



Graduate Assistantship Grants

Deadline » **January 1**
Prize » **\$3,000 Stipend**

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PURPOSE

To provide funds for eight Psi Chi graduate student members to receive graduate assistantship stipends for one semester so the students can gain teaching experience and/or conduct research. Although preference will be given to applicants who do not already have an assistantship, students who do already have an assistantship are encouraged to apply. Preference is given for offering four teaching stipends and four research stipends per funding round.



ELIGIBILITY

The applicant must:

- be a Psi Chi member, and
- be enrolled at an accredited graduate program in psychology or a related field.

Preference will be given to qualified students who joined Psi Chi as an undergraduate student and who served as an officer as an undergraduate and/or graduate student.



STYLE / STANDARDS

1. Proposals must be an electronic document written in English conforming strictly to the instructions in the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA)*.
2. The justification for the assistantship (excluding submission form, reference letters, vita, and transcripts) should not exceed 3,000 words and should be submitted in 12-point font (double-spaced).



APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Submit proposals online at www.psichi.org under the AWARDS/GRANTS section. The link for submissions is available at least one month prior to the submission deadlines.
2. Submissions are accepted online until midnight local time on January 1. Late applications will not be accepted.



SUBMISSION ELEMENTS

1. **Submission Form** (next page).
2. **Justification for the Assistantship.** The reason the applicant should be selected for the assistantship including:
 - a. how the applicant would benefit from being funded during the semester to teach or conduct research,
 - b. who the applicant is planning to work with and why this professor was selected,
 - c. what classes the applicant will be allowed to teach or what research the applicant will be conducting, and
 - d. a description of the applicant's service to his or her Psi Chi chapter as an undergraduate student and, if applicable, as a graduate student.

All elements of the justification should total no more than 3,000 words.

3. **Letters of Recommendation.**
 - a. Obtain a letter of recommendation from the professor who will supervise the applicant's teaching assignments or research if selected for the assistantship. The letter should describe the applicant's academic ability, motivation, and readiness for the assistantship.
 - b. Obtain a letter of recommendation from the Psi Chi faculty advisor at either the applicant's undergraduate institution or graduate institution.
 - c. The applicant may submit a third, optional, letter of recommendation from another academic or research reference. This is not required, but it is highly encouraged.
4. **Curriculum Vita.** Provide the applicant's current curriculum vitae.
5. **Transcripts.** Provide official transcripts from the applicant's undergraduate university and the applicant's graduate university. These can be mailed to Psi Chi; PO Box 709; Chattanooga, TN 37401-0709; USA; Attention: Graduate Assistantship Grants.

APPLY NOW



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SUBMISSION FORM

Download and complete the submission form below, save your information to the file, and upload with your proposal.

First author's [project director] name	
Phone	Email
Psi Chi member ID number	
School affiliation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Assistantship	<input type="checkbox"/> Research Assistantship
Semester of assistantship	
Do you have current assistantship funding? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, please provide the amount of support for the same semester.	
Faculty supervisor	
Faculty supervisor's phone	Faculty supervisor's Email
Psi Chi faculty advisor (writing letter of recommendation)	
Psi Chi Faculty advisor's phone	Psi Chi Faculty advisor's email
Additional reference's name (if applicable)	
Additional reference's phone	Additional reference's email

Other Graduate Psi Chi Award and Grant programs can be found online at <http://www.psichi.org/awards/graduate.aspx>. Some of the more popular programs are listed below.

APAGS/Psi Chi Junior Scientist Fellowship | June 30

Psi Chi and the American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS) have partnered to provide a new fellowship opportunity for outstanding research-oriented students who must apply by June 30, before entering their first or second year of graduate school. The intent of the Junior Scientist Fellowship is two-fold: to provide funding for 1st-year or 2nd-year graduate-level research projects and to provide constructive feedback to applicants in order to increase their chances of achieving success on a future 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. For more information including a full description, eligibility requirements, and how to apply go to <http://www.apa.org/about/awards/apags-psi-chi.aspx>.

Bandura Graduate 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 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.

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; \$10,000 for the November deadline and \$10,000 for the February deadline.

Society 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 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.

Newman Graduate 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, is published in *Eye on Psi Chi*. This award is presented during the prestigious APA/APF Awards ceremony at the APA/Psi Chi Society Convention in August.