



## TSP Graduate Student Scholarship

### Mission Statement

*Trainers of School Psychologists (TSP) is committed to innovation and excellence in graduate training programs for specialist and doctoral school psychologists. Our purpose is to foster high-quality training in school psychology programs. We work toward this goal by examining current trends in graduate education programs, providing professional growth opportunities to school psychology faculty, facilitating communication with field-based supervisors, and supporting legislative efforts that promote diversity and excellence in training.*

As trainers of school psychologists, we celebrate and value the contributions of graduate students to the profession and are pleased to offer Graduate Student Scholarships. Individual awards will be provided on a competitive basis. Award winners will be acknowledged and presented with a certificate and scholarship monies during the in-person TSP Annual Conference business meeting.

### Graduate Student Scholarships eligibility requirements:

1. Graduate student in a school psychology program (Doctoral and Specialist levels)
2. Institution is a TSP member
3. Acceptance for a TSP poster/presentation or a NASP paper, poster, mini-skills, and/or symposium presentation
4. Able to attend the TSP business meeting
5. Not a prior recipient of the TSP Graduate Student Scholarship

### Application requirements

1. Letter of application (limit 2 pages, double-spaced, 12-pt. font)
  - a) Describe your eligibility to receive the scholarship
  - b) Identify your future goals as it relates to training and mentorship of future school psychologists
  - c) Provide a brief explanation of how your conference presentation(s) contributes to the mission of TSP
  - d) Provide a brief rationale for how the conference will advance your professional development in training and mentorship.
2. Brief curriculum vitae
3. Verification that your presentation has been accepted
4. Copy of the paper/poster proposal

### Scoring Criteria

The TSP Awards Committee will independently review and rate submissions based on scholarly merit, potential advancement of the TSP mission, and the potential of the scholarship to foster the applicant's professional development in training and mentorship.

1. Priority is given to applicants who submit and present a poster or presentation at TSP or NASP on a topic that is relevant to school psychology pre-service or in-service training issues (e.g. supervision, applied research, practice) and are consistent with TSP's mission.
2. Those applying who have posters/presentations accepted for the TSP conference receive greater weight than for presentations at NASP only. Presentations or posters accepted at both TSP and NASP receive the most weight.
3. Applications receive bonus points for posters/presentations related to the conference theme: *For the Love of the Profession.*

Please submit all materials electronically as one single PDF file to [devadrita.talapatra@du.edu](mailto:devadrita.talapatra@du.edu) by January 17, 2022 (1/17/2022) with the subject line: "TSP Graduate Student Scholarship 2022"