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| **DRAPER RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD** |
| *Dr. Bill Draper taught literally thousands of Acadia Psychology students from 1966 to 1994. He believed in providing encouragement to students and wanted them to realize that their research accomplishments and ideas contributed greatly to their chosen fields. These beliefs are shared by the Psychology Department, and these awards granted through the Draper Memorial Fund are offered as tangible support of excellence in student research achievement at Acadia University.*Undergraduate and graduate students in Psychology are encouraged to apply for a Draper Research Excellence Award to support research contributions (i.e. presentations) at conferences of research societies (e.g., Psychonomics, Society for Research in Child Development) or associations (e.g., Canadian or American Psychological Associations). Awards granted will be up to $100 towards costs and the amount available for awards may vary from year to year. There will be a call for applications each March and September. Students may apply once during each call for applications.Please note that priority will be given to applicants in the order listed below. Students can apply to receive an award in both the fall and winter competitions; however, students who have not been awarded funds in the fall competition will be given priority in the winter competition.1. Current\* undergraduate and graduate students accepted to present a research contribution, undertaken at Acadia University, at a society or association conference (up to 6 months in advance or 6 months following the conference).
2. Former undergraduate or graduate students (within 1 year of graduation) presenting a research contribution, undertaken while at Acadia University, at a society or association conference.
3. Current undergraduate or graduate students wishing to attend a conference or workshop for educational purposes.

To apply, complete the application form below and attach a copy of your notice of acceptance to present from the conference organizers. If applying under category (3), please provide a written justification (250 words maximum) for consideration. |

\* Current students are those who apply for funding to attend a conference or workshop that occurs during an academic year (i.e., between July 1 and June 30) in which they are/were enrolled at Acadia University.

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| **APPLICATION** |
| Student Name: | Degree Program: |
| Title of Presentation (if applicable): |
| Authors (in order, if applicable): |
| Presentation format (check): Symposium ☐ Paper ☐ Poster ☐ |
| Purpose for attending conference: |
| Name of Conference: |
| Date and Location of Conference: |

Signature of applicant Date