

## **Psi Chi Graduate Research Grant**

*Level of Commitment Required: 5/10*

*Estimated Timeline from Application Initiation to Submission: 3-6 months*

### **Description of Award**

The purpose of the Graduate Research Grant is to help to defray direct costs (barring stipends, salary, tuition, etc.) of the student's original empirical research project as well as introduce students to the process of applying and managing research grants. The Graduate Research Grants provides funds for well-rounded applications which demonstrate competence of and commitment to psychology's best research practices.

### **Looking for additional information? Try these links:**

- [Psi Chi Graduate Research Grants Overview](#)
- [Psi Chi Graduate Research Grants Application Details](#)

### **Eligibility**

- Psi Chi member
- Enrolled graduate student\*
  - *\*or not more than six months past graduation from a graduate program at the time of application*
- At least one faculty member identified as a mentor on the project

### **Funds Provided**

- Up to \$1,500 for direct costs of project
- Applicants experiencing financial hardships may elect to be considered for an additional \$2,000 intended for living expenses.

### **Deadlines**

Deadlines occur in three annual cycles. See links above for specific due dates in a given year.

- Fall: October
- Spring: January
- Summer: May

### **Major Application Components**

Proposal (8 pages)

- Abstract, Introduction, Method, Results/Analysis, Discussion, and References in APA format

Budget & Budget Justification

- Itemized, detailed, comprehensive list which designates the *direct* expenses a grant from Psi Chi would cover (indirect expenses not allowed)
  - Direct expenses: equipment, books, supplies, software, payment of participants
  - Indirect expenses: stipends, salary, living expenses, tuition, travel
- As applicable, include a brief statement to justify expenses or explain other funding sources

Letter of Recommendation from Faculty Sponsor

- Endorsement of the application and a brief description of the student's role in the project

### **Contact Information for Successful Applicants**

*References:*

<https://www.psichi.org/page/gradresinfo#.YeibBv7MK7o>