

Join us for the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals conference in August 15 -18, 2017 at the Disneyland Hotel. More information on the conference can be found at www.atapworldwide.org

The ATAP Dr. Chris Hatcher Memorial Scholarship is awarded each year to a student or students in the upper level undergraduate (Junior or Senior) or graduate level program. Dr. Hatcher's work in threat assessment and work place violence recognizes the importance of social science and criminal justice research and its application to a developing field. You can review the book, **Threat Assessment: A Risk Management Approach** by Turner and Gelles to learn more about Dr. Hatcher or read the fiction book, **Toxic Love: The Stalking of Nicole Briscoe**, by Jessica Mathiason. Both are available on Amazon.

The purpose of the award is to spur interest at the student level in topics related to threat assessment, stalking and violence in the workplace. **The award includes travel (International student applicants are welcome. The maximum travel cost is limited.) to the August ATAP conference, registration fees (\$500 -\$700), three nights at the Disneyland hotel at the conference, and a \$2000 monetary reward. This conference offers a unique opportunity for students to not only learn the state of the art but also to meet with experts in the field. For other students a student rate is available.**

To be eligible you need to:

Be in an accredited undergraduate (junior or senior) or accredited graduate program through July/August, 2017.

Submit an electronic copy of your unofficial transcript.

Submit a statement of interest not to exceed three pages of in the field of threat assessment, work place violence or stalking. Also include two persons familiar with your activities whom we may contact.

Samples of work (papers, presentations or projects) may be submitted electronically and not counted as part of your three pages.

One letter of recommendation from a faculty member is required.

Please be sure and provide summer contact numbers and an electronic email address.

The application period is open from April 1 to May 16, 2017.

You must be able to attend the conference in CA in August to receive the award. The website is www.atapworldwide.org All materials should be submitted via email to jturner@alliant.edu by May 16, 2017, at 5 pm PDT.

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