

PSI CHI - UBC CHAPTER

GOLDSMITH-WHILLANS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING STUDENT LEADERSHIP

What is the Goldsmith-Whillans Award? The Goldsmith-Whillans award is a competitive undergraduate award given by our chapter of Psi Chi. It is designed to honour one Psi Chi member per year with the most impressive evidence of leadership on the UBC campus or in the community.

What does the Goldsmith-Whillans Award offer? This prestigious designation offers a cash prize of \$250. In addition to the financial award, students will receive a certificate and will be officially recognized at our annual induction ceremony.

Who is eligible? Current undergraduate members of Psi Chi (UBC Chapter) who show clear evidence of outstanding leadership, innovation, and initiative in a capacity that has improved the quality of life for students or members of our community more broadly. If a suitable candidate is not identified in a given year, the award may not be given.

How are the applications processed? Submitted applications will be processed by a committee of UBC Psychology faculty, including the Psi Chi Chapter advisor, as well as the UBC Psi Chi executives. The selection criteria will be based on the quality of the submitted materials.

Honoring the achievements of Kaitlyn Goldsmith and Ashley Whillans. Kaitlyn and Ashley are the founding President and Vice President of UBC's Chapter of Psi Chi, respectively. Both Kaitlyn and Ashley were extensively involved in the Psychology Department and the community, and just some of those contributions include assisting in the development and implementation of the [UBC Undergraduate Journal of Psychology](#) and the [Psyched! newsletter](#). Both have received numerous awards for excellence in academics, service and student leadership. Kaitlyn is currently pursuing a PhD in clinical psychology at the University of New Brunswick, and Ashley is pursuing a PhD in social psychology here at UBC.



To be considered for this award, you must submit the following:

1. **Current Curriculum Vita (CV)**

You should detail leadership at UBC and/or in the community, and any other special achievements. Consider using the CV template found with the EUTA application.

Limit: 2 pgs, 1" margins, single-spaced, 12 pt font

2. **Statement of achievement**

Please detail the why you believe you are deserving of this award, including your forms of involvement, how your success has been measured and anything else you feel properly communicates your success in this capacity.

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3. **Letter of Recommendation (a minimum of one letter is required)**

This letter must come from an individual who is able to comment on your leadership involvement, and how it has benefitted Psychology, or the community at large.