



University of Hawai'i at Manoa
CENTER ON AGING



UH CENTER ON AGING & HPGS SCHOLARSHIP FOR NURSING AND SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS

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) \$1500 scholarship to an undergraduate or graduate student majoring in Nursing or Social Work at the University of Hawaii at Manoa**. This student must demonstrate a serious interest in professional work related to aging, long-term care, and/or death and dying.

The **DEADLINE is Wednesday July 8, 2020**, to be considered for the following academic year. For any questions please contact Dejah Fa'asoa at 956.5001.

Instructions for Applying: Answer Questions 1 – 10

Please put responses to numbers 1-8 in a Word document, numbering each section as indicated below. Your statements should be complete, but as concise as possible. Numbers 9 and 10 below should be scanned and included. All documents should be compiled into pdf with the file named "*lastname_coascholarship*". Applications must be sent by email to Dejah Fa'asoa at: dejah24@hawaii.edu, with the below components attached as **one (1) combined PDF**.

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), describe your volunteer or caregiving role, 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 detailed and specific.
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.

Incomplete applications and failure to submit applications in the proper format noted above in 1 pdf file named "*lastname_coascholarship*" will be returned and not considered.

A review committee will give careful consideration to each application and will e-mail all applicants with their decision the week of August 10, 2020. For the winners, UH Foundation will deposit the funds in the students' accounts for the Fall 2020 semester.