The Department of Psychology is inviting applications for the Outstanding Student Award and the Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) Scholars Award. To apply for the award, first review the criteria below to ensure that you are eligible. Please keep in mind that meeting the minimum criteria does not guarantee that you will receive the award. If you meet the criteria and would like to be considered for this award, please place this completed form along with your personal statement (see section three) and your degree audit (see section four) in a sealed envelope addressed to Dr. Daniel Greenberg. Place this envelope in Dr. Greenberg’s mailbox in the Psychology Department main office (57 Coming St).

Applications for May 2016 and Summer 2016 are due by Friday, March 18th, by 12 noon.

The faculty of the Department of Psychology select 1-3 students to receive the Outstanding Student Award. The minimum criteria for this award comprise the following:

- GPA ≥ 3.8
- Psychology GPA ≥ 3.8
- No incomplete notation or grade lower than “C” on college transcript
- 62 credit hours completed at the College of Charleston
- Completion of ≥ nine credit hours of independent work (independent study, Bachelor’s Essay, tutorial, internship course, teaching mentorship, study abroad, etc.) completed in Psychology/Neuroscience at the College of Charleston. Three of these nine credit hours can be met through completion of the Psychology Internship course or the Teaching Mentorship course; six must be met through independent study or Bachelor’s Essay research. Other experiences (SURF grants, etc.) may count as “independent work.” In your personal statement, please explain how these other experiences qualify as an intensive research experience commensurate with an Independent Study or Bachelor’s Essay experience, and be sure to list the person who supervised or mentored this work.

The faculty also nominate the HSS Scholars. The minimum criteria for this award comprise the following:

- GPA > 3.8
- Psychology GPA > 3.8
- No incomplete notation or grade lower than “C” on college transcript
- 62 credit hours completed at the College of Charleston
- Completion of ≥ nine credit hours of independent work (e.g. independent study, Bachelor’s Essay, tutorial, internship course, teaching mentorship, etc.). At least three credit hours must be completed in Psychology/Neuroscience. However, the remaining six credit hours may be completed in other departments within the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at the College of Charleston. Three of these nine credit hours can be met through completion of the Psychology Internship course or the Teaching Mentorship course, providing three additional hours are based on research. In your personal statement, please explain how these other experiences qualify as an intensive research experience commensurate with an Independent Study or Bachelor’s Essay experience, and be sure to list the person who supervised or mentored this work.

Other considerations: Personal statement and other relevant community service or work experience in psychology related areas (paid or unpaid).
SECTION ONE: DEMOGRAPHICS

Last Name __________________________ First _______________ MI ___      Student ID# _____________

Street Address ____________________________________________  Phone _____-_____-_______

City _____________________________, State _____, Zip __________   Email___________________

Number of Earned Credit Hours (prior to this semester) in the Major _____ and Overall ______

SECTION TWO: GPA:

GPA Major _____     GPA Overall _____

Indicate psychology classes you are now taking, including the approximate grade that you are earning thus far:

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Indicate the nine credits of independent coursework (e.g. independent study, bachelors essay, tutorial, internship course, and teaching mentorship) you have completed (or are completing this semester), including the name of the supervising professor and grade if course has been completed. Also include a brief description of your role in each activity. You may attach an additional page if necessary.

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SECTION THREE: PERSONAL STATEMENT: On a separate sheet of paper briefly describe why you feel that you are a strong candidate for one or both of these awards. Please include a discussion of your academic and interpersonal skills, the quality of your independent coursework (e.g. independent study, bachelors essay, tutorial, internship course, and teaching mentorship), and any additional work experience, community service, or extra-curricular activities, relevant to psychology. Please type your answer.

SECTION FOUR: DEGREE AUDIT: Please print out and attach a copy of your current degree audit.