

Department of Psychology Award for Merit in Service

In keeping with the mission of Pacific Lutheran University, the Psychology Department each year recognizes one Psychology major for their service to the department and its program. Such service can take many forms including exemplary scholarship, leadership, or apprenticeship. However, the department equally recognizes the student whose quiet, steady contribution of time, energy, and effort to the goals of the Psychology program does not call attention to itself, but is the bedrock of our program's functioning and ultimately the reason for our program's existence.

The Merit in Service Award honors our majors who - through their consistent participation in program activities, through their support for their fellow students, through their volunteer contributions on campus and in the community, and by their personal dedication to the ethics and values of our discipline -personify our hopes for our students' future lives of service.

This Award is available to Psychology Majors:

- ◆ who are full-time students of PLU during the award year
- ◆ who have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- ◆ who have completed 20 credit hours in Psychology (may include courses in progress)
- ◆ who have not previously received this award

Please attach:

- ◆ one copy of your current college transcript
- ◆ a current resume or curriculum vitae that includes information about any honors or awards you have received, offices or positions of leadership you have held, service to the Psychology Department, community service, and extracurricular activities.
- ◆ **Please attach a brief statement describing A) the ways in which you have exemplified service, leadership, and care for other people, the community, or the earth as a psychology major at PLU and B) how you will use the skills and knowledge you have acquired as a psychology major in your future vocation and/or service endeavors.**

Award information:

- ◆ Deadline for submission is **Friday, May 1st by 5:00 pm**. Submissions should be emailed to [Christine Nicolai \(nicolacs@plu.edu\)](mailto:nicolacs@plu.edu)
- ◆ Applications will be reviewed by members of the Psychology Department faculty.
- ◆ The winner of the Merit Award will be announced during the program at the Psychology Student Research Conference on **Thursday, May 14th**.
- ◆ Questions or concerns should be directed to the Chair of the Psychology Department.

Please fill in the following information, attach the required information, and email the completed packet to

Christine Nicolai (nicolacs@plu.edu)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Year in College: _____

Cum GPA: _____ Cum Psych GPA: _____

Total Psych Credit Hrs. (include those in progress): _____