Iowa Psychological Foundation

Application for IPF Student Research Grant

The Iowa Psychological Foundation (IPF) supports activities and projects that are in accordance with the mission of the IPF, which is to **cultivate public understanding of the crucial role psychology plays in strengthening the health, productivity and happiness of all Iowans**. With this grant, IPF seeks to provide support for student research in Iowa.

Please complete this application and email to ipf@iowapsychology.org. The Grant committee will review all requests for awards and make a recommendation to the IPF Board of Directors. The IPF Board of Directors has final authority to approve or deny requests. The following guidelines should be noted:

1. Preference shall be given to requests:
    - Operating within the State of Iowa;
    - Congruent with the mission and goals of the Iowa Psychological Foundation;
    - With additional sources of funding.

2. IPF grants will not be used to support political candidates, legislation, or political causes.

3. Requests are due by **September 12, 2026** and will be reviewed by the IPF grant committee at its subsequent meeting on September 24, 2026.

Name

Address (If you are a recipient of the grant, this is the address the award will be sent to)

Phone	Email

University/Organization

Are you an ☐undergraduate or ☐graduate student?

What degree will you graduate with and from which department? Expected graduation date

Applicant agrees to submit a brief follow up report by _____
(Insert Date One Year from Today's Date)

Amount Requested

If the project is partially funded, will it continue?

Other Funding being applied to this project (Name Source and Amount)

Purpose for which funds are being requested

Expected Timeline for Completion of Project and Expenditure of Funds

Detail how the total amount being requested be divided among different expenditures.
For example, if requesting funds for recruiting and compensating participants, what is the amount each participant will be compensated & what amount will be spent on recruitment materials?

Give a brief description of your intended methods and procedures

Describe how this project aligns with the mission and goals of the Iowa Psychological Foundation
(iowapsychology.org/foundation)

References

Please provide reference information for your primary faculty mentor/advisor/PI on this project

Name	Phone	Email

If your primary advisor is not a psychologist, please provide contact information for at least one supporting reference who is a psychologist

Name	Phone	Email

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Applicant Signature: _____ Date:_____

Applications will be assessed primarily based on how well the study fits the mission of the Iowa Psychological Foundation. Scoring considerations include:

- Does this study cultivate public understanding and support the strengthening of health, productivity, and happiness of Iowans?
    - Studies which involve direct intervention are preferred over those which focus on theory
    - High quality research, with good consideration of power, are preferred
    - A direct focus on, or clear relevance to, Iowans is preferred
    - Focus on underserved populations is preferred (e.g. rural, minority, low SES, etc.)
- How does this study support psychology students in Iowa conducting research?
    - Preference is given to expenditure of funds that is specific and direct to the study being described
    - Preference is given to studies with other sources of funding
    - Preference is given to students who will graduate with a degree in Psychology
    - Preference is given to students who are closer to graduation

The amount of grant funds awarded each cycle will vary based on the quality and type of applications received, and the Iowa Psychological Foundation's budget. In the past, individual award amounts have typically ranged from $250 to $2000.