

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT AWARD INFORMATION

Applications will be evaluated based on the criteria listed below each award. Every application requires a faculty letter of recommendation and a student statement. Please note that *applicants do not have to fulfill every single criteria listed to be eligible to apply* for these scholarships and awards.

Psychology Merit Award. The Merit Award is given to students who have demonstrated high academic achievement and have been extensively involved in activities outside of the classroom, such as research experiences, internships, being a learning assistant or tutor, and/or leadership in clubs and organizations. This is a monetary award paid directly to the student.

Award Eligibility: Students who have already won this award are not eligible. You are eligible if you have previously applied, but did not win.

Merit award criteria:

1. Psychology GPA
2. Research Experience
3. Internship Experience
4. Teaching Experience
5. Leadership Experience
6. Student Statement
7. Faculty Recommendation

Scarborough Award. Elizabeth Scarborough's first full-time academic position was here at Fredonia (1977-1991), after which she became a Dean at Indiana University South Bend. She never forgot her beginning years at Fredonia and how hard it was for many women academic researchers during that time. Upon her death in August 2015, she left an endowment here at Fredonia to fund a scholarship to be given to a female psychology student of merit.

Award eligibility: Must be a female Psychology Major (BA or BS) with greater than 90 credit hours earned. Students who have already won this award are not eligible (you are eligible if you have previously applied, but did not win).

Scarborough Award criteria:

1. Psychology GPA
2. Research Experience
3. Internship Experience
4. Psychology Activity/Involvement
6. Student Statement
7. Faculty Recommendation

Donald Lehr Teaching Award. Named for Dr. Donald Lehr, former Psychology Professor, known for his excellence in teaching. The award recognizes a current undergraduate psychology major for accomplishments in teaching, including for outstanding work serving as a Learning Assistant (LA), a tutor, or other teaching-related activities. This is a scholarship award; funds are applied to the student's tuition bill.

Award Eligibility: Students who have already won this award are not eligible. You are eligible if you have previously applied, but did not win. To be eligible, you must be a senior Psychology major, with at least one semester left before graduation.

Teaching Award criteria:

1. Psychology GPA
2. Learning Assistant
3. Tutoring Experience
4. Presentation Experience
5. Student Statement

6. Faculty Recommendation

Daniel C. Krawczyk Exemplary Award. This award is sponsored by the Krawczyk's on behalf of their son Dan, who graduated from Fredonia in 1998. They believe it was his involvement with Independent Study that made a substantial difference in his future. For that reason they would like to provide a special award for students who have had significant Independent Study experiences.

Award eligibility. Must have completed at least one mentored research project or currently be involved in mentored research. Students who have already won this award are not eligible. You are eligible if you have previously applied but did not win.

Krawczyk Award Criteria:

1. Independent Study (prefer involvement for more than 1 semester)
2. Papers Submitted/Accepted for Publication
3. Presentations at Conferences
4. Involvement in other Campus/Community Activities
5. GPA
6. Faculty Recommendation from Independent Study Supervisor

Kara Grace Hall Memorial Scholarship. This award is sponsored by the parents of Kara Hall in her memory. Kara was a Psychology major at Fredonia and graduated in 2007. She sadly passed away in 2020.

Award eligibility. Must be a psychology major and be an incoming Sophomore, Junior, or Senior.

Hall Memorial Scholarship Criteria:

1. Psychology GPA
2. Extracurricular Experiences
3. Leadership Experiences
4. Student Essay
5. Faculty Recommendation