The Outstanding Psychology Student Award provides support scholarships for full or part-time junior level undergraduate students, pursuing a Psychology major in the College of Arts and Sciences on the USF St. Petersburg campus.

Review of applications and selection of the scholarship recipient will be conducted by the USF St. Petersburg College of Arts & Sciences Scholarship Committee.

Eligibility:
- Students can be nominated by faculty, peers, or themselves.
- Nominees must:
  - Be a junior psychology major
  - Have a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher
  - Have a psychology GPA of 3.50 or higher
  - Completion and submission of application form and required written responses (see attached) and applicant’s USF St. Petersburg student transcript (unofficial or official)
  - Submission of at least one (1) letter of recommendation from a USF St. Petersburg faculty member in support of the application

The Award:
- The student who receives the award will receive $500.
- The student who receives the award will receive an individual plaque and will also have his/her name engraved on a plaque in the Department of Psychology.

Application Deadline: May 21st, 2021
Notification of awards should take place within three weeks of the application deadline – Friday, June 11, 2021.
Submit all application materials to: Dr. Max Owens, mjowens@usf.edu
Academics

As part of the application, the Department of Psychology will provide a report that will include courses taken, credit hours completed, grades, cumulative GPA, and psychology GPA. Describe any academic accomplishments that will not be apparent in your checklist (e.g., independent readings projects, major papers, special projects, etc.; do not include research activities described in the “Scholarship” section). Preference will be given to students interested in, or with experience working with, children with disabilities so describe any relevant activities in this area.
List any academic awards, honors, or memberships in honor societies. Include a brief description of any leadership roles that you assumed.
Scholarship

Briefly describe your record of scholarship as an undergraduate student. This could include major writing assignments, work as a research assistant, independent research, honors thesis, grants, attendance at an academic/research workshop or conference, presentation at an academic/research workshop or conference, publication of your writing, co-authorship on a publication, etc. **Preference will be given to students interested in, or with experience working with, children with disabilities so describe any relevant activities in this area.**
Service

Briefly describe your record of service as an undergraduate student. This could include membership in an organization that performs service work, leadership roles in organizations, service to the university, community service, volunteer work, etc. Preference will be given to students interested in, or with experience working with, children with disabilities so describe any relevant activities in this area.
Future Plans / Career Goals
(for information purposes only; this will not be used in the evaluation of your application)

Describe your future plans and career goals.

Please e-mail this application form by May 21st, 2021 to mjowens@usf.edu