

William Owen Nugent Award (Psychology)
Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award (College of Science)

The **William Owen Nugent Award** for excellence in undergraduate research is awarded yearly by the Psychology Department to a graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in research and academics. The recipient of this award will receive \$1,000 and be the department's nominee for the **College of Science Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award**.

Application Due: **Friday, March 6, 2026**

Award Amount: **\$1,000**

Required Materials:

1. Information Sheet Completed information sheet (see next page) to be *completed by student*.
2. Letter of Recommendation At least one *letter of recommendation*. The letter should address the independence and/or initiative exhibited by the student, the significance of the research, and the creativity and/or level of skill shown by the student.
3. Research Activities Summary A completed *Research Activities Summary* document using the template below, to be filled out *by the student*.
4. Statement of Research A *Statement of Research* describing the student's research work and results, and a description of the student's role in the project(s). The statement should be written *by the student* and should not exceed 2 pages. Please include any supporting documentation for the research project (published papers, manuscripts, design for prototypes, etc.).
5. Personal Statement A *Personal Statement* written *by the student* describing goals, aspirations, thoughts about graduate school, etc. (not to exceed 2 pages).

Submission: All application materials should be uploaded as one document* by the end of the day on *Friday, March 6, 2026*:

<https://psychology.arizona.edu/submit>

*Letters of recommendation can be uploaded directly by the referee, and we will attach the letter to the applicant's file.

Checklist:

- Information Sheet
- Letter of Recommendation
- Research Activities Summary
- Statement of Research
- Personal Statement

Questions?

Vanessa Noonkester, vnoonkester@arizona.edu

William Owen Nugent Award (Psychology)
Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award (College of Science)

Information Sheet

Date: _____

Student First and Last Name: _____

UA Student ID Number: _____

Student's email address: _____

Hometown: _____

Phone Number: _____

Local Address with City, State & Zip: _____

Major: _____

2nd & 3rd Majors (if Applicable): _____

William Owen Nugent Award (Psychology)
Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award (College of Science)

Research Activities Summary
William Owen Nugent Award / Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award

Research Experience:

List your undergraduate research experience(s) and the time involved in each. Please include research for course credit, internships, research assistant work experience, and/or undergraduate research programs at the UA, nationally, and/or internationally.

Presentations:

- **Scientific presentation(s):** List presentation title; the name of the event; and indicate whether it was a poster or talk.
- **General public presentation(s):**
List presentation(s) and/or hands-on learning demonstration(s) given to local community groups or K-12 schools.

William Owen Nugent Award (Psychology)
Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award (College of Science)

Publications:

- **Scientific Publications:** List your journal article(s) and indicate whether it is published; submitted, or in progress. Include your percentage of contribution to the article.
- **Other science related publications:** List news/magazine article(s) or laboratory exercise(s) relating to science/teaching. Include your percentage of contribution to the publication.

Awards & Honors:

List awards, scholarships, or accommodations that you have received for your research.

Scientific Clubs & Organizations:

List scientific organizations and clubs you are a member of and indicate if you serve in a leadership role.