

PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION

Students who want to be considered for the *PSCSW Awards for Clinical Excellence* should E-mail the application form to pscsw@pscsw.org. In addition, to be considered you must:

1. Complete the application form.
2. Complete one case study paper, 20 pages or less. The paper should preserve the client and agency's anonymity and disguise all identifying details. Please apply a descriptive title, include a reference page, and utilize APA format throughout the paper. Please adhere to the guidelines provided as closely as possible in writing the paper, as the judges will reference them in their review. If your clinical work does not correspond to a particular guideline, please integrate an explanation into the paper. Candidates may find that papers written for course work, with revisions that follow the guidelines, will demonstrate the clinical skills required for the Award.
3. Submit one paper hardcopy of a letter providing written permission from the agency, for use of the case study accompanying the application to: PSCSW, PO. Box 147, Darby, PA 19023. Please indicate to agency administrators that identifying details about the case will be disguised and the paper will not be published by PSCSW, but may be available for PSCSW members to read upon request. If agency administrators are not available, please contact the awards program facilitator.
4. Submit your paper by email, attaching the application form and paper in Word format, and send to Kristina Snyder at pscsw@pscsw.org.

Put “**PSCSW Paper Competition**” in the subject line. You will get a confirmation email. You **must** send the agency permission letter by mail, postmarked by the deadline. Please keep PSCSW informed of any changes in your phone number or email address.

The deadline is May 1st, 2021