



University of Hawai'i at Manoa
CENTER ON AGING



UH CENTER ON AGING & HPGS SCHOLARSHIP IN AGING

With funds provided by the Hawaii Association of Case Managers, the University of Hawaii Center on Aging and the Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Society (HPGS) are proud to offer this scholarship opportunity to students interested in careers involving aging and older people. This year, we will provide **one (1) \$1000 scholarship to an undergraduate student majoring in Nursing or Social Work OR a graduate student in the Nursing or Social Work programs at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.** This student must have a serious interest in professional work related to aging, long-term care, and/or death and dying.

All scholarship application components below must be completed to be considered. Please scan all application components in a single pdf file and send via email to uhcoa@hawaii.edu **by July 6th 2018**. Contact Dejah at dejah24@hawaii.edu, or 956.5001 for any questions.

Instructions for Applying: What to Include in Your Application

Please cover all of the following points in a personal statement, numbering each section as indicated below. Your statements should be complete, but as concise as possible.

1. Personal Information: name, address, phone number, and email address.
2. Educational Information: college or university you are currently attending, degree program, current GPA, expected date of graduation
3. Relevant Academic Coursework: credit courses or internships you have taken in the past or are currently taking specifically related to aging, long-term care and/or death and dying. Indicate the institution offering the course, and when it was taken.
4. Relevant Non-Credit Learning Experiences: conferences, lectures, seminars or other non-credit activities you have attended or are currently attending specifically related to aging, long-term care, and/or death and dying. Indicate the name of the activity and when it was taken.

5. Aging-Related Volunteer Work for a Community Organization, Public Agency, or Legislative Body, or unpaid caregiving experience with an older person: indicate the name of the organization(s) or the person for whom you cared (WE PROBABLY DON'T WANT THEM TO PROVIDE THE CARE RECEIVER'S NAME. I'M NOT SURE HOW TO WORD THIS)., specifically what you did, when and for how long (number of months).
6. Aging-Related Paid Employment: indicate the name of the employing organization(s), your job title(s), a brief description of your responsibilities, and when and for how long (number of months) you were employed.
7. Describe Interest in Gerontology and Future Career Goals: be specific, to the extent possible.
8. Financial Need: be specific, to the extent possible.
9. Scan and include one copy of your latest transcript.
10. Scan and include one letter of recommendation from an academic advisor, instructor, or supervisor.

A review committee will give careful consideration to each application and will e-mail all applicants with their decision the week of August 6, 2018. For the winner, UH Foundation will deposit the funds in the student account for the Fall 2018 semester.