

### Department of Psychology Research Awards 2021-2022

Each year the Department of Psychology honors three UNCW undergraduate students for their exceptional work in psychological research. Recipients of the awards will be recognized at the departmental graduation ceremony and on the departmental website (<http://www.uncw.edu/psy/undergrad/undergrad-recipients.html>)

**The Williams-Kowal Award** is awarded to a student interested in basic science research. It is named for Professor Emeritus John Williams, who served as the first chair of the Department of Psychology, and Professor Emeritus Kathleen Kowal, a Cognitive Psychologist.

**The Michael Bradley Award** is awarded to a student interested in applied research and is named for Professor Emeritus Michael Bradley, a Developmental Psychologist.

**The Cape Fear Area Psychological Association Award** is for basic science or applied research by a student interested in graduate work in applied areas such as one of the mental health professions.

#### **Criteria**

1. The student must be a senior, pursuing a Psychology B.A. at University of North Carolina Wilmington, and graduating in Fall 2021 or Spring 2022.
2. Preference will be given to students who are involved in a research laboratory (e.g., PSY491 or PSY495) and especially those completing an honors thesis (PSY499).
3. Students must secure a letter of recommendation from their research mentor.

#### **Application Requirements**

- 1) Fill out Research Awards Application.
- 2) Provide:
  - a) A current copy of the student's degree audit.
  - b) A recommendation letter from a UNCW psychology faculty sponsor/research mentor.
  - c) A Curriculum Vitae (an academic resume).
- 3) Due by **Friday 11/19/2021**. Email materials to Dr. Karen Daniels ([danielsk@uncw.edu](mailto:danielsk@uncw.edu)). Letters of recommendation can be submitted directly to Dr. Daniels by the faculty member, separately from the other application materials.
- 4) Award decisions will be made by members of the Undergraduate Steering Committee.

Checkmark awards for which you are applying

Williams-Kowal (Basic Science)

Michael Bradley (Applied Research)

Cape Fear Psychological Award (Basic or Applied Research)

1. Student Name
  
2. Phone Number
  
3. Email Address
  
4. Student Number (850...)
  
5. Graduation Date
  
6. Overall GPA
  
7. Psychology GPA

#### **Application Questions**

8. List all semesters have you been involved in research. Indicate whether they were DIS, honors, volunteer, or seminar credits.

**9.** Provide the name(s) of your faculty research advisor. Be sure to ask for a sealed letter of recommendation from this advisor.

**10.** Describe any awards you have received for this research.

**11.** Describe your roles and responsibilities in the research.

**12.** Describe why you are a good candidate for the award(s) for which you are applying:

**13.** Have you published any part of this research or presented it at a conference? If so, please provide the journal reference and/or list the conference(s) at which you presented (or will present).

**14.** What are your career goals/plans upon graduation?

### **Abstract of Research**

The abstract should include at minimum information about the goals, hypotheses, methods, predicted results, and implications of the research. The maximum word limit is 250 words.