



Department of Psychology Undergraduate Award Application Form

Every year the Department of Psychology presents five awards to students who exhibit exemplary achievements in scholarship, research, and community services. The awards are presented at the department's commencement celebration following the College of Arts & Sciences Commencement Ceremony in May.

The awards are:

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for Bachelor of Arts This student, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology, has an overall grade point average of at least 3.75. He or she also has demonstrated academic excellence in the classroom as described by the nominating faculty member. Eligible students must complete a minimum of 60 credits at Syracuse University.

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for Bachelor of Science This student, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in psychology degree, has an overall GPA of at least 3.75. He or she also has demonstrated academic excellence in the classroom as described by the nominating faculty member. Eligible students must complete a minimum of 60 credits at Syracuse University.

Outstanding Research Achievement Award This student is notable for devotion to research, achievement in this endeavor, and the ability to communicate the importance of the research to others.

Outstanding Service Award This student has performed distinguished service to the university community or to some other community by involvement in activities designed to help others through service or education.

Eric F. Gardner Outstanding Psychology Student Award *This award was established in the memory of Dr. Eric Gardner who, along with being department chair for 15 years, was a noted scholar and teacher in the field of evaluation, measurement, and statistics. He is also remembered for his commitment to service in the university and surrounding community.* This student has excelled at every aspect of undergraduate activity including academic achievement, research involvement, and service. Gardner award winners receive \$100.

If you believe you may be eligible for one or more awards based on your accomplishments, provide a typewritten response to the 5 items below *that you believe are most relevant to your application (you do not have to complete every dimension)*. In addition to responses, please request and submit a nomination letter from a faculty mentor and a copy of your transcripts. **Completed applications are due April 4, 2012** A committee of the faculty in the Department of Psychology will make award decisions by April 11th, 2012 based on the applications submitted.

All award recipients will receive plaques and their names will be inscribed on a list of yearly winners to be displayed in the Department of Psychology.

Candidate's Name: _____ email: _____ SUID: _____

Faculty Nominator's Name: _____

1. Academic Achievements - Cumulative GPA: _____

Please provide a detailed description of your academic achievements (not to exceed 200 words).

2. Involvement in Research -

Please provide a detailed description of your research work and accomplishments within the Department of Psychology (not to exceed 200 words).

3. Service to the Department -

Please describe your activities related to service to the Department of Psychology community (not to exceed 200 words). Examples may include, but are not limited to, leadership in Psi Chi and/or Psychology Club, committee work, serving as a representative of the department at university functions etc.

4. Service to the University -

Please describe your activities related to service to the university community (not to exceed 200 words). Examples may include, but are not limited to, leadership in student organizations, committee work, serving as a representative of the university at community functions etc.

5. Service to the Community -

Please describe your service activities in areas outside the university (not to exceed 200 words). Examples may include, but are not limited to, volunteering your time to serve members of the community outside the university (i.e., Onondaga County, your hometown community etc).

Please submit your application and letter of nomination electronically to Linda Galbato: lcgaltat@syr.edu by April 4, 2012 at 5:00 PM