

## **American Psychological Association of Graduate Students Carol Williams-Nickelson Award for Women's Leadership and Scholarship in Women's Issues**

**Grantor:** American Psychological Association of Graduate Students

**Closes:** 5/13/2011

**Maximum:** \$1,500.00

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The APAGS Carol Williams-Nickelson Award for Women's Leadership and Scholarship in Women's Issues is designed to acknowledge women APAGS members who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in psychology by serving in one or more leadership roles locally, regionally and/or nationally while also advancing women's issues through their writing/publications, research, advocacy or other scholarly activities.

**Deadline:** May 13, 2011

Some of the women's issues addressed might include personal and professional balance, barriers to women's achievement, challenges to advancement in academia or other environments, inequities in pay, differential career opportunities, health disparities, dual-career family issues, combining family and child-rearing with a career, mentoring, and other issues that are important to or impact women. This \$1,500 cash scholarship, named in Williams-Nickelson's honor, is in appreciation for not only her work in mentoring women but also, her tireless work within APAGS.

All candidates must be women APAGS members, currently enrolled (and in good academic standing) in a doctoral program in psychology. Elected APAGS officers and APAGS subcommittee chairs are ineligible for this award. To apply, please submit:

A cover letter (not to exceed two pages, single-spaced) that includes the name of the award.

An abbreviated curriculum vitae (not to exceed two pages, single-spaced).

Two letters of recommendation from faculty members, advisors, and/or supervisors that are familiar with the applicant's leadership as well as ways in which the applicant has advanced or addressed women's issues through her writing/publications, research, advocacy or other scholarly activities (not to exceed two pages, single-spaced).

A maximum 1500-word essay written by the applicant that describes her:

- a. merit and qualifications for the award based on leadership position(s) held;
- b. unique leadership style and philosophy of women's leadership;
- c. how her research, advocacy or other scholarly work in this area advances women and women's issues; and

d. the candidate's own future educational and professional goals.

If you are not an APAGS member at the time of submission, you may send a copy of the receipt you get when you join APAGS/APA electronically as proof of membership.

You may submit materials electronically or by mail.

For mail submissions, please send to:

CWN Award for Women's Leadership  
American Psychological Association of Graduate Students  
750 First St. NE  
Washington, DC 20002-4242

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**Audience:** Doctoral Student, Female Graduate Student, Graduate Student, Psychology Student, Woman