

The Jum C. Nunnally Honors Research Award is given each year in honor and memory of Professor Jum C. Nunnally, who designed and initiated the Honors Program in the Department of Psychology. This may have been the first honors program in the College of Arts and Science, served as a model for those that developed later in other departments in the college. Jum Nunnally came to Vanderbilt in 1960. In 1961, he became the second chair of the department. He served as chair from 1961-1964 and again from 1967-1970. Under Jum's leadership, the department grew substantially in stature, including significant increases in both the number and quality of the faculty. A memorial fund to support the Jum C. Nunnally Research Award was established in 1982 by his friends and family, who were well aware of Jum's dedication to the Honors Program. The award recognizes the most outstanding undergraduate honors project in the Department of Psychology.

The Nomination Procedure. The nominee must be a current senior undergraduate Honors student with a Psychology major. A nomination letter from one or more faculty should briefly describe the accomplishments of the Honors student in conducting their Honors Project.

Nominations should be submitted by email to the Program Coordinator in the Department of Psychology (erin.duran@vanderbilt.edu). Please submit all nomination materials electronically (pdf format preferably). Applications will be reviewed by the Undergraduate Committee of the Department of Psychology.

Nomination Deadline. Award will be announced at Commencement Party.

Award. The winner will receive a certificate of award plus \$500.

Number of Awards. We anticipate making one award each year. However, there may be years when no award is issued.