



**Psi Chi Research Award & Grant Programs**

Psi Chi's award/grant program now provides over **\$300,000** for members annually.

Name of Award or Grant	Submission Deadline	Who Can Apply?	Award/Grant Amount	Brief Description
SuperLab Research Grants	October 1	Graduate Undergraduate	SuperLab software Response pad	Two awards for conducting the best computer-based research.
Thelma Hunt Research Grants	October 1	Faculty, Graduate, Undergraduate	Three 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.
Graduate Research Grants	November 1 February 1	Graduate	Up to \$1,500 each (number varies)	Funding to defray the cost of conducting a research project. Total grant money available is \$20,000.
Undergraduate Research Grants	November 1 February 1	Undergraduate	Up to \$1,500 each (number varies)	Funding to defray the cost of conducting a research project. Total grant money available is \$35,000.
Regional Research Awards	Deadlines Vary, Fall/Winter	Graduate Undergraduate	\$300 each (number varies)	Up to 78 awards presented for the best research papers submitted as Psi Chi posters for the regional conventions.
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.
Society Annual Convention Research Awards	December 1	Graduate Undergraduate	\$500 graduate \$300 undergraduate	Up to 16 awards (8 grad, 8 undergrad) presented for the best research papers submitted for APA/APS conventions.
Regional Chapter Awards	December 1	Chapter	Twelve \$500 awards + Plaque	Presented to two chapters 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.
FBI NCAVC Internship Grants	February 1 June 1	Graduate Undergraduate	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	Graduate	Travel expense to APS + Plaque + 3yr APS Membership	Student submitting best overall empirical study. Cosponsored by APS.
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.
Newman Graduate Research Award	February 1	Graduate	Travel expense to APA + Plaque + 3yr journal subscription	Student submitting best overall empirical study. Cosponsored by APA.
Website Awards	February 1	Chapter	Three \$200 awards	Presented to chapters with websites that are innovative aesthetic, and useful, and that advance Psi Chi's purpose.
APS Summer Research Grants	March 1	Undergraduate	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	Undergraduate	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	Undergraduate	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	Undergraduate	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	Chapter President (chapter nomination)	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	Undergraduate	1st place [\$1,000], 2nd place [\$650], 3rd place [\$350]	Awards for the best overall empirical study submitted.
Guilford Undergraduate Research Awards	May 1	Undergraduate	1st place [\$1,000], 2nd place [\$650], 3rd place [\$350]	Awards for the overall best research papers submitted.
Faculty Advisor Research Grants	June 1	Faculty Advisor	Twelve \$2,000 grants	Awards for two faculty advisors per region to conduct empirical research.
Model Chapter Awards	June 30	Chapters	\$100 each chapter	All chapters meeting the five criteria will receive \$100.



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All dates listed below are submission deadlines. Further information and submission forms may be found at [www.psichi.org/awards/](http://www.psichi.org/awards/). Email inquiries: [awards@psichi.org](mailto:awards@psichi.org).

### Research Awards

#### Regional Research Awards

All Psi Chi members (undergraduate and graduate) are eligible to submit their research for the Regional Research Awards. Cash awards of \$300 each are presented to students submitting the best research papers to Psi Chi sessions at regional conventions. The number of awards in each region varies based on the size of the region; a total of 78 awards of \$300 each are available for the academic year. Award monies are distributed at the conventions following the presentations. Deadlines for submissions vary according to region and sometimes from year to year; check your fall regional communications or the Psi Chi website for details.

#### Society Annual Convention Research Awards | Dec 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 Conventions. Up to 16 awards are given: 8 for the APA Convention and 8 for the APS Convention. Award monies are distributed at the conventions following the presentations.

#### Bandura Award | Feb 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 Psi Chi/APS Albert Bandura Graduate Research Award. The winner receives the following: (1) travel expenses to attend the APS 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. In addition, the abstract of the winning paper, as well as a photograph and brief biography of the winner, are published in *Eye on Psi Chi*. This award is presented during the APS opening ceremony at the APS Convention.

#### Newman Award | Feb 1

All psychology graduate students are eligible to submit their research for the Psi Chi/APA 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. In addition, the abstract of the winning paper, as well as a photograph, and brief biography of the winner, are published in *Eye on Psi Chi*. This award is presented during the APA/APF Awards ceremony at the APA/Psi Chi Society Convention.

#### Allyn & Bacon Awards | May 1

The Psi Chi/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. The abstracts of the winning papers, as well as photographs and brief biographies of the top three winners, are published in *Eye on Psi Chi*.

#### Guilford Awards | May 1

All Psi Chi undergraduate members are eligible to submit their research for the Psi Chi/J. P. Guilford Undergraduate Research Awards. Cash awards are \$1,000 for first place, \$650 for second place, and \$350 for third place. The abstracts of the winning papers, as well as photographs and brief biographies of the top three winners, are published in *Eye on Psi Chi*.

### Research Grants

#### Hunt Research Grants | Oct 1

All Psi Chi student and faculty members are eligible to apply for a Thelma Hunt Research Grant. Up to three 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. Unlike other Psi Chi award/grant programs, the Hunt Grants focus on research directly related to the mission of Psi Chi.

#### SuperLab Research Grants | Oct 1

All undergraduate and graduate Psi Chi members are eligible to apply for these research grants. The purpose of this program is to provide annual grants to aid one undergraduate and one graduate student in conducting computer-based research. Grant winners receive a copy of SuperLab experimental lab software and a response pad from Cedrus®.

#### Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference Grants | Oct 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.

#### Graduate Research Grants | Nov 1 & Feb 1

All graduate Psi Chi members are eligible to apply for these graduate research grants. The purpose of this program is to provide funds for 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.

#### Undergraduate Research Grants | Nov 1 & Feb 1

All undergraduate Psi Chi members are eligible to apply for these undergraduate research grants. The purpose of this program is to provide funds for members to defray the cost of conducting a research project. Applicants may request up to \$1,500 for each project. A total of \$35,000 has been allotted for this student grant program.

#### FBI NCAVC Internship Grants | Feb 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. The purpose of this program is to provide annual grants to aid two Psi Chi members in conducting research at the FBI NCAVC. Two grants up to \$7,000 will be awarded annually for the 14-week unpaid position.

#### 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. This allows the student to partner with a faculty mentor who shares the same research interests and may work at a different institution than the student attends. 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 the Council of Undergraduate Research (CUR). This allows the student to partner with a faculty mentor who shares the same research interests and may work at a different institution than the student attends. 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 the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD). This allows the student to partner with a faculty mentor who shares the same research interests and may work at a different institution than the student attends. 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 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.

#### 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). Two grants will be awarded annually within each of Psi Chi's six regions, for a total of 12 grants. The maximum amount of each grant will be \$2,000.

### Chapter and Advisor Awards

#### Denmark Award | Dec 1

The Psi Chi/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 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.

#### Regional Chapter Awards | Dec 1

The Psi Chi Regional Chapter Awards provide annual recognition for up to two chapters in each region that best achieve 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 | Dec 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.

#### Cousins Award | Feb 1

The Psi Chi/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 Convention to receive the award, and (3) a plaque to display in the winning chapter's department.

#### Website Awards | Feb 1

These awards are presented annually to three chapters with websites that are innovative, aesthetic, and useful, and that advance or support Psi Chi's purpose. Winning chapters will receive awards of \$200 each.

#### Kay Wilson Leadership Award | April 1

The Psi Chi/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 Convention to receive the award, and (3) an engraved plaque commemorating the award.

#### 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.