

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

Department of Psychology

Outstanding Thesis Award

Application Cover Sheet

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

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

ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be a doctoral student in good standing in the Department of Psychology at the time of application.
Must be currently enrolled at UNT.
The thesis must be defended by the time of application.
Must include a letter reference from your faculty advisor or thesis 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 your thesis and its impact/importance
An electric copy of your completed thesis
A letter of reference from your faculty advisor or thesis 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 thesis work
CV

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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SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

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