



Electronic Application Form

**Psi Beta Chapter Excellence Award**

College:  Date:

- ⇒ LEADERSHIP - As demonstrated through (Chapter must complete at least four):
- 1. Holding annual or semi-annual officer elections.
  - 2. Members participating in some type of leadership training program.
  - 3. Submitting descriptions of chapter activities to both the fall and spring Psi Beta newsletters.
  - 4. Initiating and participating in at least one Psi Beta/Psi Chi collaborative activity or event (e.g., collaborating together to make a pamphlet for local high school students who are interested in psychology, or collecting and sending needed items to survivors of natural disasters, or co-hosting a psychology related event, or participating in an online chat with Psi Chi members/advisor and sharing tips for getting accepted into a four-year college or university and becoming meaningfully involved in campus life.
  - 5. Holding at least one formal induction ceremony per academic year.
  - 6. Demonstrating good chapter leadership and management by holding regularly scheduled chapter meetings, and properly documenting those meetings by distributing agendas and meeting minutes to all members.
  - 7. (Optional) Please describe a leadership activity if your chapter has done one that differs from # 1 – 6 above:

**Total for Leadership**

Brief description (please provide a description of the various **leadership** activities that you have checked for this section).

- ⇒ SCHOLARSHIP - As demonstrated through (Chapter must complete at least two):
- 8. Attending and participating in at least one local/regional/national conference (can include teleconferences and/or online conferences)
  - 9. Members participating in and/or organizing several events that promote psychology (e.g., hosting speakers, taking educational field trips, movies and follow-up discussions, hosting a psychology day on campus, outreach to psychology students in high schools, hosting a psychology symposium).
  - 10. Encouraging and recognizing chapter members who earn scholarships and honors from Psi Beta, the college, or other organizations (applicants for the Chapter Excellence award must provide a list of students' names and honors).
  - 11. (Optional) Please describe a **scholarship** activity if your chapter has done one that differs from # 8 – 10 above:

**Total for Scholarship**

Brief description (please provide a description of the various **scholarship** activities that you have checked for this section).

⇒ <b>COMMUNITY SERVICE</b> - As demonstrated through (Chapter must complete at least two):	
<input type="checkbox"/>	12. Participating in a service learning project (multiple members; at least one project).
<input type="checkbox"/>	13. Organizing community service projects on or off campus such as Heather's Bears, food/clothes/book drives, visits to nursing home, hospice/hospital patients.
<input type="checkbox"/>	14. Participating in one or more local/regional/national charity events (multiple member involvement is expected).
<input type="checkbox"/>	15. Arranging an educational event designed to raise community awareness of psychology's application to a current day problem (e.g., depression screening day, eating disorder awareness).
<input type="checkbox"/>	16. (Optional) Please describe a community service activity if your chapter has done one that differs from # 12 – 15 above:
<i>Total for Community Service</i>	
Brief description (please provide a description of the various <b>community service</b> activities that you have checked for this section).	
⇒ <b>RESEARCH</b> - As demonstrated through (Chapter must complete at least two):	
<input type="checkbox"/>	17. Presenting papers or posters on own research at a local, regional, or national conference (several members).
<input type="checkbox"/>	18. Inviting and featuring speakers on psychological research to chapter events (meetings, induction ceremony, etc.).
<input type="checkbox"/>	19. Taking field trips to hear speakers on psychological research.
<input type="checkbox"/>	20. Chapter participation in the Psi Beta national research project (must submit data from at least 30 participants).
<input type="checkbox"/>	21. Members serving as research participants in IRB-approved psychology study.
<input type="checkbox"/>	22. Hosting a mini-psychology conference that includes a student poster session and poster judging.
<input type="checkbox"/>	23.(Optional) Please describe a <i>research</i> activity if your chapter has done one that differs from # 17 – 22 above:
<i>Total for Research</i>	
Brief description (please provide a description of the various <i>research</i> activities that you have checked for this section).	
<b>Total Points Earned</b>	NOTE: To qualify a chapter must earn a total of <b>10</b> points overall and satisfy the minimum number of areas for each for the four components (Leadership, Scholarship, Community Service, and Research) of the Psi Beta mission.

Name of Psi Beta chapter advisor confirming the accuracy of information presented in this application:

As faculty advisor, I confirm this information: \_\_\_ Yes