

Wisconsin School Psychologists Association, Inc.

WSPA Minority Scholarship Award

The **WSPA Minority Scholarship Award** (\$500.00 and a framed certificate) is offered to encourage and support the growth of minority representation in professional school psychology.

Qualifications:

1. Recipient must be a WSPA student member enrolled in good standing in one of the Wisconsin school psychology programs at both the time of application and award presentation. Newly admitted students are eligible and encouraged. Interns and first-year psychologists are ineligible. A single recipient may receive the award more than once.
2. Recipient must be recognized by the university as having minority status in any of the following groups: Southeast Asian, African American, Native American, and Hispanic.
3. Recipient must be nominated by the individual School Psychology Program Director or Coordinator with a one-page Letter of Nomination. It is the responsibility of the Director or Coordinator to adhere to the spirit of this award and restrict their nominees to those deserving students with the greatest financial needs.
4. Recipient must agree to proceed directly to certification. Priority will be given to applicants agreeing to practice in the state of Wisconsin for a period of not less than one academic year as a level 62 School Psychologist.

Nomination packets require the following:

1. Completed Candidate Information form.
2. A one-page Letter of Nomination submitted by the university Program Director or Coordinator detailing the individual's academic record, honors, and accomplishments. Undergraduate record and accomplishments may be referenced and will be considered.
3. A one-page Letter of Application by the candidate addressing his or her record of personal commitment to children, professional goals, and involvement in WSPA.
4. One Letter of Support from university faculty or other individuals.
5. Current Resume

The selection of the recipient will be decided by the Awards and Scholarships Committee. The monetary award and certificate will be presented at the Spring Convention. **Completed nomination packets need to be submitted to the committee by January 14, 2008.**

Please send to: Veronica Milling
WSPA Awards Chair
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