

DERECK CHIU COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY STAR SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of the *Dereck Chiu Counseling Psychology Student Training and Research (STAR) Scholarship* is to provide financial support for students in the Counseling Psychology Program who need funding to conduct research, present their research at a conference, or attend a training that is relevant to their professional development. Up to four scholarships in the amount of \$200 each will be awarded each academic year. These scholarships are designed to fund either research or training, broadly defined.

To apply for one of these scholarships, please submit the following materials electronically to the Area/Training Director with the subject line “Chiu Scholarship”.

1. A completed application form (*next page*)
2. A career goals statement (*no more than 2 sentences*)
3. An abstract (*no more than 500 words*) describing the research or training that the scholarship would be used to support if received
 - If submitting a **research** proposal, please include (a) the background and rationale for the research; (b) a clear statement of the research questions or hypotheses; (c) the methodology, including description of the participants, measures, procedures, and data analyses; (d) anticipated or achieved findings; and (e) potential implications of these research findings for the field of counseling psychology.
 - If submitting a **training** proposal please include a description of (a) the training you will attend, (b) the ways in which this training will enhance your career as a counseling psychologist, and (c) the relevance of this particular training to your career goals.
4. An itemized budget that describes how the scholarship money will be spent if received

Submission of application materials

All materials should be in one file labeled as follows:

Lastname.STAR.semester.year.doc Example: Smith.STAR.Spring.13.doc

Evaluation

The faculty in the Counseling Psychology Program will evaluate the proposals for the scholarship. The evaluation criteria will be as follows: (1) proposal quality (e.g., clarity and strength of the rationale, hypotheses, methods, and data analyses in the case of a research proposal; and clarity and strength of the rationale and plan in the case of a training proposal), (2) the promise of the proposal to contribute to counseling psychology, the Program's goals, and the applicant's career, and (3) appropriateness of the proposed budget.

Application Deadline, Scholarship Award Notification, and Scholarship Related Questions

Complete applications should be emailed to the Area/Training Director **by the designated due date**.

The students who will be awarded the *Dereck Chiu Counseling Psychology Student Training and Research (STAR) Scholarship* will be notified within one month following the application deadline. All applications must be submitted before the research/training occurs; however, the research/training can occur during the application review period.

Questions regarding the scholarship should be directed to the Area/Training Director . A copy of this application information document along with the attached application form can be found on the website for our counseling psychology program beginning March 15th, 2012.

Research or Training Activity Report

A report on the outcomes and/or benefits of the research or training activity for which the scholarship is being requested is required within 1 month following the end of the activity. This report should be no longer than 500 words.

The members of the Dereck Chiu Counseling Psychology STAR Scholarship Committee include:

Delphia Flenar
Lily Kaye
Sarah Nolan
Dr. Carolyn Tucker, Advisor

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APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Daytime phone number(s) _____

Email Address _____

What year in the Counseling Psychology Program is this for you? (e.g., First Year) _____

What are the beginning and ending dates of the research or training for which the scholarship is being requested? _____

BUDGET

Note: Funding CANNOT be used for the purchase of materials considered as personal items (e.g., computer software, reference books) and cannot be used to pay a stipend or salary to oneself or someone else. However, funds CAN be used to compensate research participants (via money orders or cash), pay copying cost, travel costs, etc. Funding will not cover expenses or purchases made on department Pcards.

Expected use of the funds must be described in an itemized format using the example below. Please write "\$0" or "N/A" for categories that do not apply to your proposal. The Counseling Psychology Program Faculty must be notified of any significant changes in your proposed budget subsequent to receiving the *Dereck Chiu Counseling Psychology Student Training and Research (STAR) Scholarship*.

Example Budget

<u>Category</u>	<u>Anticipated Costs:</u>	<u>Source of Estimate or Explanation:</u>
Travel	\$ _____	_____
Food	\$ _____	_____
Registration	\$ _____	_____
Participant payment	\$ _____	_____
Copying Costs	\$ _____	_____

Other (please specify): _____

Total Funds Requested from the *Dereck Chiu STAR Scholarship Fund*: \$ _____