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## **PUBLICATION AND AWARD OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

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### **I. Undergraduate psychology journals**

- ***Der Zeitgeist, Student Journal of Psychology***, founded 1993
  - one issue a year in July (in electronic format--see address below)
  - \$25.00 nonrefundable submission fee (subsidizes journal production)
  
  - authors may be undergraduate or graduate students
  - submission deadline: May 1st; publishes empirical and theoretical articles
  - For more information, contact:*  
  
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- ***Journal of Psychological Inquiry***, founded 1996
  - one issue a year
  
  - cost per issue: \$10.00/students; \$15.00/nonstudents
  
  - primary author must be an undergraduate student from (a) institutions sponsoring the Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention and the *Journal of Psychological Inquiry* or (b) whose manuscript has been accepted for or presented at the meeting of the Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention, the Association for Psychological and Educational Research in Kansas, or the Nebraska Psychological Society
  
  - submissions accepted on an ongoing basis
  
  - publishes empirical studies, literature reviews, and historical articles
  
  - For more information, contact:*  
  
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- ***Journal of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences***, founded 1966

--one issue a year; cost per issue: \$10.00  
--authors may be undergraduate students

--preferred submission deadline: February

--submissions reviewed by graduate students & faculty

--publishes empirical research and scholarly reviews

*For more information, contact:*

Dr. Daniel Calcagnetti, Faculty Editor  
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Madison, NJ 07904

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- ***Modern Psychological Studies***, founded 1992

-- two issues a year in September and March

--cost per issue: \$5.00; individual subscription: \$10.00/year

--primary author must be an undergraduate student

--preferred submission deadlines: April and October

--submissions reviewed by undergraduate students and faculty

--publishes experimental research, but will also consider theoretical papers, literature reviews and book reviews

*For more information, contact:*

Editor, MPS, Department of Psychology  
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN 37403  
Telephone: (423) 755-4262; E-mail: [mpssub@utcvm.utc.edu](mailto:mpssub@utcvm.utc.edu)

- ***Peers & Preventions: A Journal of Undergraduate Peer Helping Research***, founded 1996

--bi-annual publication focusing on "peer helping and other paraprofessional prevention efforts"

--individual subscription: \$25.00

--undergraduate submissions encouraged

--prefers "APA style quantitative or qualitative research studies"

*For more information, contact:*

Sherry L. Hatcher, Editor, *Peers and Preventions*  
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- ***Psi Chi Journal of Undergraduate Research***, founded 1996  
--quarterly publication  
--cost per issue: \$6.00; individual subscription: \$20.00/year

--first author must be an undergraduate Psi Chi student

--submissions accepted on an ongoing basis

--submissions reviewed by three psychology professionals  
--publishes only empirical research

*For more information, contact:*

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## **II. Undergraduate journals that might consider Psychology articles**

- ***Journal of Undergraduate Research***  
--two issues a year in October and March; accepts manuscripts in all disciplines  
--submission deadlines: May 10th for October issue; Nov. 15th for March issue

*For more information, contact:*

Ann Rotchford or Joseph Noble, Office of Undergraduate Studies  
E-3320 Library; SUNY at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY 11794-3351  
Telephone: (516) 632-7080

- ***The Pittsburgh Undergraduate Review***  
--two issues a year; accepts scholarly articles in all academic areas

*For more information, contact:*

The Pittsburgh Undergraduate Review, Honors College  
University of Pittsburgh, 3500 Cathedral of Learning, Pittsburgh, PA 15260  
Telephone: (412) 624-4141

- ***Whitman Journal of Psychology*** (informational)  
---two issues a year in Fall and Spring

--subscriptions: \$8.50/year

--authors must be **high school** students of psychology

--submissions on an ongoing basis; accepts empirical research and review articles

*For more information, contact:*

Student Editor-in-Chief, *Whitman Journal of Psychology*  
Walt Whitman High School, 7100 Whittier Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817

## **III. Award or grant competitions for undergraduate research**

## **Award Programs Sponsored by Psi Chi**

- ***Psi Chi/J. P. Guilford Undergraduate Research Award***

--an annual competition of undergraduate research open to Psi Chi members

--cash awards for first, second, and third place papers are \$500, \$300, and \$200 respectively; project abstracts are published in *Eye on Psi Chi*. Up to five \$100 awards for honorable mention.

