

**UCA APPLICATION FOR
PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELING UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS:
OUTSTANDING UNIVERSITY STUDENT AWARD
AND THE
RICHARD ALLEN SCOTT AWARD**

Award Calendar Year: 2026

Instructions: This form is intended to be filled using this Qualtrics survey link. By submitting this form, you are requesting to be considered for two undergraduate awards.

The UCA Outstanding Student Award and the Richard Allen Scott Award will each be presented to a senior psychology major who has demonstrated an outstanding record of achievement in the areas of academics, scholarship, and service and who has the potential to be an outstanding professional and citizen. Students will be nominated by faculty, peers, or themselves.

- Seniors with substantial **UCA and community service experience** would make excellent candidates for the **UCA Outstanding Student Award**
- Seniors with substantial **research experience and activities in the Psychology and Counseling Department** would make excellent candidates for the **Richard Allen Scott Award**

Nominees must meet the following criteria:

- Be a senior psychology major graduating during **this calendar year (Spring, Summer, or Fall 2026)**.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher
- Have a PSYC GPA of 3.50 or higher
- Complete and submit an award application form

For the Richard Allen Scott Award,

- The award will be made by the Department of Psychology & Counseling Scholarship/Awards Committee
- The award will be presented at an annual awards ceremony
- The student who receives the award will receive \$750, the 1st Runner-up will receive \$250, and the 2nd Runner-up will receive \$100.
- The student who receives the award will have their name engraved on a plaque in the Department of Psychology & Counseling

Due date: Submit the completed, signed form to Qualtrics no later than **Monday 2/2/2026 at noon** for your application to be considered.

For questions about this online application, please contact. Dr. Mollie A. Price-Blackshear, mpriceblackshea@uca.edu.

Note: Click this link to learn more information about **UCA Psychology Student Awards**.

Personal Information

Anticipated graduation date (semester and year; e.g., Fall 20##)

Parents' names

Parents' mailing addresses

University Organization Memberships

Identify the organizations you have been apart of and your role in these organizations. In the boxes provide, please specify academic year(s), semester(s), and/or summer term(s) you participated.

Leave blank any organization you have not been apart of.

Student Government Association (SGA)

- Senator
- President
- Officer (specify)
- Officer (specify)

Student Activities Board

- Member
- Committee chair (specify)
- Officer (specify)
- Officer (specify)

Student Orientation Staff

- Member
- Team Leader
- Co-Director
- Welcome Week Committee Member

UCA Ambassadors

Member

Judicial Board

Member

Officer (specify)

Residence Hall Association (RHA)

Representative

Officer (specify)

Officer (specify)

Residence Assistant or Hall Coordinator

RA

Hall Coordinator

Royal Roosters or Bear Den

Member

Officer (specify)

Officer (specify)

Model United Nations

Representative

Officer (specify)

Officer (specify)

Miss UCA or Miss Essence

Participant

Royalty

Officer (specify)

UCA Performing Arts (see also Theater Productions, below)

- Band
- Choir
- Madrigals
- Ebony Singers
- Other (specify)

Panhellenic/IFC/Pan-Hellenic

- Member
- Officer (specify)
- Officer (specify)

Social Sorority or Fraternity

- Specify sorority/fraternity
- Member
- Officer (specify)
- Officer (specify)

Students for the Propagation of Black Culture (SPBC)

- Member
- Officer (specify)
- Officer (specify)

University Athletics

- Specify sport
- Letter
- Participant (no letter)
- Honor recipient (specify)
- Manager/Trainer/Stats

Cheerleading or Dance Team

- Member
- Captain

ROTC

- Ranger Unit Member
- Competition Team
- Color Guard
- Cadet Officer (specify)
- Other (specify)

Intramurals

- Council Member
- Participant (specify)
- Participant (specify)

UCA Publications

- Echo Staff
- Supervisory Position (specify)
- Scroll Staff
- Supervisory Position (specify)
- Vortex Staff
- Supervisory Position (specify)
- Student Publications Board

UCA Electronic Media

- KUCA Staff
- Supervisory Position (specify)
- Channel 6 Staff
- Supervisory Position (specify)

Theatre Productions

- Major Role, Major Production
- Minor Role, Major Production
- Tech Crew, Major Production
- Student Director, Major Production
- Director, One Acts
- Actor, One Acts
- Tech Crew, One Acts

Other Registered Student Organizations (religious, social, departmental, etc.)

- Organization (specify)
- Officer (specify)

Honors & Service

In the boxes provide, please specify academic year(s), semester(s), and/or summer term(s) you were awarded these. Leave blank any award you have not received.

Academic Honors

- Presidential List
- Dean's List
- Outstanding Student
- Departmental Honors Program
- Honors College
- Honors College Award

Other Academic Achievement (specify)

Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities

Date of Induction (mm/yyyy)

Alpha Chi

Date of Induction (mm/yyyy)

Gamma Beta Phi

Member

Officer (specify)

Officer (specify)

Other UCA Service Organizations

Organization (specify)

Organization (specify)

Organization (specify)

Community Service Groups

Group (specify)

Group (specify)

Group (specify)

Committee Participation at UCA

Committee (specify)

Committee (specify)

Committee (specify)

Committee (specify)

Additional University Accomplishments

Service Learning Participation

- Class (specify)
- Class (specify)
- Class (specify)
- Class (specify)

Research

- Class (specify)
- Class (specify)
- Class (specify)
- Class (specify)

Clinical Hours in the Field

- UCA Class (specify), Site visited, and number of hours
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Other University Accomplishments (please specify)

Note: The following information may be repeated with information submitted earlier in the form; it's very important to repeat the information again in the text boxes below for full consideration

Academics

As part of the application, the Department of Psychology & Counseling will print your course checklist that will include courses taken, credit hours completed, grades, cumulative GPA, and PSYC GPA.

However, we also know that your success is more than just courses and GPAs. Describe any academic accomplishments that will not be apparent in your checklist (e.g., independent reading projects, major papers, special projects, service learning, study abroad, etc.; do not include research activities described in the "Scholarship" section).

Scholarship

Briefly describe your record of scholarship as an undergraduate student. This could include major writing assignments, work as a research assistant, independent research, honors thesis, grants, attendance at an academic/research workshop or conference, presentation at an academic/research workshop or conference, publication of your writing, co-authorship on a publication, etc.

Service

Briefly describe your record of service as an undergraduate student. This could include membership in an organization that performs service work, leadership roles in organizations, service to the university (SOS, UCA Ambassador, etc.), community service, volunteer work, etc.

Future Plans / Career Goals

(for information purposes only; this will not be used in the evaluation of your application)

Describe your future plans and career goals.

Declaration & Signature

I do hereby declare that the information given on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I also give permission for the Honors Council to verify my grade point average and hours completed.

To indicate your agreement with this statement, type your full legal name.

Type Today's Date

NOTE:

Any misrepresentation by the applicant will void this application. The deadline for submitting this application is **Monday 2/2/2026 at noon**. The completed application should be submitted through Qualtrics.

Students nominating themselves may request letters of support from faculty, departmental chairs, or others. These letters are not required, but they are helpful in choosing UCA's Outstanding Student. Letters may be attached to the application form or sent directly to LTC Charles Jones, Chair, Department of Military Science and Leadership in Meadors Hall or email to **cjones114@uca.edu**.

