

Outstanding APNS Student Member 2026 Nomination Form

DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 15, 2026

DESCRIPTION OF AWARD

This award emphasizes the challenges of preparing for a career in psychology at either the Masters or Doctoral level. The recipient is an APNS student member who has not previously won this award, and has participated in APNS at the committee or Executive level, has actively used the services of APNS and who hopes to pursue a career in psychology in NS. The winner will receive \$500.

APNS will issue an annual Call for Nominations, however, the award may not be given every year.

Any APNS member may nominate one person annually for this award. The honour is based on the following criteria:

- Description and examples of APNS committee work
- The quality of the contribution(s) e.g., multiple committees, a progression to other roles with APNS, or participation in the face of personal or professional challenges. This may also include a letter from a supervisor or colleague.
- Demonstrable results of the contribution(s) e.g., active input at the committee level, project development.
- Indication of future commitment to psychology in Nova Scotia
- Amount of detail and examples provided in the nomination materials.

NOMINATIONS FORM

1. REASONS FOR THE NOMINATION

Please use the following as a guide, supporting your statements with concrete examples. Whenever possible please list in point form. Please complete this form (below) plus up to two pages of description based on the following.

- Relationship to and knowledge of the Nominee (co-worker, supervisor, student, etc.) including knowledge of nominee's career path.
- Explain reasons that Nominee should get this award.
- Explain how the Nominee has exhibited involvement and engagement in APNS
- Explain how the Nominee has demonstrated leadership as a student.
- List specific achievements, or honours /awards the nominee has received that are relevant to this award.

2. ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS: *(optional)*

Please note: All documents that accompany this form (e.g., CV, certificate, media, etc.) must be described under the above listed criteria.

3. NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

4. NOMINATOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____ Signature: _____

HOW TO SUBMIT:

Please send the nomination form and any accompanying materials by e-mail to apns@apns.ca Please indicate any documents which cannot be sent electronically that will follow by regular mail.

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APNS strives to foster a sense of community among all who identify with psychology by supporting inclusion, equality and celebrating diversity. We welcome nominees who indicate that they identify as Indigenous People, African Nova Scotians and other racially visible persons, persons of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, persons with disabilities and genders in occupations or positions where they are under-represented.