



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 and Kahala Nui, 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 **two (2) \$1000 scholarships 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 demonstrate a serious interest in professional work related to aging, long-term care, and/or death and dying.

The **DEADLINE is Monday, July 8, 2019**, to be considered for the following academic year. For any questions please contact Dejah Fa'asoa at 956.5001.

Instructions for Applying **ALL Students: 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 one pdf with the file named "*lastname_hpgsapp*". 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 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.

A review committee will give careful consideration to each application and will e-mail all applicants with their decision the week of August 5, 2019. For the winners, UH Foundation will deposit the funds in the students' accounts for the Fall 2019 semester.