ALKIRE RESEARCH AWARD
FOR UNDERGRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS

Edward M. Alkire graduated from Ohio State University having earned both a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree. He has generously given money to the University to help students majoring in psychology who are conducting research emphasizing mental health issues (see description below in General Guidelines).

GENERAL GUIDELINES: The $3,000 award is given on the basis of scholastic achievement, completed and/or intended research achievement, and the submission of a research statement emphasizing issues relating to mental health. 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 which relates to mental health. Many topics involve quite basic research, but can have very important implications for mental health (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 three consecutive quarters with up to a maximum of $1,000 paid each quarter. 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. If you propose to receive the scholarship award in quarters other than AU06, WI07, and SP07, you must include a written request and rationale to that effect with this application. You must be enrolled fulltime during the quarters 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 3.0 or higher
3. Submit a research statement (see General Guidelines) describing completed and/or intended research experiences.

PROCEDURES: Students must submit the application, research statement, and two letters of recommendation to the Advising Office by April 28, 2006. Selection of the award recipient will be made by May 26, 2006.
ALKIRE RESEARCH AWARD APPLICATION

DEADLINE: APRIL 28, 2006

(Please type or print your information)

1. Name_______________________________

2. Social Security Number_______________________

3. Home Address________________________________________________________________

4. Telephone___________________________

5. Major______________________________________

6. Cumulative point-hour ratio_____________

7. Total credit hours_____________________________

8. Other universities attended_____________________________________________________

Two letters of recommendation are required (see enclosed forms). One is to be completed by a faculty member who has/will work with you in your research. A Psychology department faculty member should complete the other letter. Please have recommendations forwarded to Psychology Advising Office in 015 Psychology Building.
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Name of student___________________________________________________________

Name of person writing recommendation________________________________________

The student listed above is competing for the Alkire Research Award in psychology. The purpose of this award is to encourage outstanding juniors or seniors majoring in psychology to be involved research in psychology which broadly relates to mental health issues. The $3,000 scholarship is paid toward university fees in installments of $1,000 per quarter.

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

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