Myles E. Johnson Psychology Scholarship Application

This $1000 scholarship is intended to encourage students to continue their education at Normandale Community College and to take an advanced (2000-level) course in Psychology.

CRITERIA

1. Be currently enrolled at Normandale.
2. Have completed 12 credits at Normandale with a minimum overall GPA of 2.50.
3. Have completed Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 1110) at Normandale with a B or higher.
4. Have financial need, as determined by FAFSA.¹
5. Have written and submitted a scholarship essay (see below).

Notes:

- The Psychology Department invites applicants from all backgrounds, including diverse groups, first-generation college students, and non-Psychology majors.

- Criteria 2 and 3 (above) should be met by the end of the current semester.

- The scholarship is intended to support students in taking a 2000-level Psychology course. The scholarship funds will become available when the recipient enrolls in a 2000-level Psychology course during the next academic year (Fall or Spring semester, not Summer).

- The Myles E. Johnson Psychology Scholarship recipient must contact the Chair of the Psychology Department upon having enrolled in a 2000-level Psychology course. Scholarship funds will not be distributed until after the add/drop deadline, which is the end of the first week of class.

- Previous recipients are ineligible.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Download this application in .pdf form on to your electronic device.

2. Open the .pdf and complete sections I, II, III, and IV of the application.

3. After completing the application — including your electronic signature — save the application in .pdf form with your first and last name as the name of the document. (For example, janedoe.pdf)

4. E-mail the application to the Chair of the scholarship committee, Dr. Andy Tix, at: andrew.tix@normandale.edu

5. Only applications received by e-mail by the end of the day on Thursday, April 30th, will be considered.

¹ If you haven’t completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), please see Normandale’s Financial Aid webpage for information about the process.
I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: ____________________________  Last  First  MI

Address: ____________________________  Street  City  State  Zip

Phone Number: ____________________________

Normandale e-mail address: ____________________________  Normandale Tech ID: ____________________________

(We will be communicating with you via email, the primary means of communication at Normandale.)

II. INITIAL CRITERIA – Please check each of the following criteria for the scholarship you believe you will fulfill.

☐ I am currently enrolled as a full-time or part-time student at Normandale.

☐ I will have successfully completed at least 12 credits at Normandale by the end of the current semester.

☐ I will have an overall GPA at Normandale of at least 2.50 at the end of the current semester.

☐ I will have completed the Introduction to Psychology course at Normandale by the end of the current semester.

☐ I will have received a grade of at least a B in my Introduction to Psychology course at Normandale.

☐ I have not received the Myles E. Johnson Psychology Scholarship in the past.

III. ESSAY – This is an important component of your application. Please type a 300-500 word response to the following questions.

How have your past Psychology courses impacted you? What leads you to want to take a 2000-level Psychology course? Be as specific as you can.
IV. CERTIFICATION

Applicant certification and permission to release information:

The information contained within this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentation or fraudulent information may be grounds for loss of scholarship funds and/or required repayment.

I understand that my application WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED if my application and essay are not completed as instructed, if my essay is not attached. I authorize Normandale Community College to make available to the Normandale Foundation and the selection committee my academic and financial aid records.

If named a recipient, I authorize the Normandale Foundation and Normandale Community College permission to release any (non-private) information listed in this application to the scholarship donors/media, including my photograph. I also agree to thank the donor of this scholarship and attend any events relating to recognition of this scholarship.

(To provide your electronic signature – indicating your agreement – please type your first and last name below.)

Electronic Signature: ____________________________ Date: _______________