



Psi Chi/J.P. Guilford Undergraduate Research Awards

Deadline: May 1

email inquiries [awards@psichi.org]

Award Description

The award will be given for the best overall research paper. For the purpose of these awards, "research" is broadly defined to include papers concerning all forms of scholarly endeavor relevant to psychology, such as experiments, correlational studies, historical studies, case histories, and evaluation studies.

These awards honor Professor J. P. (Joy Paul) Guilford, one of the earliest and most effective organizers of Psi Chi, whose 50-year career of teaching and writing nurtured excellence among student researchers.

Cash awards will be presented to the winners as follows:

- First Place | \$1,000**
- Second Place | \$650**
- Third Place | \$350**

In addition, all winners and their faculty research advisors will receive an award certificate.

Eligibility

All Psi Chi undergraduate members are eligible to submit their research for the Psi Chi/J. P. Guilford Undergraduate Research Awards (first author must be a Psi Chi member). Each first author is limited to submitting only one paper for this award. Authors may submit the same paper to Guilford and Allyn & Bacon Award competitions, but the same paper cannot win more than one award.

Style/Standards

1. An electronic document which conforms strictly to the instructions in the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (APA).
2. The text of the paper is limited to a maximum of 12 pages in 12-point font (double-spaced). In addition to the 12 pages of text, the paper should include a title page, an abstract (up to 120 words), references, and any tables,

figures, or notes that are necessary.

3. Poor spelling and grammar will penalize otherwise sound research papers. Faculty sponsors are encouraged to review papers for high quality of research.
4. All papers receive masked review. The manuscript should include a separate title page with authors' names and affiliations, and these should not appear anywhere else on the manuscript. Footnotes that identify the authors should be on a separate page. **Authors should ensure that the manuscript itself contains no clue to their identity.**

Submission Procedures

1. Submit online at www.psichi.org under the AWARDS/GRANTS section. The link for submissions is available at least one month prior to the submission deadline.
2. Submissions are accepted online until midnight local time on May 1. Late entries cannot be accepted.
3. Submit researcher information contained on the submission form to the right.
4. Submit one copy of the research paper.

Winner Responsibilities

The winner will provide the Psi Chi Central Office with the following for publication in *Eye on Psi Chi*.

- A 120-word APA-style abstract
- A 150-word biography (third person)
- A digital photo (600KB file size)

These items need to be emailed to awards@psichi.org by July 1 of the winning year. Applicants who are awarded first and second place will also need to supply Psi Chi with their social security number for tax purposes.

All proposals must be written in English.

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Please complete this form online by midnight local time on **May 1** at www.psichi.org/awards/award_1.aspx

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