Psychology
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The Psychology Department is committed to recognizing student achievement by the presentation of various awards. The department's Awards Committee oversees the nomination and selection process for all student awards.

William H. Knapp Scholarship

This annual scholarship is awarded to an upper division student majoring in Psychology who has high academic achievement and evidences financial need.

Process of Application: The Awards Committee will issue a call for applications and publish the scholarship criteria. Students who believe they meet the criteria are encouraged to submit an application to the committee.

Recognition of the Award: The individual winning the William H. Knapp Scholarship will receive a one-semester stipend applied to his/her ECU tuition. A certificate of recognition from the department will be presented at the department's Annual Awards Banquet and the student's name will be inscribed on a plaque to be displayed in the lobby of the Cammack Building.

Psi Chi Research Award

The Psi Chi Research Award is presented each year to the undergraduate student who conducts the best research project during that year. The written report should take the form of a standard psychology research paper as required by the PSY 401 instructors.

Process of Nomination Faculty teaching PSY 401 or other relevant courses are asked to nominate student research projects for the award by submitting the student's name and a copy of the research paper to the Awards Committee.

Recognition of the Award Students winning the Psi Chi Research Award will receive a certificate of recognition at the department's Annual Awards banquet and his/her name will be inscribed on a plaque to be displayed in the lobby of the Cammack Building.

Scholarly Writing Award

Presented to a student who has produced a substantial paper providing in-depth coverage of a psychological topic. The effort should show clear evidence of extensive research, use of relevant research literature, and display logical topic development in a clear writing style.

Process of Nomination: Faculty submit student papers to the Awards Committee for screening. The top nominees are then submitted to the entire faculty for a decision on the winner.

Recognition of the Award: The winner will receive a certificate of recognition at the department's Annual Awards banquet and the student's name will be inscribed on a plaque to be displayed in the lobby of the Cammack Building.

Douglas and Nancy Stewart Hindman Professional Psychology Award

This award is presented annually to recognize excellence and dedication of a student majoring in Psychology with a high potential for a career in professional or applied Psychology.

Process of Application: The Awards Committee will issue a call for applications and publish the award criteria. Students who believe they meet the criteria will be encouraged to submit an application. The committee will select a group of finalists to submit to the department faculty who will choose a winner.

Recognition of the Award: The student will receive a financial stipend applied to the costs associated with applying to graduate school. He/she will receive a certificate of recognition at the department's Annual Awards Banquet and his/her name will be inscribed on a plaque to be displayed in the lobby of the Cammack Building.

Clark L. Hull Award of Excellence

This annual award is presented to an outstanding Senior Major in Psychology who has achieved excellence in academic work, shows significant scholarly promise, and has manifest genuine professional identification and constructive investment in the field.

Process of Nomination: All senior majors in Psychology with a GPA of 3.0 or higher are identified as the selection pool. Faculty provide statements in support of candidates including any additional evidence of accomplishment. The finalists are submitted to the faculty for a determination of the winner

Recognition of the Award: The winner will receive a Certificate of Recognition at the department's Awards Banquet and have his/her name engraved on a plaque to be displayed in the Cammack Building lobby.

