

## Deer Oaks/AHEC Student Awards

### 1) TPA AHEC Deer Oaks Excellence in Social Justice & Advocacy Award

Criteria:

- A doctoral student, intern or postdoctoral fellow
- Has a demonstrated interest in advocacy and social justice
- Interest in continuing or pursuing social justice and advocacy in their career
- Interested in continuing active TPA engagement
- Attendance at TPA Convention 2023 in Houston, Texas is required

Award benefits:

- \$1000 to cover TPA convention registration and relevant expenses
- Receive an award certificate at TPA Convention
- May be invited to participate in presentations and panels regarding social justice and advocacy topics

Application requirements:

Award selection committee will review the applicant's current CV and the narrative to determine the award recipient.

- Submit an updated CV
- Submit a 1–2-page (double spaced, 12 fonts, Times New Roman) narrative of accomplishments and interests as they pertain to social justice & advocacy
- Send application materials to: **Deborah Theis, Ph.D., [dtheis@deeroaks.com](mailto:dtheis@deeroaks.com)**

**Application deadline is Friday, October 13, and notification date to award recipient Friday, October 20.**

### 2) TPA AHEC Deer Oaks Excellence in Geropsychology Award

Criteria:

- A doctoral student, intern or postdoctoral fellow
- Has a demonstrated interest in geropsychology, and issues relevant to aging and older adults
- Interest in continuing or pursuing a career in geropsychology and/or working with older adults
- Interested in continuing active TPA engagement
- Attendance at TPA Convention 2023 in Houston, Texas is required

Award benefits:

- \$1000 to cover TPA convention registration and relevant expenses
- Receive an award certificate at TPA Convention

- May be invited to participate in presentations and panels regarding geropsychology, and issues relevant to aging and older adults

Application requirements:

Award selection committee will review the applicant's current CV and the narrative to determine the award recipient. Additionally, an administrator will receive applicant materials and then send the materials to the review committee.

- Submit an updated CV
- Submit a 1–2-page (double spaced, 12 font, Times New Roman) narrative describing interests, training/experience, and/or research related to geropsychology, and issues relevant to aging and older adults
- Send application materials to: ***Deborah Theis, Ph.D., dtheis@deeroaks.com***

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