Psychology Department Scholarships & Awards

Undergraduate Awards Packet
Spring 2021

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Important Information

- Scholarships are open to all without regard to race, ethnicity, national origin or other protected categories, in compliance with the University’s Non-Discrimination Policy (http://equity.arizona.edu/policies). The review committee adheres to these University policies.
- This year, all submissions (with the exception of the Villegas-Gold Scholarship) must be uploaded here: psychology.arizona.edu/submission-folder. Please note document naming identified under each award.
- Documents can also be uploaded as one. If so, please name document or zip file as follows: "STUDENTLASTNAME_AWARDNAME_Submission"
William Owen Nugent Award (Psychology)
Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award (College of Science)

The **William Owen Nugent Award** for excellence in undergraduate research is given yearly by the Department of Psychology to a graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in research and academics. This year’s winner will receive a $1,000 award and will be automatically nominated by the Department for the **College of Science Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award**, which will be selected by the CoS Awards Committee.

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<td>The Department will automatically nominate the student for the College of Science Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award.</td>
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**Required Materials:**

1. **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. Referees should upload this letter directly, using the link above.
   
   >>> *Title this document:*
   
   “STUDENTLASTNAME_NugentRecommendation_YOURLASTNAME”

2. **Background Information**
   - A completed Background Information sheet the attached template below, to be filled out by the student.
   
   >>> *Title this document:*
   
   “STUDENTLASTNAME_NugentBackground”

3. **Research Activities Summary**
   - A completed Research Activities Summary document using the template below, to be filled out by the student.
   
   >>> *Title this document:*
   
   “STUDENTLASTNAME_NugentResearchSummary”

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.).
   
   >>> *Title this document:*
   
   “STUDENTLASTNAME_NugentResearchStatement”
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<th>5. Personal Statement</th>
<th>A <em>Personal Statement</em> written by the student describing goals, aspirations, thoughts about graduate school, etc. (not to exceed 2 pages).</th>
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>>> *Title this document:*  
“STUDENTLASTNAME_NugentPersonal Statement”

**Submission:** Upload all application materials by the end of the day on **Friday, February 19**  
[here](https://psychology.arizona.edu/submission-folder)

**Checklist:**  
- [ ] Letter of Recommendation  
- [ ] Background Information  
- [ ] Research Activities Summary  
- [ ] Statement of Research  
- [ ] Personal Statement

**Faculty Award Contact:** Jessica Andrews-Hanna, [jandrewshanna@arizona.edu](mailto:jandrewshanna@arizona.edu)
Student First and Last Name:

UA Student ID Number:

Student's email address:

Hometown:

Phone Number:

Local Address with City, State & Zip:

Major Department:

2nd Major Department (if applicable):
Template - Research Activities Summary
William Owen Nugent Award / Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award (Spring 2021)

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.

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.
The **Psychology Outstanding Senior Award** is awarded to a student who excels in their studies, as evidenced by having a G.P.A. of 3.5 or better, by being involved in research/internship, and by being recognized as a leader within the campus or the larger community. The balance between these different aspects will vary, but every nominee is expected to be strong in all three. This year’s winner will receive a $250 award (NEW), and they will also be automatically nominated by the department for the **College of Science Outstanding Senior Award**.

### Application Due:
**Friday, Feb 26**

### Award Amount:
$250 (NEW)
Student will automatically be nominated by the department for the College of Science Outstanding Senior Award.

### Eligibility:
- The student must be a Psychology Senior, and participating in the upcoming Spring graduation ceremony.
- G.P.A. of 3.5 or higher
- Involvement in research / internship
- Leadership in the campus or larger community

### Required Materials:
1. **Letters of Recommendation**
   - Two letters of recommendation emphasizing why the student best represents the department (these can be uploaded directly by the referee and we will attach the letter to the applicant’s file).
   
   >>> **Title this document:**
   “STUDENTLASTNAME_OS_Recommendation_YOURLASTNAME”

2. **Summary of Research Work**
   - A summary of the research work/project the student participated in and results. This is to be written by the student (not to exceed 1 page; the summary should include a description of the student’s role in the project).

   >>> **Title this document:**
   “STUDENTLASTNAME_OS_ResearchSummary”

3. **Personal Statement**
   - A personal statement describing goals, aspirations, grad schools, etc. (not to exceed 2 pages; written by the student).

   **Title this document:**
   “STUDENTLASTNAME_OS_Personal”

4. **Curriculum Vitae**
**A curriculum vitae** (honors & awards, research, teaching, and/or work experiences, service, publications, memberships, and extra-curricular activities).

>>> **Title this document:**
“STUDENTLASTNAME_OS_CV”

| Submission: | All application materials should be uploaded here by the end of the day on Friday, Feb 26: [https://psychology.arizona.edu/submission-folder](https://psychology.arizona.edu/submission-folder) |
| Checklist: | □ Two Letters of Recommendation  
| | □ Summary of Research Work  
| | □ Personal Statement  
| | □ Curriculum Vitae |

**Faculty Award Contact:** Jean-Marie Bianchi, [jbianchi@arizona.edu](mailto:jbianchi@arizona.edu)
Galileo Circle Scholarships

The department is currently on the lookout for nominations for Psychology / Psychological Science undergraduates for the 2021 Galileo Circle Scholarships. The award is $1,000 EACH for the finalists selected by the Galileo Circle Committee. To recognize one or more of your outstanding students, please submit a nomination document including the student’s name, a brief paragraph explaining why you believe they deserve recognition, and the student’s CV/Resume by March 5 or earlier.

