

Department of Psychology Research Award

To honor students who achieved excellence in designing and completing their own independent research, the Psychology Department invites nominations for the Psychology Research Award. Projects completed for Capstone or under supervision as a research assistant are eligible for this award.

The RESEARCH Award:

- ◆ is open to any student who has completed 16 credits in psychology.
- ◆ The research must be original and, in an area, related to psychology.
- ◆ If your research was done with a partner/collaborator, please submit for an award together. Both authors must complete the award nomination for a project that was jointly authored. If selected, both authors will receive the award.
- ◆ APA journal article format is required. If you want assistance in writing in APA format, please see the **Publication manual for the American Psychological Association**.
- ◆ **Project Description:** Fill out the attached questions to accompany your manuscript submission.
- ◆ Deadline for submission is **Friday, May 1st by 5:00pm**. The following items should be emailed in to **Christine Nicolai (nicolacs@plu.edu)** using the subject line, "Research Award Application 2026."
 - ◆ An electronic copy of this completed application form
 - ◆ An electronic copy (pdf) of the manuscript produced from the research
- ◆ **The Research Award will be presented** during the program following the Psychology Student Research Conference **Thursday, May 14th**. Psychology Faculty choose award winners.

Psychology Department Research Award

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Total Psyc Credit hours completed (do not include in progress): _____

Year in College: _____

IF JOINT RESEARCH, SECOND AUTHOR BELOW

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Total Psyc Credit hours completed (do not include in progress): _____

Year in College: _____

Project Description: please answer the following questions about your research project:

Title of the Paper:

What was your role in the research project?

How was the research conceived?

What do you think are its major contributions (basic and applied)?

What have you learned from the experience?