



Psi Chi Awards & Grants for Undergraduates

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SuperLab Research Grants	October 1	SuperLab software Response pad	Two awards for conducting the best computer-based research.
Thelma Hunt Research Grants	October 1	Two grants \$3,000 each	Enables members to complete empirical research on a question directly related to Psi Chi.
Mamie Phipps Clark Research Grants	November 1 February 1	Up to \$1,500 each (number varies)	Funding to defray the cost of conducting a research project focusing on ethnic minorities. Total grant money available is \$10,000.
Undergraduate Research Grants	November 1 February 1	Up to \$1,500 each (number varies)	Funding to defray the cost of conducting a research project. Total grant money available is \$30,000.
Regional Research Awards	Deadlines Vary, Fall/Winter*	\$300 each (number varies)	Up to 78 awards presented for the best research papers submitted as Psi Chi posters for the regional conventions.
Society Annual Convention Research Awards	December 1	\$300 each (number varies)	Up to 4 undergraduate awards presented for the best research papers submitted for APA/APS conventions.
Regional Travel Grants	Deadlines Vary, Winter/Spring**	Up to \$300 each (number varies)	\$3,000 is available per region to assist students with travel expenses to a regional convention.
FBI NCAVC Internship Grants	February 1 June 1	Two grants, up to \$7,000 each	14-week unpaid FBI NCAVC internship to conduct research; grant covers living expenses.
APS Summer Research Grants	March 1	Six \$5,000 grants (\$3,500/student + \$1,500/sponsor)	Provides opportunities to conduct research during the summer with sponsors who are APS members.
CUR Summer Research Grants	March 1	Two \$5,000 grants (\$3,500/student + \$1,500/sponsor)	Provides opportunities to conduct research during the summer with sponsors who are CUR members.
SRCD Summer Research Grants	March 1	Two \$5,000 grants (\$3,500/student + \$1,500/sponsor)	Provides opportunities to conduct research during the summer with sponsors who are SDRC members.
Summer Research Grants	March 1	Fourteen \$5,000 grants (\$3,500/student + \$1,500/sponsor)	Provides opportunities to conduct research during the summer at recognized research institutions.
Kay Wilson Leadership Award	April 1	One \$500 award + Travel to APA + Plaque	Award to one chapter president who demonstrates excellence in the leadership of the local chapter.
Allyn & Bacon Psychology Awards	May 1	1st place—\$1,000 2nd place—\$650 3rd place—\$350	Awards for the best overall empirical study submitted.
Guilford Undergraduate Research Awards	May 1	1st place—\$1,000 2nd place—\$650 3rd place—\$350	Awards for the overall best research papers submitted.
Diversity Article Awards	July 1	Four \$300 awards	Awards for best <i>Eye on Psi Chi</i> articles published by student authors on diversity issues.

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Thelma Hunt Research Grants | October 1

All Psi Chi student and faculty members are eligible to apply for a Thelma Hunt Research Grant. Up to two 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.

Mamie Phipps Clark Research Grants | November 1 & February 1

All Psi Chi members (faculty, graduate and undergraduate students) are eligible for the Mamie Phipps Clark Research Grant. Each grant offers up to \$1,500 to defray the costs of conducting a research project focusing on ethnic minorities. Total funding available is \$10,000 per year, and the program begins in 2012-13.

Undergraduate Research Grants | November 1 & February 1

The purpose of this program is to provide funds for undergraduate student members to defray the cost of conducting a research project. Applicants may request up to \$1,500 for each project. A total of \$30,000 has been allotted for this student grant program.

Regional Research Awards | Deadlines vary

All Psi Chi members (undergraduate and graduate) are eligible to submit their research for the Regional Research Awards. Up to 78 cash awards of \$300 each are presented to students submitting the best research papers to Psi Chi sessions at regional conventions. Award monies are distributed at the conventions following the presentations. Deadlines for submissions vary according to region and sometimes from year to year; check the Psi Chi website for details.

Society Annual Convention Research Awards | December 1

All Psi Chi members (undergraduate and graduate) are eligible to submit their research for the Society 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 8 awards are given: 4 for the APA Convention and 4 for the APS Convention. Award monies are distributed at the conventions following the presentations.

Regional Travel Grants | Deadlines vary

This program provides funding for Psi Chi student members to attend EPA, MPA, RMPA, SEPA, SWPA, or WPA. Requirements vary based on the convention. More information can be found on Psi Chi's website under the Regions tab.

FBI NCAVC Internship Grants | February 1 & June 1

All undergraduate and graduate Psi Chi members who are accepted as FBI NCAVC interns are eligible to apply for this internship grant. Two grants up to \$7,000 will be awarded annually for the 14-week unpaid position that allows the intern to conduct research at the FBI NCAVC.

APS Summer Research Grants | March 1

All undergraduate Psi Chi members are eligible to apply for these grants (research must be conducted while still an undergraduate,

not after graduation). The purpose of the program is to allow students to conduct research during the summer with a faculty sponsor who is a member of APS. Psi Chi awards six \$5,000 grants (a stipend of \$3,500 to the student plus \$1,500 to the faculty sponsor).

CUR Summer Research Grants | March 1

All undergraduate Psi Chi members are eligible to apply for these grants (research must be conducted while still an undergraduate, not after graduation). The purpose of the program is to allow students to conduct research during the summer with a faculty sponsor who is a member of CUR. Psi Chi awards two \$5,000 grants (a stipend of \$3,500 to the student plus \$1,500 to the faculty sponsor).

SRCD Research Grants | March 1

All undergraduate Psi Chi members are eligible to apply for these grants (research must be conducted while still an undergraduate, not after graduation). The purpose of the program is to allow students to conduct research during the summer with a faculty sponsor who is a member of SRCD. Psi Chi awards two \$5,000 grants (a stipend of \$3,500 to the student plus \$1,500 to the faculty sponsor).

Summer Research Grants | March 1

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 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 each year).

Kay Wilson Leadership Award | April 1

The Kay Wilson Leadership Award for Outstanding Chapter Presidents is presented annually to the one chapter president who demonstrates excellence in leadership of the local chapter. The winning Psi Chi chapter officer receives: (1) a \$500 cash award, (2) travel expenses for the chapter president to attend and make a short presentation at the APA/Psi Chi Society Annual Convention to receive the award, and (3) an engraved plaque commemorating the award.

Allyn & Bacon Awards | May 1

The Allyn & Bacon Psychology Awards, cosponsored 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.

Guilford Awards | May 1

All Psi Chi undergraduate members are eligible to submit their research for the J. P. Guilford Undergraduate Research Awards. Cash awards are \$1,000 for first place, \$650 for second place, and \$350 for third place.

Diversity Article Awards | July 1

Four awards of \$300 each are available for the best *Eye on Psi Chi* articles published by student authors on diversity issues, including but not limited to ethnic minority, GLBT, gender, and physical disability. The submission cannot contain faculty primary authors or coauthors. Both graduate and undergraduate Psi Chi members are eligible for the award.



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Graduate Research Grants	November 1 February 1	Up to \$1,500 each (number varies)	Funding to defray the cost of conducting a research project. Total grant money available is \$20,000.
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Society Annual Convention Research Awards	December 1	\$500 each (number varies)	Up to 4 graduate awards presented for the best research papers submitted for APA/APS conventions.
Regional Travel Grants	Deadlines Vary, Winter/Spring**	Up to \$300 each (number varies)	\$3,000 is available per region to assist students with travel expenses to a regional convention.
Graduate Assistantship Grants	January 1	Eight \$3,000 stipends	Provides a stipend to teach and/or conduct research during any semester.
FBI NCAVC Internship Grants	February 1 June 1	Two grants, up to \$7,000 each	14-week unpaid FBI NCAVC internship to conduct research; grant covers living expenses
Bandura Graduate Research Award	February 1	Travel expense to APS + Plaque + 3 year APS Membership	Student submitting best overall empirical study. Cosponsored by APS.
Newman Graduate Research Award	February 1	Travel expense to APA + Plaque + 3 year Journal subscription	Student submitting best overall empirical study. Cosponsored by APA.
Kay Wilson Leadership Award	April 1	One \$500 award + Travel to APA + Plaque	Award to one chapter president who demonstrates excellence in the leadership of the local chapter.
APAGS Psi Chi Junior Scientist Fellowships	June 30	Four \$1,000 fellowships	Provides a fellowship to support 1st-year or 2nd-year graduate research projects.
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Graduate Research Grants | November 1 & February 1

The purpose of this program is to provide funds for graduate student members to defray the cost of conducting a research project. Applicants may request up to \$1,500 for each project. A total of \$20,000 has been allotted for this student grant program.

