

# COLLEGE of CHARLESTON

## DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

*The William Bischoff Memorial Scholarship  
Application for Fall 2017 Award  
Deadline: Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon*

The Department of Psychology is inviting applications for the William Bischoff Memorial Scholarship Award. This scholarship must be applied towards academic expenses (e.g. tuition, textbooks) for the Fall 2017 academic semester. This award may be renewed one time only for the Spring 2018 semester. Award renewal is contingent upon maintaining academic performance. To apply for the scholarship, please review the criteria below to ensure that you are eligible. If you meet the criteria and would like to be considered, please place this completed form along with your personal statement, degree audit, and resume in a sealed envelope addressed to Dr. Jennifer Wilhelm. Place this envelope in Dr. Wilhelm's mailbox in the Psychology Department main office (57 Coming St) by the due date.

**Applications for 2017 are due by Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, by 12 noon.**

To determine eligibility, verify that you meet **all** of the following these criteria:

- You must be a full-time student at the College of Charleston (12 credit hours per semester) and, should you receive the scholarship, you must maintain full-time status throughout the duration of the award.
- You must be a declared Psychology major and you must remain a Psychology major throughout the remainder of your undergraduate career.
- You must have completed and earned at least 60 credit hours. Of the 60 or more earned credit hours, at least 40 credit hours must have been earned at the College of Charleston.
- You must have completed at least 12 credit hours of psychology courses at the College of Charleston.
- You must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, and a minimum Psychology GPA of 3.5.

If you qualify, please complete an application form. Applicants who wish to be considered as having financial need must have a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form on file with the College's Financial Aid Office by the application deadline.

### SECTION ONE: DEMOGRAPHICS

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

#### *Campus Contact Information:*

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### *Permanent (home) Contact Information:*

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION TWO: ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Earned credit hours ~ Total: \_\_\_\_\_ Psychology Major: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA ~ Cumulative: \_\_\_\_\_ Psychology: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a FAFSA form on file with the Financial Aid Office? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Are you currently receiving any types of scholarships? If so, then please list the name of each scholarship below along with the amount of money/tuition reimbursement that you are receiving.

| Name of Scholarship | Amount of Award per Year | Is it renewable? |
|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| _____               | _____                    | Yes___ No___     |
| _____               | _____                    | Yes___ No___     |
| _____               | _____                    | Yes___ No___     |

Do you work while attending college? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If so, how many hours? \_\_\_\_\_

If you do work, what is your approximate monthly income? \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date: Fall Semester\_\_\_\_\_ Spring Semester\_\_\_\_\_ Year\_\_\_\_\_

In the spaces below, list the names of two faculty members in the Psychology Department whom you consider to be most familiar with your academic performance and/or research skills.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION THREE: PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Please attach a typed and double-spaced Personal Essay (2 page maximum). Please be sure to discuss (1) your personal and academic goals, and why you feel you are deserving of this award and (2) your experiences and commitments relevant to the field of psychology. Be sure to describe any psychology-related research, volunteer, and work experience.

**SECTION FOUR: DEGREE AUDIT AND RESUME**

Please attach a copy of unofficial transcripts from each higher education institution that you have attended, including the College of Charleston. Please also attach a copy of your resume.

To the best of my knowledge, all of the information that I have provided on this application and in my personal essay is accurate and complete.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_