The criteria are flexible, so if the student excels in research, clinical, or service/outreach, then they have a good shot at the award. However, students who are graduating in the Spring 2021 semester are NOT eligible for the award. This is because the scholarships won’t actually be issued until the Fall and the winner must be enrolled at UA at that time.

Once we have a list of nominees, the finalists are contacted by the CoS to submit an official application that is due towards mid-March. Galileo Circle Scholars must be full-time majors with a minimum GPA of 3.2. Previous winners can be nominated again, although there is a preference towards new candidates.

Graduate students often have good sense of the best undergrads in the lab, so please feel free to advocate for students and ask your advisor to nominate them.

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<td>Minimum GPA of 3.2</td>
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<td>Checklist:</td>
<td>□ Paragraph explain why student deserves recognition</td>
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<td>□ Curriculum Vitae (CV) or Resume</td>
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<tr>
<td>Faculty Award Contact:</td>
<td>Ashley Jordan, <a href="mailto:ajordan1@arizona.edu">ajordan1@arizona.edu</a></td>
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Kathryn Anne Governal Perseverance Award

This annual award is granted to a student (graduating in May) in the Department of Psychology who is persevering in the face of great difficulties. The student awarded this distinction will be given a $200 award and a plaque in honor of their accomplishments. A permanent plaque, inscribed with all recipients’ names, is prominently displayed in the Psychology Building. The faculty of the Department of Psychology shall select the recipient of the award. Financial need and grade point average are not criteria for selection.

Katherine Anne Governal (1966-1999) is remembered as an empathetic and caring journalist. Katherine was very popular student at the University of Arizona, earning her Bachelor of Media Arts degree with a minor in Journalism in December of 1995. She also went on to earn a Master of Arts degree in Journalism from the University of Arizona in May of 1998. In the Spring of 2000, the family of Katherine Anne Governal decided to celebrate her life and her determination by funding the Katherine Anne Governal Perseverance Award Endowment.

Nominations Due: April 5
Award Amount: $200
Eligibility: Students eligible for the Katherine Anne Governal Perseverance Award will be of senior status, graduating in May of 2021.

Required Materials:

Personal Statement
To nominate yourself please submit a personal statement. The personal statement should include:

1. Information on the challenges that you have encountered in life and your undergraduate career, and
2. how you have persisted toward your goal of graduation and overcome these obstacles. Your statement should be no more than 550 words.

>>> This document should be titled:
“STUDENTLASTNAME_Governal”

Submission: All application materials should be uploaded by the end of the day on Apr. 5: https://psychology.arizona.edu/submission-folder

Checklist:
☐ Personal Statement

Faculty Award Contact: Jessica Andrews-Hanna, andrewshanna@email.arizona.edu
The **Michelle (Rogers) Villegas-Gold Undergraduate Scholarship in Psychology** is made possible by a generous gift from Dr. Michelle (Rogers) Villegas-Gold. This scholarship is intended for undergraduate students majoring in Psychology who are unable or unlikely to receive funding to graduate. Applicants must be full-time undergraduate students majoring in Psychology or Psychological Science who have financial need or inability to obtain federal financial aid. Preference shown for first generation college students and students who demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in gender issues, sexual trauma, or mental health issues.

**Important Information**
- File your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) before you get started on Scholarship Universe. **The FAFSA Priority Filing Deadline is fast approaching on Monday, March 1st!** To help make sure your FAFSA is completed in time to be considered for additional institutional grants, scholarships and Financial Aid, The Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid will be hosting several FAFSA Filing Workshops all throughout the month of February (see attached flier for more information).
- To apply for this scholarship, you will need to have a profile in Scholarship Universe. Instructions on how to apply can be found on the attached PDF or on the Psychology website: [https://psychology.arizona.edu/scholarships](https://psychology.arizona.edu/scholarships)

**Nominations Due:** **Monday, April 5**, via Scholarship Universe (see instructions)

| Award Amount: | Up to $15,000 |

| Eligibility: |
| - Psychology or Psychological Science Major |
| - Full-time undergraduate students in their 1st, 2nd, or 3rd year |
| - Financial need or inability to obtain Federal Financial Aid |
| - preference for first-generation college students |
| - preference for students who demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in gender issues, sexual trauma, or mental issues |

**Scholarship Universe question matching & requirements for application:**

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<td>Psychology or Psychological Science</td>
<td>Matching</td>
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<td>Yes <em>Complete FAFSA for 2021-22</em></td>
<td>Matching</td>
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<td>What is your expected academic level next academic year?</td>
<td>Undergraduate-Freshman, Undergraduate-Sophomore, or Undergraduate-Junior</td>
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| What makes you a unique candidate for the Scholarship? Include your research interests and what influenced your choices for the particular area. What are your academic achievements and what helped you accomplish them? What are your future goals and what motivates you to achieve them? | Upload PDF  
*Please note research experience is not required for this scholarship. If you have research experience you can include details but it is not needed or required in your statement.* | Application Item |
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<td>Write your answer in the text box (500 words max)</td>
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**Submission:**

All application materials should be uploaded to Scholarship Universe by the end of the day on Monday, April 5:  
[https://financialaid.arizona.edu/scholarshipuniverse](https://financialaid.arizona.edu/scholarshipuniverse)

**Checklist:**

- [ ] Personal Statement
- [ ] Financial Need Statement
- [ ] Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- [ ] Headshot

**Faculty Award Contact:**

JeanMarie Bianchi, [jbianchi@arizona.edu](mailto:jbianchi@arizona.edu)
Vanessa Noonkester, [vnoonkester@arizona.edu](mailto:vnoonkester@arizona.edu)