

Awards Committee Seeking Nominations

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The nomination period is open for all FABA members to submit for six award categories. A form for nominations may be completed online at <http://fabaworld.org> or by e-mailing Nikki Dickins at dickens33@aol.com or by calling 850 209-2393. **August 19, 2011** is the deadline for all submissions to be received.

The **Glenn Latham Scholarship Award** in honor of Glenn Latham is intended to recognize parents, foster parents or direct care staff who have exemplified quality behavioral treatment. It consists of a plaque, complimentary registration to FABA, one-night's hotel and three meals.

The **Cathy Lee Buchanan Behavior Change Success Award** will recognize a committed, caring behavior analyst who uses behavior analysis procedures to improve the lives of others. A peer, supervisor, local review committee or local chapters of FABA are encouraged to nominate BCABAs or CBAs (or CBA's and CABA's) who work directly with clients in Florida. The award consists of a plaque with the person's name engraved.

The **Charles Kimber Public Service Award for the Advancement of Behavior Analysis in the Community** is to recognize those who are having an impact in a whole community through their dedication and commitment to improving the lives of others through the use of behavioral procedures. The award is intended for those establishing programs in a community, consulting or supervising in a number of facilities in a community or otherwise providing behavioral expertise to expand behavioral services in a community. The awardee is not necessarily a behavior analyst but could be another professional who supports behavioral activities and programs. The award consists of a plaque with the person's name engraved.

The **Michael J. Hemingway Public Service Award for the Advancement of Behavior Analysis in Florida** is intended to recognize behavior analysts or other public officials who are having a significant impact in the state of Florida by their support of behavioral approaches to treatment. The awardee does not necessarily have to be a behavior analyst but rather has to have demonstrated an understanding of what behavior analysts do, and have shown a commitment to the use of high quality behavioral procedures on a large scale. The award consists of a plaque with the person's name engraved.

The **David Niederpruem Memorial Fund** was established to honor the impact he made on the lives of his students and the teachers he mentored. This fund provides a plaque and scholarships in the form of conference registration to those individuals engaged in the education of students with disabilities in the schools.

The B. F. Skinner Foundation Florida Graduate Student Research Award of \$500 is to assist in funding graduate student-driven research. Applicants must be a FABA member attending a graduate-level program in Florida. The proposal must be for a student-driven research project, thesis or dissertation approved by their department of study. Applicants do not have to be in a behavior analysis graduate program, but the research must be behavior analytic in nature. Consideration will be given to proposals that describe research with a focus on observable and measurable behavior (or the products thereof) as the dependent variable and the manipulation of well-defined environmental events as independent variables. Both applied and basic research proposals are encouraged.

In order to be accepted, the packet must contain:

1. **A cover letter** with the student's contact information, where they are attending school, their program of study, and what they intend to do with the scholarship. The scholarship can be used for almost anything, but preference will be given to direct research-related use, such as equipment, software, paying data collectors, purchasing reinforcers for participants, etc. For equipment or software, explain how it will be used in the research project. (one page)
2. **A letter of support** from a supervising faculty. The letter should attest to the fact that the research is replicating/expanding knowledge in the field of behavior analysis.
3. **An Abstract** (500 words or fewer), outlining their research project.
4. **An Introduction** indicating why this research is important, how it relates to Baer, Wolf, and Risley (1968, 1987) or Sidman (1960), some supporting literature, and the research question. (No more than 3 pages, plus a reference page)
5. **A Methods section** indicating the design (ABAB, multiple baseline, etc), the number of proposed participants, from where the participants will be recruited, the general timeline of the research, and an overview of the procedures that will be used. Exacting details are not needed, but the reviewer should be able to determine the feasibility of the study from the information provided. (No more than 3 pages)

Submission Procedures:

1. The materials including the cover letter, Abstract, Introduction, Methods, and References sections must be sent as a Word email attachment to: dickens33@aol.com by August 19, 2011.
2. The entire email packet should not exceed 9 pages, including the reference page.
3. The Abstract, Introduction and Methods sections will be double spaced, in a manuscript 12 point font (such as Times New Roman) with margins set at 1 inch.
4. The faculty letter of support should be sent to:

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Attn: FABA Skinner Foundation Scholarship

OR,

it may be e-mailed, from the supporting professor's email address, to dickens33@aol.com by August 19, 2011.