Mamie Phipps Clark Research Grant | November 1 & February 1

All Psi Chi members (faculty, graduate and undergraduate students) are eligible for the Mamie Phipps Clark Research Grant. Each grant offers up to \$1,500 to defray the costs of conducting a research project focusing on ethnic minorities. Total funding available is \$10,000 per year, and the program begins in 2012-13.

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Graduate Assistantship Grants | January 1

This grant provides funding for four teaching and four research graduate assistantships during any academic semester. Each grant recipient will receive \$3,000.

FBI NCAVC Internship Grants | February 1 & June 1

All undergraduate and graduate Psi Chi members who are accepted as FBI NCAVC interns are eligible to apply for this internship grant. Two grants up to \$7,000 will be awarded annually for the 14-week unpaid position that allows the intern to conduct research at the FBI NCAVC.

Bandura Award | February 1

All psychology graduate students who are Psi Chi members and graduate student affiliates of the Association for Psychological Science (APS) are eligible to submit their research for the Albert Bandura Graduate Research Award. The winner receives the following: (1) travel expenses to attend the APS National Convention to receive the award, (2) a three-year membership in APS, including subscriptions to all APS journals, and (3) two engraved plaques, one for the winner and one for the winner's psychology department as a permanent honor to the winner. This award is presented during the APS opening ceremony at the APS National Convention.

Newman Award | February 1

All psychology graduate students are eligible to submit their research for the Edwin B. Newman Graduate Research Award. The winner receives the following: (1) travel expenses to attend the APA/Psi Chi Society Convention to receive the award, (2) a three-year subscription to an APA journal of the winner's choice, and (3) two engraved plaques, one for the winner and one for the winner's psychology department as a permanent honor to the winner. This award is presented during the APA/APF Awards ceremony at the annual APA/Psi Chi Society Convention in August.

Kay Wilson Leadership Award | April 1

The Kay Wilson Leadership Award for Outstanding Chapter Presidents is presented annually to the one chapter president who demonstrates excellence in leadership of the local chapter. The winning Psi Chi chapter officer receives: (1) a \$500 cash award, (2) travel expenses for the chapter president to attend and make a short presentation at the APA/Psi Chi Society Annual Convention to receive the award, and (3) an engraved plaque commemorating the award.

APAGS/Psi Chi Junior Scientist Fellowships | June 30

The intent is two-fold: to provide funding for 1st-year or 2nd-year graduate research projects and to provide constructive feedback to applicants for preparation of a successful National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship application. Funds must be used for the direct costs of 1st or 2nd-year psychological science projects. To be eligible, applicants must be members of APAGS and Psi Chi.

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Thelma Hunt Research Grants	October 1	Faculty	Two grants \$3,000 each	Enables members to complete empirical research on a question directly related to Psi Chi.
Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference Grants	October 1	Sponsor(s) of local and regional conference	Up to \$1,000 each (number varies)	Funding to defray cost of sponsoring local/regional undergraduate psychology conferences. Total grant money available is \$15,000.
Mamie Phipps Clark Research Grants	November 1 February 1	Faculty	Up to \$1,500 each (number varies)	Funding to defray the cost of conducting a research project focusing on ethnic minorities. Total grant money available is \$10,000.
Denmark Faculty Advisor Award	December 1	Faculty Advisor (chapter nomination)	Travel expense to APA + Plaque	To one outstanding faculty advisor who best achieves Psi Chi's purpose. Chapter nominates.
Kay Wilson Officer Team Leadership Award	December 1	Chapter	\$2,000 (\$1,000 for chapter, \$1,000 for officers)	To award the best chapter officer team for exceptional leadership as a group.
Regional Chapter Awards	December 1	Chapter	Six \$500 awards + Plaque	Presented to one chapter in each of six regions that best achieve Psi Chi's purpose.
Regional Faculty Advisor Awards	December 1	Faculty Advisor (chapter nomination)	Six \$500 awards + Plaque	To six outstanding faculty advisors (one per region) who best achieve Psi Chi's purpose.
Collaboration Grants	January 20 June 1	Chapter	Four \$500 grants	Provides funds for a Psi Chi chapter and Psi Beta chapter to collaborate on a shared activity.
Cousins Chapter Award	February 1	Chapter	One \$3,500 award + Travel to APA + Plaque	Presented to one chapter that best achieves Psi Chi's purpose.
Building Bonds Award	June 1	Chapter	\$100 + plaque	To recognize an outstanding collaborative activity hosted jointly by a Psi Chi chapter and Psi Beta chapter.
Faculty Advisor Research Grants	June 1	Faculty Advisor	Twelve \$2,000 grants	Awards for up to 12 faculty advisors to conduct empirical research.
STP Assessment Resource Grant (Psi Chi faculty member)	June 1	Faculty	Three \$2,000 grants	Supports projects to develop assessment tests, instruments, and processes.
Model Chapter Awards	June 30	Chapter	\$100 each chapter	All chapters meeting the five criteria will receive \$100.



