

The George L. Parrott Transition Award
The George L. Parrott Outstanding Student Award
Applications available for 2025

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 up to \$2500 to a Chico State psychology student (undergraduate or graduate) who will be attending a PhD program the next academic year. Students who have applied to Ph.D. programs **outside** of California may apply for this award. One student, who has accepted an offer from a PhD program outside of California, will be awarded up to \$2,500. 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 up to \$1,000 to a Chico State psychology student (undergraduate or graduate) 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. One student, who has accepted an offer from an experimental psychology graduate program, will be awarded up to \$1000.

Can I apply for both awards?

Yes!

How do I apply for each award?

To apply for either award, complete the George L. Parrot Psychology Awards Application, available on the Department of Psychology webpage. Attach your resume or CV, unofficial transcripts, a brief narrative in which you describe your educational goals, and a list of universities to which you have applied. Applications are due **Friday, April 18, 2025**. Submit completed applications to the Psychology Department (Modoc 215) or email to Martin van den Berg, mvandenberg@csuchico.edu. To receive an 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 College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Award Ceremony in May.

Applications and questions should be directed to:

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