

## **Scholarships in the Department of Psychology Supplemental Questionnaire**

The education provided by the Department of Psychology means a great deal to those who provide the education and those who receive it. In order to memorialize their positive experiences, emeritus faculty, students, and parents of alumni have endowed scholarships. These scholarships are awarded each spring. The amounts of the scholarships range from \$100 to \$1000. The names of the scholarships are the:

Peter C. Apostolakos Memorial Scholarship  
Hugh M. Bell Memorial Scholarship  
Edith Brask Memorial Scholarship  
Warren Coleman Memorial Scholarship  
Paul S. Spear Memorial Scholarship  
Outstanding Psychology Student

In order to apply for all of these scholarships, you must complete the CSU, Chico online scholarship application which is available at <http://www.csuchico.edu/fa/awardInfo/checklist.shtml>.

**In addition**, psychology students must compose a one to two page essay and return it to the Department of Psychology, Modoc Hall, room 215, by December 15, 2009. The essay may be mailed to the following address: Department of Psychology, California State University, Chico, Chico, CA 95929-0234. In this essay, you should describe:

1. Why you decided to become a psychology major. You might want to discuss personal experiences, family influences or your academic history.
2. What you are looking forward to learning as a psychology major.
3. What you hope to achieve after you have been awarded your BA in Psychology. You might want to discuss your ideal place of employment or advanced degrees or licenses you hope to earn.
4. Why you believe that you will achieve these goals. You might want to discuss what you have achieved in the past, personal characteristics, awards you have received or failures from which you have learned.

In awarding these scholarships, the members of the Scholarship Committee of the Department of Psychology take into consideration the responses to the above questions, the demonstrated financial need, the class level, and the academic performance (as measured by overall grades and within the major) of the applicant.