

2012 Scholarship Application

Department of Psychological Science

Please complete the following information below. Place this form, your essay, resume or vita, and current DAPR (including Spring 2012 courses) in a folder or binder and clearly label it with your name. Turn this packet in to the Department of Psychological Science main office (NQ 104) no later than **4:00 pm on Friday, March 2nd, 2012.**

Name: _____ Email: _____

Semester to which you would like the award funds to be applied (Fall, Spring, or both): _____

Total Number of credit hours completed: _____ Overall GPA: _____

Number of PSYSC credit hours completed: _____ PSYSC GPA: _____

Application Essay

On the next two pages, please describe the student-related activities in which you have participated, including but not limited to research or teaching assistantships, internships, and volunteer work and how these activities have shaped your career goals. Emphasize leadership experiences, both psychology and non-psychology related skills that you have developed, and your commitment to a career in psychology or a related field. Please provide specific examples.

Specific Instructions

1. Length - Approximately 2 pages (double-spaced, 1" margins, 12-point standard font). Maximum length is 3 pages.
2. Examples of experiences should come from those that you have had during your undergraduate career (emphasizing experiences at Ball State) and should also be listed on your vita or resume.
3. Your essay should clearly and concisely answer the question tying together the your past and current experiences with your professional goals.
4. Your essay should be free of spelling and grammatical errors.
5. Consider drawing upon the writing assignments you submitted in PSYSC 295 in developing your essay response.
6. Ensure that you do not break confidentiality by providing sensitive information about specific people. That is, if you provide examples from clinical or volunteer work, do not provide a client's real name. Moreover, do not provide other student's real names if discussing your academic experiences.