**THE MARSHALL P. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP – 2021**

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

Dr. Marshall P. Smith was the first chairperson of the Psychology Department, which was organized in 1957 when TCNJ was Trenton State Teachers College. He held this position until he returned to the classroom in 1971. Dr. Smith was an inspirational and influential figure in the lives of many students and faculty members over the years. When he died in 1978, the scholarship was started with funds contributed by friends, family and colleagues. In recent years our retired colleague Dr. Nancy Breland has made significant contributions to the scholarship fund in honor of her late father and aunt.

The Marshall P. Smith 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. Marshall P. Smith Scholarship awards are made on the basis of several factors: academic excellence, evidence of commitment to psychology, involvement in campus and community activities, and financial need.

**To be eligible for consideration you must meet the following criteria:**

1. Be a fully matriculated psychology major.
2. Have completed at least 4 course units of psychology at TCNJ.
3. Plan to graduate in either academic year 2021-2022 or 2022-2023.
4. Have earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 in psychology courses taken at TCNJ and at least a 3.2 cumulative average at TCNJ.

**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 – Smith” and *e-mail it* to**

**Kristy McCadden at** [mccaddek@tcnj.edu](mailto:mccaddek@tcnj.edu) **with “Marshall P. Smith Scholarship” in the**

**subject line**

**Applications are DUE by 12pm on Monday, March 8, 2021.**

**Direct any questions to Dr. Jeanine Vivona, Interim Chair of Psychology Student Awards Committee (jvivona@tcnj.edu).**

**MARSHALL P. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – 2021**

# INFORMATION

Name:

PAWS ID#

College Address:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

Expected graduation semester/year:

# 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)

# 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** |

1. If you have worked on a Student-Faculty research project, or as a Learning Assistant, or done Individual Studies or Internships, please describe.

1. If you have been involved in the field of psychology outside of the classroom (volunteer or paid work), please describe.

1. Cite significant activities, organizational responsibilities, or offices held that might suggest

dedication and leadership strengths.

1. Provide any additional information about your academic performance, activities, or personal situation that you feel would be helpful to the committee.

1. List the names of Psychology faculty members who could best speak about your academic excellence and dedication to psychology.

7. Provide a detailed narrative that describes BOTH of the following:

**∙** the development of your interest in Psychology as a field.

**∙**  your future career plans and why you have chosen them.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**:

1. Describe how you are financing your education (e.g., scholarships, loans, family payments, personal payments, employment), and how the financial benefits of this scholarship would impact you (or your family).

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: