

# **FREDRICK Y. BILLINGSLEA RESEARCH AWARD**

## **FOR UNDERGRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS**

Dr. Billingslea graduated from Ohio State University, receiving his doctoral degree in clinical psychology. He has generously given money to the University to help outstanding juniors or seniors majoring in psychology who are involved in research relating to clinical issues (see description below in General Guidelines).

**GENERAL GUIDELINES:** The \$3,000 award is given on the basis of scholastic achievement, completed and/or intended research achievement, and the submission of a research statement emphasizing issues that broadly relate to clinical issues. Please note that you do not have to be working with a faculty member in the clinical area but merely need to be involved in research that relates to this area. Many topics involve quite basic research, but can have very important implications for clinical issues (e.g. mechanisms of therapeutic drugs, decision-making and social deviance, personality variables predicting body image, behavioral intentions on quitting smoking, drugs and hormones, animal models of neuropsychiatric disorders). The award is paid toward university fees over two consecutive semesters with up to a maximum of \$1,500 paid each semester. Awards resulting in funds in excess of university fees will be distributed according to rules set forth by the Financial Aid Office at Ohio State University. Disbursement of funds is contingent upon a report of satisfactory research progress from your project advisor on or before December 1<sup>st</sup>. **If you propose to receive the scholarship award in terms other than autumn and spring, you must include a written request and rationale to that effect with this application.** You must be enrolled fulltime during the terms for which you are receiving funding.

**CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY:** To be considered for this research scholarship, a student must:

1. Be a junior or senior psychology major
2. Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.3 or higher
3. Have involvement (or planned involvement) in a research project in the Psychology Department fitting the General Guidelines above (priority is given to students completing a Thesis in the department).
4. Be enrolled fulltime in any term you receive funds.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:** Please submit all of the following by March 1<sup>st</sup> to:

Psychology Department Scholarship Committee  
015 Psychology Building  
1835 Neil Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43210

1. Attached application
2. A maximum 2000-word Research Statement describing completed and/or intended research experiences (double spaced). Be sure to indicate how your research relates to clinical issues (see General Guidelines).
3. Advising Report (at <http://buckeyelink.osu.edu/> under Enrollment & Academic History)
4. Resume
5. Two letters of recommendation. Both must be from Psychology faculty members with one coming from the person who has/will work with you in your research.

Selection of the award recipient will be made by April 1.

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**DEADLINE: March 1<sup>st</sup>**

**(THIS APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED)**

1. Name
2. OSU name.#
3. Local Address
4. Local Telephone
5. Permanent Address
6. Cumulative point-hour ratio
7. Total credit hours
8. Other universities attended
9. Who will advise your research project?
10. Which semesters do you propose to receive funding, if awarded?

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**RECOMMENDATION**

**DEADLINE: March 1<sup>st</sup>**

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_

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Ⓐ I DO WAIVE my right to inspect the contents of the following recommendation.

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Name of person writing recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

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