

Independent Practice Division: **AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

Please submit all applications to NYSPA, 6 Executive Park Drive, Albany, NY 12203
For more information call (800) 732-3933.

Please Note: Receipt of any of the cash awards, which also include accommodations and transportation to the convention, is contingent upon attendance at the NYSPA Convention. Applicants must sign a contract to that effect.

The IPD Grace Lauro Awards

These awards are given at the NYSPA Annual Convention.

These awards are for outstanding Poster Presentations by psychology graduate students. Posters should be accurate and thoughtful presentations which display creativity, knowledge of the relevant literature, and include statistics where appropriate and a satisfying, contemporary discussion.

Please submit a 500 word abstract with enough statistics (if utilized) to permit a detailed review.

The deadline for applications is April 10th.

Up to three students will receive a Certificate of Achievement, a one year of membership in NYSPA and IPD and free registration at the convention. Two students will receive a cash prize of \$100.

One student will receive all of the above plus a cash prize of \$300, free transportation and free lodging at the Convention held in May. Winning students are also commended in the New York State *Psychologist*.

The Dorothy Maizel Award

This \$500 cash award is given at the NYSPA Convention.

- Applicants are doctoral candidates who have had their proposal accepted.
- Applicants must provide a one-page essay on their career goals and/or their dissertation research.
- The topic can be anything relevant to the independent practice of psychology. Receipt of the award is contingent upon attendance at the NYSPA Convention.
- Applicants must document leadership, community service or volunteer work experience.
- References from at least one psychologist or professor must be obtained.
- Preference will be given to a dissertation relevant to Independent Practice or Education.
- The deadline for applications is April 10th.

The Award also includes a one-year membership in NYSPA and IPD, registration and accommodations at the NYSPA annual convention, an Award Certificate, and commendation in the New York State *Psychologist*.

The Herbert Robbins Scholarships

These scholarships for attendance at the NYSPA Annual Convention are given one month prior to the Convention.

- Applicants are any Undergraduate Students with a Major in Psychology.
- Students from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.
- The deadline for applications is April 10th.

Three students will receive a one-year NYSPA membership and free registration, transportation and lodging at the NYSPA convention held in May plus a certificate of recognition. An additional seven students will receive a free first-year membership in NYSPA.