

**Dr. Paddy Ann Doll Psychology Senior  
Academic Achievement Award**

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**Guidelines:**

Beginning with the 1991-92 academic year, the Department of Psychology shall present annually, the Dr. Paddy Ann Doll Psychology Senior Academic Achievement Award. This distinction for a Psychology senior shall be in honor of the career-long commitment to academic and professional excellence manifested by Dr. Paddy Ann Doll, Professor of Psychology, Loyola University of New Orleans (retired).

**Criteria for Eligibility:**

A potential recipient of this award must be a senior Psychology major who meets the following criteria:

1. A documented actual/anticipated graduation date of December, May or August of the academic year designated for the award.
2. For December graduates, a minimum of 60 semester hours overall completed at Loyola University by the end of the Fall semester of the academic year designated for the award; for May or August graduates, a minimum of 45 semester hours overall completed at Loyola University by the end of the Fall semester, with an anticipated minimum total of 60 semester hours in this category by graduation.
3. For December graduates, a minimum of 21 semester hours in Psychology completed at Loyola University by the end of the Fall semester of the academic year designated for the award; for May or August graduates, a minimum of 18 semester hours in Psychology completed at Loyola University by the end of the Fall semester, with an anticipated minimum total of 21 semester hours in this category by graduation.

**Criteria for Selection:**

The recipient of this annual award shall be that eligible Psychology senior who has earned the highest Loyola GPA by February 1st of the designated academic year. This determination is to be made by the Chairperson of the Department of Psychology with corroboration from the Registrar and the College of Arts & Sciences. Identification of the award recipient shall be announced immediately to the Psychology faculty by the Chairperson once the corroboration is received.

**Presentation:**

This award shall be presented annually at the Honors Convocation for the College of Arts & Sciences, typically held during the Spring semester. The recipient shall receive a plaque and shall have her/his name engraved on a permanent plaque displayed in the main office (MO 444) of the Psychology Department. Appropriate collaboration with the

University Relations Office shall be pursued so as to ensure recognition of this award beyond the university community.