

## ***Helen B. Daly Memorial Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research in Psychological Science***

**Eligibility and Criteria:** Any graduating senior Psychology major who has shown excellence in the area research is eligible for consideration for this award. Graduating seniors in the Integrative Neuroscience are also eligible for nomination by faculty. Evidence for excellence in research can be derived from a number of sources. These include, but are not limited to, completion of an Honors Project in Psychology, the presentation of a research poster or talk that describes a research project at the Psychology Department Research Fair or a national conference, an authored paper published in a journal or any paper that describes a research project completed in a laboratory in the Department of Psychology. Although research need not be original, preference for the award will be given to those nominees who give clear evidence that they initiated and completed original research.

**History and Background of Award:** The Helen B. Daly Memorial Award is presented on an annual basis to an outstanding graduating senior in psychology who has excelled in the area of research in psychology. It is intended to honor the memory of Helen B. Daly, PhD (1941-1995) who remains one of the most distinguished alumnae of the undergraduate program in Psychology at The State University of New York at Binghamton (Binghamton University). Dr. Daly began her career as an undergraduate research assistant at Binghamton and went on to become a well-known behavioral scientist as Distinguished Teaching Professor of Psychology at The State University of New York at Oswego.

**Award:** The award consists of two parts. First, a certificate and monetary gift is presented to the awardee at the recognition ceremonies associated with graduation. In addition, the name of the awardee will be engraved on a plaque that is on permanent display in the Department of Psychology.

**Application Procedures:** Any professor in the Department of Psychology can nominate a graduating senior for the Helen B. Daly Memorial Award by submitting the student's name and supporting materials to the Department of Psychology Awards committee.

A letter of nomination should be accompanied by:

- A). Two (2) letters of support (one of which can be the nominating letter);
- B). a current university transcript;
- C). a current resume or vita from the nominee; and
- D). any materials that describe the research activities of the nominee.