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Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference Grants | October 1

The purpose of this program is to provide funds for local/regional undergraduate psychology research conferences. Funding is intended for conferences that will invite student research presenters from at least three schools in the area and will notify all Psi Chi chapters in the geographic area of the conference. The maximum grant for each conference is \$1,000.

Mamie Phipps Clark Research Grants | November 1 & February 1

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Denmark Award | December 1

The Florence L. Denmark Faculty Advisor Award is presented annually to the one Psi Chi faculty advisor who best achieves Psi Chi's purpose. The award includes (1) travel expenses to attend the APA/Psi Chi Society Annual Convention to receive the award and (2) an engraved plaque. The award is intended to recognize Psi Chi faculty advisors for their outstanding service to the chapter and to Psi Chi.

Kay Wilson Officer Team Leadership Award | December 1

To award the best chapter officer team for exceptional leadership as a group. One award of \$2,000 is available annually. The chapter retains \$1,000 of the award and the faculty advisor divide the remaining \$1,000 among the officers.

Regional Chapter Awards | December 1

The Regional Chapter Awards provide annual recognition for one chapter in each region that best achieves Psi Chi's purpose. Each winning chapter receives a check for \$500 and a plaque to display in the winning chapter's department. The awards are intended to perpetuate the chapters, to identify chapters as role models for others, and to promote the purposes of Psi Chi.

Regional Faculty Advisor Awards | December 1

This award is presented annually to one Psi Chi faculty advisor from each region who best achieves Psi Chi's purpose. The award

is to recognize and reward actively involved chapter advisors. The winning faculty advisor from each region will receive \$500 and a plaque.

Collaboration Grants | January 20 & June 1

In order to encourage collaborative and cooperative activities and projects between Psi Beta and Psi Chi chapters, this grant has been established to help collaborating chapters achieve their goals with support from both societies. This grant program will provide seed funding for up to four collaborating chapter pairs. All applicants for the Collaboration Grant will automatically be entered in the Building Bonds Award competition.

Cousins Chapter Award | February 1

The Ruth Hubbard Cousins Chapter Award is presented annually to the one chapter that best achieves Psi Chi's purpose. The winning chapter receives (1) a check for \$3,500, (2) travel expenses for one chapter officer to attend the APA/Psi Chi Society Annual Convention to receive the award, and (3) a plaque to display in the winning chapter's department.

Building Bonds Award | June 1

The purpose of the Alberta Johnson/Ruth Cousins Building Bonds Collaboration Award is to recognize and formally acknowledge the efforts and outcomes of both a Psi Beta and a Psi Chi chapter, which through collaboration, have a significant impact at the local, state, regional, or national levels. The collaborative efforts may focus on scholarship, leadership research, and/or community service.

Faculty Advisor Research Grants | June 1

All current faculty advisors and coadvisors who have served an active Psi Chi chapter for at least one year are eligible to apply for these faculty advisor research grants. The purpose of this program is to provide funds for advisors to defray the direct costs of conducting a research project (no stipends included). Twelve grants of up to \$2,000 are available annually.

STP Assessment Resource Grants | June 1

All Psi Chi faculty members are eligible for these grants, which support projects to develop assessment tests, instruments, and processes. Psi Chi will award three \$2,000 grants.

Model Chapter Awards | June 30

Model Chapter Awards of \$100 each are presented annually to recognize and reward Psi Chi chapters that consistently maintain outstanding records of membership inductions, chapter correspondence, service projects, and other criteria associated with being an outstanding chapter. All chapters submitting evidence of meeting these criteria are designated as winners.