Department of Psychology

**Psychology Doctoral Scholar Award Application Form**

**2025**

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| **NAME:** (Last) (First) | | **ASU ID #** |
| **CURRENT STREET ADDRESS** | | **CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE** |  | **ZIP CODE** |
| **PHONE NUMBER:** (Work) (Home) | | **EMAIL ADDRESS** |
| **Degree Program:** | **Program Year:** | **Anticipated Graduation Date:** |

**The following materials should be emailed to kjgrimm@asu.edu by 5pm on Monday, March 3, 2025:**

1. A completed copy of **this application form**;
2. a brief **statement of purpose** that summarizes your important contributions to excellence in psychology research, teaching, and/or community involvement (two single-spaced pages maximum, 1” margins and Times New Roman or comparable 12-point font);
3. A **current CV**; and
4. A **letter of recommendation** sent by a faculty memberdirectly to the Awards Committee at **kjgrimm@asu.edu (Subject: Psychology Doctoral Scholar Award)**. That letter should evaluate (1) student contributions and potential for future contributions to psychology research, teaching, and/or community service; and (2) progress toward completing the Ph.D. degree. Letter writers should identify discipline-specific expectations and norms to facilitate evaluation of the student’s accomplishments.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: By signing below, I certify that the information contained herein is true and accurate, that I meet the eligibility requirements, and I give the Department of Psychology permission to verify my academic record.

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Applicant Signature Date

Please provide the name and department affiliation of the ASU faculty member writing a letter of recommendation for you.

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ASU Faculty Member

**Description of Psychology Doctoral Scholar Award**

**2025**

Eligibility Requirements

The student must have formal graduate student standing in a **doctoral area within the Department of Psychology**; must be making acceptable and timely progress toward the completion of the Ph.D. degree; and must be enrolled as a full-time student during the **Fall 2025** semester.Students in any program doctoral area, in any year of the program, are eligible to apply.

(Separate application and awards are available for graduate students in the Applied Behavior Analysis Master’s Program.)

Application Process

1. Application materials are available online at <https://psychology.clas.asu.edu/student-life/the-graduate-experience/fellowships-and-awards>. Reminders are mailed to faculty and graduate students in the Psychology Department.
2. The student completes and submits the application.
3. The student arranges for a separate letter of recommendation to be sent by a faculty member.
4. All materials are sent to **kjgrimm@asu.edu**. **The deadline for electronic submission of all materials, including the letter of recommendation, is** **5pm on Friday, March 3, 2025.**
5. Scholarships are disbursed during the fall semester, so the student must be enrolled as a full-time student during the **Fall 2025** semesterto be eligible for this award. Funds are deposited to the student's account and pay for any remaining balances before being accessible to the student.
6. Recipients will be notified by **April 18, 2025.**

Selection Process

1. The Department of Psychology Awards Committee will review all submitted materials and select the recipient(s).

2. The award is intended to recognize the accomplishments of a Ph.D. student who is demonstrating overall excellence in the psychology doctoral program, including contributions to psychological science, the teaching of psychology, and community involvement reflecting application of psychological knowledge.

Award Distribution

The recipients will be honored at the annual end-of-the-year Psychology Department celebration and at the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Hearts & Scholars Scholarship Dinner typically held during the (following) spring semester. **Based on estimates from last year, the current expected award amount is approximately $1000; that amount may change due to fluctuations in finances that are beyond the control of the Awards Committee**. Any impact of this award on the student’s financial aid support will be the student’s responsibility.