2014 Academic Scholarships

The Japanese Women’s Society of Honolulu was founded in 1954 as an educational and service organization. The Organization was merged with the Japanese Women’s Society Foundation to form the Japanese Women’s Society Foundation in 2006 and its mission and goals remain the same.

Its mission to promote education and quality services to the community by responding to the changing needs of the society. The JWSF’s goal of becoming “an acknowledged leader and trendsetter in the area of health and issues pertaining to aging” and its objective of rendering worthwhile services to the community have led the JWSF to annually award scholarships to enrolled graduate students in the fields of health care, social work, or the arts and sciences who are focused on gerontology/geriatrics. This year the JWSF will award one or more scholarships up to $3,000.

Eligibility requirements for the Academic Scholarships are as follows:

1. Full or part-time enrollment or acceptance in the graduate degree program at an accredited institution of higher learning in one of the following fields: Medicine, Nursing, Public Health, Social Work, or the Arts and Sciences.
2. Interest and commitment in the field of Gerontology/Geriatrics based on course work, research, and/or volunteerism.
3. Financial need.
5. Timely submission of the completed application forms, official transcripts, letters of recommendation, a statement of financial need, and essay detailing the applicant’s plans for further academic training and how this would impact on the services of the elderly in Hawaii.
6. Preference will be given to citizens of the United States of America, although citizens of other countries may apply.

Submit Completed applications to: JWSF Scholarship Committee
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Applications must be postmarked no later than April 25, 2014. Applicants will be notified by June 15, 2014.