

Nu Rho Psi Outstanding Student Award

Purpose:

- To annually recognize one Nu Rho Psi member who has demonstrated exceptional leadership, service & advocacy, research, and/or other significant contributions in furthering the world's understanding & education of neuroscience.

Eligibility:

- Be an active Nu Rho Psi undergraduate or graduate student member
- o Student nominee was enrolled in a degree seeking program during the 2021-2022 academic year
- Awardee must have made significant contributions to furthering the mission of Nu Rho Psi during their undergraduate or graduate career

The mission of Nu Rho Psi is to:

- encourage professional interest and excellence in scholarship, particularly in neuroscience;
- award recognition to students who have achieved such excellence in scholarship;
- advance the discipline of neuroscience; encourage intellectual and social interaction between students, faculty, and professionals in neuroscience and related fields;
- promote career development in neuroscience and related fields;
- increase public awareness of neuroscience and its benefits for the individual and society; and
- encourage service to the community

Criteria:

- Student nominee was an active Nu Rho Psi member during the 2021-2022 academic year
- Student nominee played an integral role in promoting and furthering the mission of Nu Rho Psi as part of their local Nu Rho Psi chapter, or by serving the national Nu Rho Psi organization.
 - o The student nominee went above and beyond what is typically expected of students serving as board members of their local Nu Rho Psi Chapter
- Student reached significant achievements beyond serving Nu Rho Psi during their undergraduate or graduate career. This can include but is not limited to, significant research advancement in neuroscience, significant community outreach/programs in neuroscience, teaching/teaching assistant/tutoring in neuroscience, etc.

Nomination/Selection Process:

- Individuals may be nominated by any Nu Rho Psi member, including Council members, chapter advisors, faculty, or student members. Self-nominations are also accepted. Only one nomination is required for consideration of the award.
- A special Nu Rho Psi Committee consisting of the President-Elect and the four Regional Vice Presidents (Northeast, Midwest, South, and West) will evaluate nominations and present their selection to the Nu Rho Psi National Council for final selection.
- The award will be presented to the winner during the annual National Membership Meeting.
- Winner will be asked to attend the National Meeting and give their remarks to the group.

Instructions

1. Complete this application
2. Submit a CV/resumé of nominee
3. Submit a succinct letter (1-2pgs) in support of the nominee, emphasizing specific outstanding accomplishments as outlined in the criteria, and reasons for why the nominee should receive this award.
 - a. If self-nominating, submit both (1) a personal cover letter and (2) up to two references and (3) a letter of recommendation from your Nu Rho Psi chapter advisor. Two references do not need to be Nu Rho Psi members.
4. Submit completed application to the [Google Form](#). Attached above documents where prompted. If you have questions or issues, please contact Dr. Sarah Cassella at sarah.cassella@loras.edu.

Application Deadline
1 May 2022

Award Decision
1 June 2022

Award Distribution
November 2022
(during SfN National Council Meeting)

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Nominee Information

First and Last Name:

Nu Rho Psi Chapter (e.g., Baldwin Wallace University, alpha in Ohio):

Email Address:

Nominator Information

First and Last Name:

University/Institution:

Phone and/or Fax:

Email Address:

References (SELF-NOMINATIONS ONLY)

Reference #1

First Name:

Last Name:

Title:

University/Institution and Department:

Phone and/or Fax:

Email Address:

Reference #2 (Optional)

First Name:

Last Name:

Title:

University/Institution and Department:

Phone and/or Fax:

Email Address:

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- **Please attach a CV/resume of the nominee**
- **Please attach a letter of support for the nominee**

Applicant Certification

I certify that the application provided is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I certify that I was an active member of Nu Rho Psi during the 2021-2022 academic year.