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 of up to $750. Graduate students who are the first author of a poster or presentation are eligible to apply for a $750 scholarship, and students who are co-authors can apply for up to $300. 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 justification from the Program Director.

Scholarship Applications must be received at least 1 month in advance of the conference. Original, completed applications should be emailed to Olivia Barnes, ochood@uab.edu OR turned in at the Department of Psychology Administrative Office, located at Campbell Hall 415, in Olivia Barnes' mailbox. Please place the application in an envelope marked “Graduate Student Scholarship Application.” 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: B_ ________________________________

US Mailing Address: ________________________________________________________

UAB E-Mail: ________________________________________________________________

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

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Brief explanation of how conference is related to your research subject. Please include the dates of the conference here. (Use additional pages if necessary): ______________________________________________________________________

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Applicant’s Signature: ________________________________________________________

For Departmental use ONLY: Application Received: ________________

Chair’s Approval: ___________________________________________ Date: ______________
REQUEST FOR SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT

Payment request documents should be turned in within 30 days of the conference at the Department of Psychology Administrative Office, located in Campbell Hall 415. Please place documents in an envelope marked “Graduate Student Scholarship Reimbursement.”

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

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