--postmark deadline: May 1

- ***Psi Chi/Allyn Bacon Psychology Award***

--an annual competition of empirical research open to undergraduate Psi Chi members

--cash awards for first, second, and third place papers are \$500, \$300, and \$200 respectively

--postmark deadline: April 1

- ***Psi Chi/Thelma Hunt Research (grant) Awards***

--an annual competition open to Psi Chi students or advisors

--up to three cash awards of \$1000 (\$2000 beginning in 1998)

--proposal must be an empirical project addressing a question directly related to Psi Chi and its mission

--postmark deadline: September 10

- ***Psi Chi Regional Research Awards***  
***Psi Chi Research Awards at APA***  
***Psi Chi Research Awards at APS***

--an annual awards competition automatically open to Psi Chi students whose research has been accepted for presentation in the Psi Chi program at APA, APS, or the six regional conventions (EPA, MPA, RMPA, SEPA, SWPA, WPA).

--these three research award programs involve a predetermined number of \$150 awards to be distributed to the best Psi Chi student submissions for that conference program (five awards each at APA and APS)

--more than five awards presented at each the six regional conventions; exact number of awards varies with size of region)

--deadline: varies with the paper submission deadlines of each convention program

- ***Psi Chi Undergraduate Research Grants Program***

--small grants of approximately \$300-\$500 to cover direct costs of undergraduate research project by Psi Chi members

--application deadline: October 1st

*For more information, contact:*

Psi Chi National Office, 407 East 5th Street, Suite B, Chattanooga, TN 37403

Telephone: (423) 756-2044; E-mail: [psichi@utc.campus.mci.net](mailto:psichi@utc.campus.mci.net)

- ***Sigma Xi Grants-in-Aid of Research***

--grants up to \$1000 to cover direct costs of research

--applications limited to graduate and undergraduate students in degree programs

*For more information, contact:*

Committee on Grants-in-Aid of Research, Sigma Xi Headquarters, 99 Alexander Drive - Box 13975, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Telephone: (919) 549-4691

### **Award Programs Sponsored by APA Divisions**

[note: for more information, contact APA Division Services or officers of each division]

- ***APA Division 12 (Section IV) Student Research Award***
  - topic must relate to clinically relevant issues pertaining to psychology of women
  - open to full- or part-time undergraduate or graduate student
  - honorarium, certificate, and invitation to read paper at APA
  - deadline in April
- ***APA Division 20 Student Research Awards***
  - topic must relate to psychological issues in adult development and aging
  - undergraduate award of \$250; graduate award of \$1250
  - deadline in June
- ***APA Division 34 Annual Student Paper Competition***
  - empirical or theoretical research in population and environmental psychology
  - open to undergraduate and graduate students
  - \$300 award and poster presentation at APA
- ***APA Division 35 Prize for Psychological Research on Women & Gender***
  - basic or applied research relevant to women's lives
  - open to undergraduate or graduate students
  - \$200 award and invitation to present paper at AWP conference
  - deadline: April 1

*For more information, contact:*

Dr. Joan C. Chrisler, Department of Psychology, Box 5578, Connecticut College, New London, CT 06320

Telephone: (860) 439-2336; FAX (860) 439-5300

- ***CUR Student Summer Research Fellowships*** (Council on Undergraduate Research)  
--fellowships to undergraduate students to carry out research with faculty mentors (in 1997, CUR "lost" funding that would support psychology students and is currently seeking new sources of funding)

--eligibility generally requires faculty member to be CUR member

--note: CUR also sponsors regional and national conferences at which undergraduate students can present research

*For more information, contact:*

CUR National Office, Univ. of North Carolina at Asheville, Asheville, NC 28804

Telephone: (704) 251-6006; E-mail: [cur@unca.edu](mailto:cur@unca.edu),

Homepage: <http://www.unca.edu/cur>

- ***Undergraduate Paper Competition in Applied Psychology***  
--sponsored by Psychology Department at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and Applied Research Consultants

--empirical or theoretical papers that address real-world, but nonclinical, issues

--\$500 award to most outstanding submission

--deadline in May

*For more information, contact:*

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- ***APSSC Student Research Competition***  
--\$250 award to one undergraduate, three graduate students  
--submitter must be an APS student affiliate  
--deadline usually in February

*For more information, check APS homepage at:*

[www.hanover.edu/psych.APS.html](http://www.hanover.edu/psych.APS.html) or [www.hanover.edu/aps/](http://www.hanover.edu/aps/)