

Outstanding Dissertation Award

Application Cover Sheet

Award: \$1,000 | Deadline: 3/6/2026, by 11:59 PM

The Outstanding Dissertation Award recognizes a graduate student who successfully defended a dissertation that is believed to be an outstanding research accomplishment.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Students must be a doctoral student in good standing in the Department of Psychology at the time of application.
- Students must be currently enrolled at UNT.
- Must include a letter reference from your faculty advisor or dissertation chair nominating you for the award.
- Must also include a letter of recommendation from another faculty member who can further speak about your competence as a graduate researcher and the quality of your thesis work.

PREFERENCE: Advanced doctoral students without other funding

APPLICANT INFORMATION

FULL NAME

STUDENT ID

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

MAJOR / PROGRAM

YEAR IN PROGRAM

GPA

FULL-TIME STUDENT? Yes No

- I have read the scholarship brochure in full and understand and agree to the terms and conditions.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

- Application Cover Sheet
- 500-word summary of the dissertation and its impact/importance
- An electronic copy of your completed dissertation
- A letter of reference from your faculty advisor or dissertation chair which indicates that they are nominating you for this award
- A letter of recommendation from another faculty member who can further speak about your competence as a graduate researcher and the quality of your dissertation work
- CV

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Combine all materials into **one PDF file** (in the order listed above).
2. Name your PDF file as: **[YEAR]_[Scholarship Name]_[Last Name]**
Example: 2026_Outstanding Dissertation Award_Yang.pdf
3. Email your complete application package to: psyc-grad@unt.edu
Use the subject line: [Scholarship Name] – [Last Name]
Example: Outstanding Dissertation Award – Yang

If you are applying for up to three scholarships, list your top three choices below.

(If you applied for one scholarship or have no preference, please leave it blank.)

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