

# 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. Students should show clear evidence of exceptional leadership within the following 3 categories: Campus, Community, or Academics.

1. **Campus:** Students must demonstrate meaningful engagement and dedication to leadership enacted in UBC-affiliated clubs, societies, organizations and/or student support services that aim to enhance the UBC student community by encouraging others to become involved or improving the quality of life for all students.
2. **Community:** Students must demonstrate leadership efforts to an external community, organization, and/or group and demonstrate a concern for local issues and/or residents within the community.
3. **Academics:** Students must demonstrate meaningful engagement in and leadership within their area of study. They should be involved with scholarly work that is outside the normal expectations of their program.

If a suitable candidate is not identified in a given year, the award may not be given.

### **How are the applications evaluated?**

Submitted applications will be evaluated by a committee of UBC Psychology members, including the Psi Chi Chapter advisor, as well as the UBC Psi Chi Co-Presidents and Vice President. 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 holds a PhD in clinical psychology and is currently a lecturer in the Department of Psychology at UBC, and Ashley received her PhD in social psychology at UBC and is currently an Assistant Professor at Harvard Business School.



To be considered for this award, you must submit the following by emailing UBC's Chapter of Psi Chi International Honor Society at [psichi@psych.ubc.ca](mailto:psichi@psych.ubc.ca) with the subject line "**Goldsmith-Whillans Award Application: [Your Name]**":

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

You should detail leadership at UBC and/or in the community, and any other special achievements. For guidelines about writing your CV, you may refer to the following resources:

- How to Write a Strong CV:  
[https://www.psychologicalscience.org/members/apssc/undergraduate\\_update/undergraduate-update-summer-2013/how-to-write-a-strong-cv](https://www.psychologicalscience.org/members/apssc/undergraduate_update/undergraduate-update-summer-2013/how-to-write-a-strong-cv)
- Curricula Vitae (CVs) versus Resumes:  
<https://writingcenter.unc.edu/tips-and-tools/curricula-vitae-cvs-versus-resumes>

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

#### **2. Statement of achievement**

Please include details of service and leadership efforts in campus, community and/or academic settings and how it has benefited the community at large.

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**3. References (minimum of one is required)**

The reference(s) must come from an individual who is able to comment on your leadership involvement. Please include their phone number and/or email for future contact purposes.