

The Winzenz Family Psychology Awards

Applications Now Available for 2025

The Awards

The College of Behavioral and Social Sciences is pleased to announce that funds have been donated by the Winzenz Family for undergraduate psychology students successfully completing the major and pursuing advanced training and/or degrees in the field of psychology. An award application must be completed to be considered for this award. Two awards, each up to \$5,000, will be given. Recipients of the awards will be acknowledged at the BSS Award Ceremony in May.

Background

Joseph Winzenz, whose name is inscribed on the Immigrant Wall of Honor on Ellis Island, came to the United States as a boy from Romania. Joseph and Lila's children, first generation Americans, are all college educated. David Winzenz attended Western Michigan University, where he met Marilyn, his college sweetheart. David then completed his doctorate at Stanford. Marilyn completed her Master's degree at CSU, Chico and her doctorate at the University of the Pacific. Their teaching and administrative careers span half-a-century. Their son, Thaddaeus, has his Master's degree from CSU, Chico. David and Marilyn are emeriti professors of the University. The Winzenz family hopes this award will encourage recipients to continue to pursue their passion for studying psychology and for service.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must be seniors, successfully completing the major in psychology, and have a record of high achievement in the major. Applicants should have firm plans for pursuing advanced training and/or graduate work in psychology.

How to Apply

To apply for the award, complete the Winzenz Family Psychology Awards Application, available on the Department of Psychology webpage. Attach your resume or CV, unofficial transcripts, a narrative in which you discuss your record of achievement in the major, as well as your future goals and plans, and a list of the Universities and/or Advanced Training Programs to which you have applied. Applications are due **Friday, April 18, 2025**. Submit completed applications to the Psychology Dept. (Modoc 215) or email to Martin van den Berg mvandenberg@csuchico.edu.

Applications and questions should be directed to:

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