**FREDRICK Y. BILLINGSLEA RESEARCH AWARD**

**FOR UNDERGRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS**

Submit application and letter of recommendation to [psychadvising@osu.edu](mailto:psychadvising@osu.edu) by 5pm on March 1

Dr. Billingslea graduated from Ohio State University, receiving his doctoral degree in clinical psychology. He has generously given money to the University to help outstanding juniors or seniors majoring in psychology who are involved in research relating to clinical issues (see description below in General Guidelines).

**GENERAL GUIDELINES:** The $2,800 award is given on the basis of scholastic achievement, completed and/or intended research achievement, and the submission of a research statement emphasizing issues that broadly relate to clinical issues. Please note that you do not have to be working with a faculty member in the clinical area but merely need to be involved in research that relates to this area. Many topics involve quite basic research, but can have very important implications for clinical issues (e.g. mechanisms of therapeutic drugs, decision-making and social deviance, personality variables predicting body image, behavioral intentions on quitting smoking, drugs and hormones, animal models of neuropsychiatric disorders). The award is paid toward university fees over two consecutive semesters with up to a maximum of $1,400 paid each semester. Awards resulting in funds in excess of university fees will be distributed according to rules set forth by the Financial Aid Office at Ohio State University. Disbursement of funds is contingent upon a report of satisfactory research progress from your project advisor on or before December 1st. **If you propose to receive the scholarship award in terms other than autumn and spring, you must include a written request and rationale to that effect with this application.** You must be enrolled fulltime during the terms for which you are receiving funding.

**CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY:** To be considered for this research scholarship, a student must:

1. Be a junior or senior psychology major
2. Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.3 or higher
3. Have involvement (or planned involvement) in a research project in the Psychology Department fitting the General Guidelines above (priority is given to students completing a Thesis in the department).
4. Be enrolled fulltime in any term you receive funds.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**   
Please submit all of the following to [psychadvising@osu.edu](mailto:psychadvising@osu.edu) by 5pm on March 1st:

1. Attached application
2. A maximum 2000-word Research Statement describing completed and/or intended research experiences (double spaced). Be sure to indicate how your research relates to clinical issues (see General Guidelines).
3. Advising Report (at <http://buckeyelink.osu.edu/> under Enrollment & Academic History)
4. Resume
5. A letter of recommendation from the Psychology faculty member who will work with you in your research.

Selection of the award recipient will be made by April 1.

**BILLINGSLEA RESEARCH AWARD APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: March 1st**

**(THIS APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED)**

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| 1. Name |  |
| 1. OSU Name.# |  |
| 1. Local address |  |
| 1. Local telephone |  |
| 1. Permanent Address |  |
| 1. Other universities attended |  |
| 1. Who will advise your research project? |  |
| 1. Which semesters do you propose to receive funding, if awarded? |  |

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**BILLINGSLEA RESEARCH AWARD RECOMMENDATION**

**DEADLINE: March 1st**

Name of student\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), enrolled students have access to educational records concerning them. Students are also permitted to waive their rights of access to recommendations.

\_\_\_\_ I DO WAIVE my right to inspect the contents of the following recommendation.

\_\_\_\_ I DO NOT WAIVE my right to inspect the contents of the following recommendation.

Name of person writing recommendation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The student listed above is competing for the Billingslea Research Award in clinical psychology. The purpose of this award is to encourage outstanding juniors or seniors majoring in psychology to be involved in research that broadly relates to the clinical area. The $2,800 scholarship is paid toward university fees in installments of $1,400 per semester.

Please discuss how you know the candidate, and describe any characteristics that you think would help the award committee assess the candidate's academic and personal qualities.

Note that if you are writing a letter of recommendation for the same student for multiple department scholarships, you may submit just one letter, indicating which of the following scholarships it is to be used for:

Alkire

Billingslea

Guzzo

Lawson

Piyu C. Ko

PLEASE RETURN TO:

[psychadvising@osu.edu](mailto:psychadvising@osu.edu) by 5pm on March 1