**THE LAURIE ANN MANDARA ’07 SCHOLARSHIP – 2018**

**The College of New Jersey (TCNJ)**

Laurie Ann Mandara, Class of ’07, was a Psychology major who passed away from cancer in September 2006. She persevered with her education throughout her illness and treatment and posthumously received the BA degree with honors. She demonstrated extraordinary courage and persistence in the face of obstacles, reflecting dedication to her studies, optimism, and a generous spirit. Laurie was also active in the Student Government Association, athletics, and community service activities. This award has been established in her honor and memory, from funds contributed by friends and family, the Class of 2007 Senior Class Gift, and the Psychology Department.

The Laurie Ann Mandara Scholarship is both an honor and a substantial financial award. The Student Awards Committee and the Psychology Faculty invite PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS to apply for the Scholarship for the next academic year at TCNJ. This award will be made on the basis of several factors, including financial need, commitment to community service and/or coping with personal obstacles, and academic excellence.

**To be eligible for consideration you must:**

1. Be a fully matriculated psychology major.
2. Have completed 16 course units by the end of Spring, 2018.
3. Have at least 6 course units remaining toward graduation at the start of the next academic year (i.e., no more than 26 course units completed at the end of Spring, 2018).
4. Have earned an overall grade point average of at least 3.0.
5. Demonstrate commitment to community service and/or persistence in overcoming personal obstacles.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Please type your answers and narratives directly on the form below.**

**The grey boxes will expand as you insert the answers and narratives.**

**Make sure you answer all questions, ending with your signature.**

**Save your document using the format, “LastName, FirstName – Mandara” and *e-mail it* to Maddie Anthes at** **weinlanm@tcnj.edu****, with “Laurie Ann Mandara ’07 Scholarship” in the subject line.**

**Applications are DUE by 12pm on Thursday, March 8, 2018.**

Direct any questions to Dr. Aimee Stahl, Chair of Psychology Student Awards Committee (stahla@tcnj.edu).

**LAURIE ANN MANDARA ’07 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – 2018**

# PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:

PAWS ID#:

College Address:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

# ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

TCNJ Cumulative GPA

TCNJ Psychology GPA

Coursework:

1. Total # course units completed at TCNJ
2. Total # course units completed elsewhere (including AP credits)
3. Total # course units currently being completed

TOTAL coursework by the end of this year (add lines 1-3)

*NOTE: If this TOTAL is greater than 26 course units, you will not be eligible to receive the award.*

# PSYCHOLOGY BACKGROUND AND ACTIVITIES

1. List all psychology courses taken or in progress, including the current semester.

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| **Course**  | **Grade** |  **Institution** |  **Professor** |

2. List and describe in detail any community service activities you have been involved in, at

 TCNJ and/or elsewhere.

3. List the names of Psychology faculty members who could best speak about you.

4. Provide a detailed narrative describing and discussing

 **∙**  your commitment to community service or service to others

 AND/OR

 **∙** your experience overcoming personal obstacles to pursue your education

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**:

Include below how you are financing your education THIS year (2017-2018):

Scholarships (names and amounts):

Loans (names and amounts):

Family payments (amounts):

Your payments (amounts):

Employment during academic year (employer and amounts):

Employment during summer (employer and amounts):

Veterans Benefits (names and amounts):

Other sources (names and amounts):

If you expect to work next year, how many hours per week?

I hereby certify that the information supplied is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the scholarship committee members may have access to my academic files (e.g., transcripts) at The College of New Jersey.

Date:

Signed: