

April 4, 2019

## CALL FOR APPLICANTS

### ATAP HATCHER/TURNER MEMORIAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Dear ATAP Partners and Friends,

Following the surge of mass shootings and other targeted violence attacks, there is now even greater interest in threat assessment research and practice. The contributions of mental health, behavioral sciences, social sciences, and criminal justice to the field of threat assessment are increasingly valuable and necessary. Critical are the educational efforts of the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals (ATAP), the leading professional association for the threat assessment field, and co-sponsor of the *Journal of Threat Assessment and Management* (JTAM).

Appreciating the importance of ongoing research and education in threat assessment and management, ATAP has supported students' efforts through an annual scholarship in memory of Chris Hatcher, Ph.D. and Jim Turner, Ph.D. Dr. Hatcher and Dr. Turner were influential contributors to the threat assessment field and valued the education of students in the discipline. The purpose of the Hatcher/Turner Memorial Student Scholarship is to recognize and encourage students whose work reflects a contribution and commitment to the threat assessment field, and to provide an opportunity attend and network at ATAP's *Threat Management Conference*.

Please review the attachment and encourage graduate students and undergraduate Juniors and Seniors who are conducting research or made a contribution to the threat assessment field to apply. Please share with colleagues

Thanks for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,

Glenn Scott Lipson, Ph.D., ABPP  
Chair, ATAP Hatcher/Turner Memorial Student Scholarship



# 2019 Association of Threat Assessment Professionals Hatcher/Turner Memorial Student Scholarship Application

Awarded for the Threat Management Conference

August 13-16, 2019

Anaheim, California

**Application Deadline: June 10, 2019**

Applicant Information:		
Last Name:	First Name:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	Email:
Major:		Year in School:
Gender: <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female		

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. I am currently an undergraduate junior or senior, or a graduate student. Yes  No
2. I have conducted research, published, or made other contributions to the field of threat assessment, threat management, or violence risk assessment? Yes  No

## PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

- Your curriculum vitae (resume) that describes your educational and professional experience
- A letter of recommendation by your sponsoring professor
- A brief essay about your background, a description of any research you have conducted in threat assessment/management or violence risk assessment, a description of any work conducted or contributions made to the threat assessment/management or violence risk assessment field, your career goals, the foundation for your interest in the threat assessment/management field, and how attending the ATAP Threat Management Conference would benefit your professional development
- If you have published on the field of threat assessment/management or violence risk assessment, provide a copy of your publication.

**Applications must be submitted by June 10, 2019.**

Submit scholarship application materials to: [mharris.drliptonoffice@gmail.com](mailto:mharris.drliptonoffice@gmail.com)

**Scholarship Notifications:** All applicants will be notified within a week of the submission deadline by the Scholarship Chair.

**Questions?** Contact: Dr. Glenn Lipson, ATAP Student Scholarship Committee Chair at [drglipson@gmail.com](mailto:drglipson@gmail.com).

# Hatcher/Turner Memorial Student Scholarship Application

The Association of Threat Assessment Professionals (ATAP) is a multidisciplinary professional association focused on the prevention of targeted violence attacks. ATAP's multidisciplinary professionals include law enforcement, corporate, education, mental health, behavioral sciences, legal, and security professionals. A scholarship was created in the names of two psychologists whose work in this area has greatly influenced and enhanced the efficacy of approaches involving threat assessment: Chris Hatcher, Ph.D. and James T. Turner, Ph.D.

The goal of the scholarship is to encourage students to focus their work on threat assessment/management and violence risk assessment field, and introduce them to the ATAP community. Up to two recipients are selected every year for this honor and recognition. The conference provides an opportunity to build new relationships and learn of the national dialogue surrounding current trends, approaches, and research relative to threat assessment.

The scholarship recipient will receive a \$2000 award, complimentary conference registration, round-trip coach airfare, three nights hotel, and ground transportation costs.

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be an undergraduate junior or senior, or a graduate student
- Conduct research, publish, or otherwise contribute to the threat assessment/management or violence risk assessment field
- Major in behavioral sciences, social sciences, or criminal justice
- Submit a completed application form (attached)
- Submit a letter of recommendation from your sponsoring professor

Applications must be submitted by **June 10, 2019** to [mharris.drลิปsonoffice@gmail.com](mailto:mharris.drลิปsonoffice@gmail.com). Late applications will not be accepted.

Any questions regarding ATAP's Conference Scholarship Program should be directed to Dr. Glenn Lipson, Student Scholarship Committee Chair via email at [drลิปson@gmail.com](mailto:drลิปson@gmail.com). You can also call Dr. Lipson at (619) 977-7711.



## Hatcher/Turner Memorial Student Scholarship Professional Recommendation

### Applicant Name:

**This portion to be completed by the recommending professional and returned to the applicant:**

The ATAP Conference Scholarship procedure requires the applicant to gather individual recommendations to submit with their application materials. After completing this form, please return it directly to the applicant to with their application. Thank you for supporting the ATAP Hatcher/Turner Memorial Student Scholarship.

How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity?

Please evaluate the applicant by placing a check in the appropriate box. If you lack the knowledge to make a definite rating, please check "N/A." Comments may be added by attaching a separate sheet of paper to this form.

- 1) This applicant is dedicated to the mental health, behavioral sciences, social sciences, or criminal justice field.  
YES                       NO                       N/A
- 2) This applicant will benefit professionally by attending the ATAP conference.  
YES                       NO                       N/A
- 3) I recommend this applicant for the ATAP Hatcher/Turner Student Scholarship.  
YES                       NO                       N/A

### Recommended By:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Scholarship Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (W): \_\_\_\_\_