



Kay Wilson Officer Team Leadership Award



Deadline » **December 1**
Prize » **\$2,000**

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CHAPTERS



PURPOSE

To award the best chapter officer team for exceptional leadership as a group



ELIGIBILITY

1. The officer team must be a serving in the current academic year or the previous academic year.
2. Each officer must be a Psi Chi member.
3. Previous chapter officers may not have won this award in the previous three years.
4. The officer team must have been active in providing leadership to the local chapter, resulting in a record of achievements demonstrating abilities to achieve management objectives through collaboration. Demonstrated skills that will be most valued in evaluating applications are:
 - specific team accomplishments,
 - setting and maintaining high standards of team performance, and
 - superior communication skills.
5. Chapters winning the Kay Wilson Officer Team Leadership Award are not eligible to win the Ruth Hubbard Cousins Chapter Award in the same year.



STYLE / STANDARDS

1. Applications must be an electronic document written in English and conforming strictly to the instructions in the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA)*.
2. The application's clarity, grammar, syntax, and spelling will be considered.



SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

1. Current student officers should prepare the application and submit it 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 December 1. Late applications will not be accepted.
3. The application should include the information listed below:
 - submission form (next page);
 - cover letter prepared by chapter advisor and/or chair of department certifying information as correct;
 - roster of officers that includes the officers' names, titles, dates of service, and Psi Chi member IDs;
 - essay of 750 words or less on how officer collaboration has contributed to the success of the chapter; and
 - a 2,000 word or less narrative account of the chapter's activities for the officers' term (if the team will serve through the upcoming spring, planned activities can be included):
 - a. effective programming (e.g., community service, fundraising, socials, lectures, seminars, panels, symposia, colloquia),
 - b. effective membership practices/participation (e.g., recruitment, registration, member participation in activities, chapter participation in campus-wide programs),
 - c. participation in both local chapter and Psi Chi Society events (e.g., elections, reports to *Eye on Psi Chi*, attending conventions, submitting annual and financial reports),
 - d. contributions to the department, the school, the community, the field of psychology, and other outstanding contributions (e.g., organizing student conventions, hosting a "Psychology Day," winning a poster contest, producing a newsletter or journal).

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.

Name of chapter (school)	
Name of officer to contact about the application	
Officer's phone	Officer's email
Name of faculty advisor	
Faculty advisor's phone	Faculty advisor's email

This award honors Kay Wilson, Executive Officer of Psi Chi from 1991–2003, and her commitment to leadership and collaboration. Under Kay's leadership, Psi Chi doubled its membership and increased its grants, awards, and national visibility. Kay not only demonstrated excellence in leadership but also realized the role Psi Chi plays in developing future leaders in psychology.

To read more about Kay and her contributions to Psi Chi, please see http://www.psichi.org/pubs/articles/article_389.aspx