

COLLEGE of CHARLESTON

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

*Application for Outstanding Student Award and HSS Scholars Award, Department of Psychology
For Students Graduating in December 2017
Deadline: Wednesday, November 15th, 12 noon*

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. If you meet the criteria and would like to be considered, please email a pdf of this completed form along with your personal statement (see section three) and your degree audit (see section four) to Dr. Jennifer Wilhelm (wilhelmjc@cofc.edu) or place a printed copy in a sealed envelope addressed to Dr. Wilhelm in Dr. Wilhelm's mailbox in the Psychology Department main office (57 Coming St).

Applications for Fall 2017 (December graduation) are due by Wednesday, November 15th, by 12 noon.

The faculty of the Department of Psychology select 1-3 students to receive the **Outstanding Student Award**. Students graduating in December will be eligible for the award given in the Fall. The minimum criteria for this award comprise the following:

- GPA \geq 3.8
- Psychology GPA \geq 3.8
- No incomplete notation or grade lower than "C" on college transcript
- 62 credit hours completed at the College of Charleston
- Completion of \geq nine credit hours on independent course work (e.g. independent study, bachelors essay, tutorial, internship course, and teaching mentorship) completed in Psychology/Neuroscience at the College of Charleston. Three of these nine credit hours can be met through completion of the Psychology Internship or Teaching Mentorship course; six must be met through Independent Study or Bachelors Essay research.

The faculty also nominate the HSS Scholars in the Spring. Students graduating in the fall are eligible for consideration. The minimum criteria for this award comprise the following:

- GPA \geq 3.8
- Psychology GPA \geq 3.8
- No incomplete notation or grade lower than "C" on college transcript
- 62 credit hours completed at the College of Charleston
- Completion of \geq nine credit hours on independent course work (e.g. independent study, bachelors essay, tutorial, internship course, and teaching mentorship). 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, providing three additional hours are based on research.

Other considerations for both awards: Personal statement and other relevant community service or work experience in psychology related areas (paid or unpaid).

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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 in PSYC Major _____ GPA Overall _____

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

<u>Class</u>	<u>Grade</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
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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.

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- 2.
- 3.

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.