

Award and Grant Opportunities for PSI CHI Members

For further information, including submission guidelines and *examples from previous winners*, go to the <http://www.psichi.org/awards/>

I. RESEARCH GRANTS (for research that is about-to-be-conducted)

1. Hunt Research Grants | Oct 1

All Psi Chi student and faculty members are eligible to apply for a Thelma Hunt Research Grant. Up to three grants of up to \$3,000 each are presented annually to enable members to complete empirical research that addresses a question directly related to Psi Chi. Unlike other national Psi Chi award/grant programs, the Hunt Grants focus on research directly related to the mission of Psi Chi.

“Psi Chi serves two major goals...The first of these is the Society's obligation to provide academic recognition to its inductees by the mere fact of membership. The second goal is the obligation of each of the Society's local chapters to nurture the spark of that accomplishment by offering a climate congenial to members' creative development.”

2. SuperLab Research Grants | Oct 1

All undergraduate and graduate Psi Chi members are eligible to apply for these research grants. The purpose of this program is to provide annual grants to aid one undergraduate and one graduate student in conducting computer-based research. Grant winners receive a copy of SuperLab experimental lab software and a response pad from Cedrus.

3. Undergraduate Research Grants | Nov 1 & Feb 1

All undergraduate Psi Chi members are eligible to apply for these undergraduate research grants. The purpose of this program is to provide funds for members to defray the cost of conducting a research project. Applicants may request up to \$1,500 for each project. A total of \$45,000 has been allotted for this student grant program; \$22,500 for the November deadline and \$22,500 for the February deadline.

II. RESEARCH AWARDS: (For Research that is already conducted)

1. Allyn & Bacon Awards | May 1

The Psi Chi/Allyn & Bacon Psychology Awards, sponsored by Allyn & Bacon Publishers, are open to all undergraduate Psi Chi members and are awarded to those who submit the best overall empirical research papers. The awards are \$1,000 for first place, \$650 for second place, and \$350 for third place. The abstracts of the winning papers, as well as photographs and brief biographies of the top three winners, are published in Eye on Psi Chi

2. Erlbaum Awards | May 1

The Psi Chi/Erlbaum Awards in Cognitive Science, sponsored by publisher Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc, are open to all Psi Chi undergraduate and graduate Psi Chi members and are awarded to those who submit the best overall empirical studies in the area of cognitive science. The awards are \$500 for the first-place graduate student and \$500 for the first-place undergraduate student. The abstracts of the winning papers, as well as photographs and brief biographies of the top two winners, are published in Eye on Psi Chi.

3. Guilford Awards | May 1

All Psi Chi undergraduate members are eligible to submit their research for the Psi Chi/J. P. Guilford Undergraduate Research Awards. Cash awards are \$1,000 for first place, \$650 for second place, and \$350 for third place. In addition, all winners and their faculty research advisors receive award certificates. The abstracts of the winning papers, as well as photographs and brief biographies of the top three winners, are published in Eye on Psi Chi.

III. CONFERENCE AWARDS: For presentations at WPS/APA/APS

1. Regional Research Awards: (must submit a proposal to WPA: 2008 deadline = Nov 15)

All Psi Chi members (undergraduate and graduate) are eligible to submit their research for the Regional Research Awards. Cash awards of \$300 each are presented to students submitting the best research papers to Psi Chi sessions at regional conventions. The number of awards in each region varies based on the size of the region; a total of 78 awards of \$300 each are available each academic year. Award monies are distributed at the conventions following the presentations. Deadlines for submissions vary according to region and sometimes from year to year; check your fall regional mailing or the Psi Chi website for details.

2. National Convention Research Awards | Dec 1 (must submit a proposal to APA and/or APS)

All Psi Chi members (undergraduate and graduate) are eligible to submit their research for the National Convention Research Awards. Cash awards of \$300 for undergraduates and \$500 for graduates are presented to students submitting the best research for Psi Chi sessions at the APA and APS national conventions. Up to 16 awards are given: 8 for the APA Convention and 8 for the APS Convention. Award monies are distributed at the conventions following the presentations.

IV: SUMMER INTERNSHIPS/GRANTS

1. APA Science Directorate Internship & Relocation Grant | Jan 15

All undergraduate Psi Chi members are eligible to apply for this internship. The purpose of this program is to provide funds for one undergraduate student to gain experience in science administration through a summer internship with APA. The Science Directorate pays approximately \$3,500 for a 10-week period, while Psi Chi awards an additional \$3,500 for living expenses.

2. APS Summer Research Grants | Mar 1

*Requires a sponsor who is a member of APS, preferably from another institution. *

All undergraduate Psi Chi members are eligible to apply for these summer research grants (research must be conducted while still an undergraduate, not after graduation). The purpose of this program is to provide funds for members to conduct summer research *with an APS sponsor*. Psi Chi will award 6 grants of \$5,000 (a stipend of \$3,500 to the Psi Chi student plus \$1,500 to the sponsoring APS faculty member at the research institution).

3. FBI NCAVC Internship Grants | Feb 1 & June 1

All undergraduate and graduate Psi Chi members are eligible to apply for this internship grant. The purpose of this program is to provide annual grants to aid two Psi Chi members in conducting research at the FBI National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crimes (NCAVC). Two grants up to \$7,000 will be awarded annually for the 14-week unpaid position. February 1 is the deadline for fall internships and June 1 is the deadline for spring internships.

4. Summer Research Grants | Mar 1

Requires a sponsor who is "a researcher at a nationally recognized research institution that preferably would not be the same institution as that of the applicant."

All undergraduate Psi Chi members are eligible to apply for these summer research grants (research must be conducted while still an undergraduate, not after graduation). The purpose of this program is to provide funds for members to conduct summer research at nationally recognized research institutions. Psi Chi will award 14 grants of \$5,000 (a stipend of \$3,500 to the Psi Chi student plus \$1,500 to the sponsoring faculty member at the research institution).