The Department of Psychology encourages its graduate students to attend scientific conferences to present their research and learn about recent developments in their respective fields of study. It supports this activity through tuition and research scholarships up to $400. Graduate students who are the first author of a poster or presentation are eligible to apply for a $400 scholarship and up to $200 for students who are co-authors. Scholarships are limited to one award for the academic year (Fall, Spring and the subsequent Summer term). Scholarship requests for non-presenters or other training will be considered on a case-by-case basis, but require a justification from the Program Director.

Scholarship Applications must be received at least 1 month in advance. Completed applications should be placed in Dr. Karlene Ball's mailbox in CH 415 in an envelope marked "Graduate Student Scholarship Application" and "ATTN: Pam Gore". Students applying for scholarship funds must be in good academic standing and currently enrolled. Program Directors will consider departmental "citizenship" in making the decision to support the student’s application; examples include participation in faculty and student recruiting, attendance at Psychology colloquia, and participation in graduate program meetings. Students will typically be notified of the decision within two weeks of its submission. If awarded, the student will be required to sign a scholarship letter.
APPLICATION ~ CLEARLY PRINT INFORMATION, PLEASE

Today’s Date: ____________________________

Name (last, first): ________________________________________________________________

Student ID Number:  ❄  ❄  ❄  ❄  ❄  ❄  ❄  ❄  ❄  ❄

US Mailing Address: _____________________________________________________________

UAB E-Mail: _________________________________________________________________

Campus Address: _____________________________________________________________

Research Mentor: ______________________________________________________________

Reason for Request (Use additional pages if necessary): __________________________

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Brief explanation of how conference is related to your research subject (Use additional pages if necessary): __________________________

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Applicant’s Signature: __________________________________________________________

Program Director’s Signature**: _________________________________________________

**Verifies that the student is in good academic standing, and is currently enrolled.

FOR Departmental USE ONLY: Application Received: __________

Chair’s Approval: __________________________________________ Date: __________
REQUEST FOR SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT

Payment request documents should be placed in Dr. Karlene Ball’s mailbox in CH 415 in an envelope marked "Graduate Student Scholarship" and "ATTN: Pam Gore".

☐ Conference attended in direct relation to research subject.
  • Copy of cover page showing conference name and dates is attached
  • If presented, copy of program page showing student presentation / poster is attached
  • Brief explanation of what you learned and/or your experience presenting.

☐ Training Workshop attended in direct relation to research subject.
  • Brief explanation of what you learned and/or your experience presenting.