SHEA RESEARCH TRAVEL AWARD

Purpose: The purpose of this award is to support graduate students presenting posters or papers at national and international conferences. Priority will be given to students in the following order: (1) First author on an accepted paper presentation at a national or international conference then (2) First author on an accepted poster presentation at a national or international conference. This award may support conference registration and/or travel costs.

Eligibility: CPY students in good standing, any year, with evidence of an accepted conference presentation.

Funds Available: Up to $750 (budget must be submitted)

Application Deadline: May 1.

Application requirements:
1. Cover letter outlining the purpose of the award, including the conference name and dates.
2. Evidence of acceptance for presentation.
3. The abstract submitted for presentation.
4. Brief (1 page) budget for how funds will be used. For example, indicate registration cost; estimated flight cost; estimated hotel cost; and state department per diem for the location.

Submit Application Materials electronically to: Tamera Kennedy, Program Coordinator, Clinical Psychology Department, kennedyt@spu.edu.

SHEA DISSERTATION RESEARCH AWARD

Purpose: To support graduate students in conducting their dissertation research. Students may apply for the award before successful defense of the dissertation proposal, but funds will not be disbursed until the dissertation proposal is successfully defended. This award may be used to purchase research materials or for participant reimbursements.

Eligibility: CPY students in good standing in the 3rd or 4th years, with evidence of successful dissertation proposal (or scheduled defense date).

Funds Available: Up to $1,000 (budget must be submitted)

Application Deadline: May 1.

Application requirements:
1. Two page summary of the research proposal, including a summary of the research itself and the timeline for study completion.
2. Evidence of successful proposal defense.
3. Brief (1 page) budget for how funds will be used. For example, indicate the estimated costs of research materials and/or participant reimbursements. Funds cannot be used to support student time (e.g. as supplemental GRA support).

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**SHEA DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOPATHOLOGY DISSERTATION EXCELLENCE AWARD**

**Purpose:** To honor outstanding dissertation research by a graduate student in Clinical Psychology at SPU in the field of Developmental Psychopathology, defined broadly as research which examines the etiology of psychopathology and/or mechanisms of risk and resilience in the onset of psychopathology from a developmental perspective.

**Eligibility:** Students must have successfully defended their dissertation to apply for this award. Priority is given to dissertation research which is already in press or submitted for publication, although this is not a requirement. Priority is also given to student researchers who are actively pursuing a career in research.

**Funds Available:** One $500 award granted annually

**Application Deadline:** May 1

**Application requirements:**

1. Two page summary of the completed research, including the dissertation abstract; plans for publication; clinical implications of the research; and how the research contributes to student’s professional goals.

2. Letter of recommendation from faculty advisor/dissertation chair.

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