The George L. Parrott Transition Award and The George L. Parrott Outstanding Student Award

Who is George L. Parrott?
Dr. George L. Parrott received his undergraduate degree in Psychology from Chico State in 1965. He earned an MA and PhD from Michigan State University. Dr. Parrott taught psychology at Sacramento State University from 1969 to 2012. His focus at Sacramento State University was Foundations of Behavioral Research and the History of Psychology.

What is The George L. Parrott Transition Award?
This award provides $2500 to a CSUC psychology student who will be attending a PhD program the next academic year. Students who have applied to Ph.D. programs outside of California, which are approved by the American Psychological Association, may apply for this award. $2,500 will be awarded one student who has accepted an offer from an APA approved PhD program outside of California. Students may study any subfield, but preference will be given to experimental, social and or personality psychology.

What is The George L. Parrott Outstanding Student Award?
This award provides $1,000 to a CSUC psychology student who will be attending an experimental psychology graduate program next academic year. Students who have applied to Master’s programs or PhD programs, excluding counseling and clinical studies, within or outside of California may apply for this award. $1000 will be awarded to one student who has accepted an offer from an experimental psychology graduate program.

Can I apply for both awards?
Yes! Please submit a separate application for each award.

How do I apply for each award?
To apply for either award, complete the George L. Parrot Psychology Awards Application. Attach your resume or vita and a brief narrative in which you describe your educational goals. Applications are due Friday, March 28, by 4:00 pm. Submit completed applications to the Psychology Department (Modoc 215). The Executive Committee of the Psychology Department will review applications and select individuals to receive each award. To receive the award, the award recipients must provide a letter of acceptance from their chosen degree program and provide a record of their decision to attend said program. Recipients of the awards will be acknowledged at the BSS Award Ceremony in May.

Applications and questions should be directed to:
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