

The Department of Psychological Sciences has two undergraduate awards described below:

Van Dyke Undergraduate Award

This award is named in the memory of former student Kathy Van Dyke and this endowed fund provides tuition assistance for an outstanding Psychology major. The late Kathy Van Dyke was a graduate of the department, and received her BA in Psychology in 1991. Mrs. Van Dyke was president of the UMSL Psychology Alumni Chapter and active in other leadership roles in her career and other organizations.

Recipient(s) of the Kathy Van Dyke award will have contributed significantly to the field of psychology through scholarship. This award is given to an undergraduate student who has a strong academic record and has been actively engaged in research. The award winner will be decided by a committee of three faculty members who will review the nominations and supporting materials.

To be eligible for the award, students: (1) must be an undergraduate Psychology major, (2) will be enrolled in classes during the Fall 2022 semester, (3) must be in good academic standing with an overall GPA of at least 3.0, and (4) must have a faculty member complete the recommendation form.

John J. Boswell Psi Chi Award

This award is named after former Psi Chi faculty advisor, Dr. John Boswell and provides an award for an accomplished Psi Chi member. The late Dr. Boswell was a dedicated researcher and taught research methods and statistics. He served as the Psi Chi faculty advisor for many years before he passed away.

This award will be given to a Psi Chi member who has a strong academic record and has been actively engaged in research. The award winner will be decided by the Psi Chi advisor and two additional faculty members who will review the nominations and supporting materials.

To be eligible for the award, students must: (1) be an undergraduate Psychology major, (2) be in good academic standing with an overall GPA of at least 3.0, (3) be an active member of Psi Chi, and (4) have a faculty member complete the recommendation form.

If you would like to be considered for either or both awards, please complete and submit the attached nomination form by April 15, 2022 at 5:00pm. You can email the completed form to Cole Cook at cwck36@mail.umsl.edu

**Undergraduate Award Application Form
Department of Psychological Sciences**

Name:

UMSL Email Address:

I am applying for the following award(s):

Van Dyke Undergraduate Award

Boswell Psi Chi Award

In the space below please describe why you should be considered for the award, noting your research experience and accomplishments.

Provide the name and email address of a faculty member that will complete the recommendation form for you. Please note that you should **know this person well and ask their permission first.**

Name:

UMSL Email:

In the space below please indicate how long have you known this person and in what capacity.

I have read the requirements and confirmed that I am eligible. For the Van Dyke award, I must be enrolled as a student at UMSL in the Fall 2022. I understand that the faculty member must submit the recommendation form. I give the committee permission to review my academic status using DARS.

Due Date for Submission: April 15, 2022 by 5:00pm
Email completed form to Cole Cook at cwck36@mail.umsl.edu