**The Matter Scholarship for Undergraduate Psychological Science**

**History**

Dr. Chuck Matter served UW-Green Bay with distinction as a Professor of Psychology and as the chairperson of the program for many years. He was responsible for mentoring many students who went on to excel in doctoral programs in psychology, as well as medical and professional schools. As a way of recognizing his dedication to undergraduate students and the field of psychology, his family has created an annual scholarship specifically designed to support an outstanding psychology major who plans to pursue graduate studies after finishing his or her work at UW-Green Bay. The amount of the award for the 2021-2022 academic year is $1300.

**Scholarship Selection Criteria**

The scholarship recipient will be selected by a committee of two or more psychology faculty members, including the chairperson of Psychology. The committee will make a decision by considering the requirements and/or application elements listed below.

* The student must be a psychology major of at least junior standing and must have at least one complete semester of study remaining at UW-Green Bay (e.g., if applications are due in the Spring, student must plan to enroll at least for the following Fall semester). He or she must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 at the time of application.
* The student must have current plans to enroll in graduate or professional school upon graduating from UW-Green Bay. As a result, the student should have a record of experiences consistent with those plans. Students who have, for example pursued individualized learning opportunities in psychology (e.g., Research Assistantship, Teaching Assistantship, honors project, internship, independent study) will be viewed very favorably.
* The student must submit an individual writing sample that exemplifies their learning from a psychology course or from an individualized learning opportunity (e.g., RA, TA, honors project, independent study) for consideration as a part of the application.
* The student must submit a completed scholarship application and essay.

**How Do I Apply**

**Submit your application, writing sample and essay by e-mail following the instructions included on the bottom of the application form by 4:30pm on April 9, 2021.**

**The Matter Memorial Scholarship Recognizing Promise in Psychological Science**

Application Form

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| **Basic Information** | |
| Name (Last, First, Middle): | Student ID#: |
| Major(s):  \_\_\_Hum. Dev. \_\_Psych. \_\_Hum. Dev. & Psych. | Overall GPA:  Major GPA: |
| Email Address: |
| Year in School:  (e.g., Junior) | Anticipated Graduation Month/Year: |
| **Writing Sample Information** | |
| Title of Paper Submitted: | |
| Name of Course for which Paper Was Completed: | |
| **Scholarship Essay**  In the space below, please type a thoughtful 350-600 word essay that describes your current plans for graduate study after completing your bachelor’s degree at UW-Green Bay and your eventual career goals. Most of your essay should, however, be devoted to explaining the steps you have already taken and/or will be taking here at UWGB to prepare yourself for graduate study (e.g., involvement in research, courses, internships). The text box below will expand as you type. | |
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**Submitting your application: Please save this file using your last name and the name of the scholarship as the title of the document (i.e., yourlastname\_Matter). Email your application and writing sample as a Word or PDF attachment to** [psychology@uwgb.edu](mailto:psychology@uwgb.edu) **by 4:30pm on April 9, 2021.**