The Department of Psychology will provide nine tuition awards for the 2009-2010 academic year. The funds for these awards will come from the department budget. Awards will be announced during the Psychology Banquet in the spring. The proposed awards are as follows:

- **Psychology Sophomore Tuition Award**: Three tuition awards for psychology majors who will attain sophomore status by fall 2009.
  
  a) Awards may be used only for the payment of tuition at UCM
  b) Each award is $1,400.00 ($700.00/semester)
  c) Recipients must use the awarded funds during the 2009-2010 school year
  d) Each successful candidate will receive a certificate suitable for framing
  e) The name of the award is Department of Psychology Sophomore Tuition Award
  f) Applicants will be selected by the Department of Psychology Scholarship Committee

- **Psychology Junior Tuition Award**: Three tuition awards for psychology majors who will attain junior status by fall 2009.
  
  g) Awards may be used only for the payment of tuition at UCM
  h) Each award is $1,400.00 ($700.00/semester)
  i) Recipients must use the awarded funds during the 2009-2010 school year
  j) Each successful candidate will receive a certificate suitable for framing
  k) The name of the award is Department of Psychology Junior Tuition Award
  l) Applicants will be selected by the Department of Psychology Scholarship Committee

- **Psychology Senior Tuition Award**: Three tuition awards for psychology majors who will attain senior status by fall 2009.
  
  a) Awards may be used only for the payment of tuition at UCM
  b) Each award is $1,400.00 ($700.00/semester)
  c) Recipients must use the awarded funds during the 2009-2010 school year
  d) Each successful candidate will receive a certificate suitable for framing
  e) The name of the award is Department of Psychology Tuition Award
  f) Applicants will be selected by the Department of Psychology Scholarship Committee
Requirements

1. Overall minimum GPA of 2.50 (Sophomore and Junior Awards); 2.65 (Senior Awards).

2. Psychology minimum GPA 2.75 (Sophomore and Junior Awards); 2.85 (Senior Awards).

3. Provide a Vitae detailing past and current involvement in the discipline (e.g., presentation of psychological research at conferences, membership/activities in Psychology Club, Psi Chi activities, student memberships in appropriate professional organizations, leadership roles, volunteer research assistantships, volunteer work on the Psychology Newsletter, collaborative research activities with faculty, relevant work experience, other relevant volunteer experience, etc.) Use the template provided as a guide for organization and content of your Vitae.

4. Names of two faculty members, and their signatures on the letter of endorsement form provided.

5. A personal statement of 500 - 800 words informing the committee about your future academic objectives and career plans. This should include evidence of your commitment to the discipline, future academic and professional goals, specific areas of interest, etc.

6. Provide the Scholarship Committee with a transcript (unofficial is fine).

7. A hold will be placed on the award if the student does not complete the eligibility criteria (e.g. does not qualify for Junior or Senior class standing as projected, or does not graduate and enroll in the UCM Psychology graduate program as anticipated). Abeyance will be continued for a maximum of one semester. If the criteria have been met within the following semester, the funds will be awarded upon proof of completion of the eligibility requirements.

8. **Must be present at the Psychology banquet to receive the award.**

Return this application to the Psychology Department by March 1st.