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The winner of the 2011 Michael Sullivan Diversity Scholarship is Ana Fernandez, M.A. of Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus. The Sullivan Scholarship Award will help fund Ms. Fernandez's dissertation research titled, “Bilingual Hispanics and Linguistic Cues to Self-Construal.” This research is intended to further the understanding of how use of a particular language influences bilingual Latino immigrants’ conscious and unconscious sense of self. Ms. Fernandez is in the doctoral training program in clinical psychology at Long Island University.

Nineteen applications were received this year for the Scholarship. Submissions were of extremely high quality. Represented schools included: University of Wisconsin-Madison; University of Maryland; Argosy University; Boston University; Miami University; University of Tennessee; University of Akron; Texas Woman's University; University of California-Irvine; Walden University; University at Albany; Temple University; University of Cincinnati; Palo Alto University; Seattle Pacific University; and, Wright State University.

This is the fourth year for the Michael Sullivan Diversity Scholarship. Last year’s winner was Ariz Rojas, M.A., University of South Florida. Her work is intended to further the understanding of developmental processes within Hispanic families, as well as provide clinically relevant implications for how to help families function better.

About the Dr. Michael Sullivan Diversity Scholarship Fund

This scholarship supports research/training and community projects in the area of diversity/multiculturalism. Awards up to $500 per recipient will be granted once a year and the winner will be announced in March. Grants are to be used to support or assist applicants in covering expenses related to their projects or research. Faculty and others may also apply for grant monies to support research projects or training in the area of multiculturalism. The deadline for submission is the second Friday in January. The award application must be submitted electronically to the chair of the review committee by 4:30 p.m. on the day of the deadline.

The Dr. Michael Sullivan Diversity Scholarship Fund is supported by generous gifts, grants and contributions from individuals and organizations who seek to honor Dr. Sullivan and advance important diversity initiatives or research in states, provinces and territories.
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The Michael Sullivan Diversity Scholarship Fund was created to provide financial assistance to support research and community based projects in honor of Dr. Sullivan’s work with APA, state, provincial and territorial psychological associations and his commitment to multiculturalism. It has been funded by gifts, grants, contributions and bequests that have been made in honor of Dr. Sullivan over the years since he retired from the American Psychological Association.

Dr. Michael Sullivan served as the Assistant Executive Director for State Advocacy at the American Psychological Association. In this position, he managed the Practice Directorate’s program of making resources available to 60 affiliated psychological associations in every state and several Canadian provinces and U.S. territories. A fellow of APA, Dr. Sullivan writes regularly about professional practice issues in psychology for Professional Psychology: Research and Practice. This scholarship is in recognition of his on-going commitment and passion related to issues of multiculturalism and inclusion.

Additional information about the Michael Sullivan Diversity Scholarship is available at www.ohpsych.org/msullivan.aspx. Call for applications for the 2012 Scholarships begin in the fall of 2011.

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