



## **HPGS UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS 2020**

The Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Society (HPGS) raises funds and awards scholarships to college students interested in careers involving aging and older people. These scholarships are funded by generous donations from the Broadhead family, Assisted Living Options Hawaii, and many individual donors. Each year, HPGS offers Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarships for students who have a serious interest in professional work related to aging, long-term care, and/or death and dying.

To be **eligible** for a scholarship, students must meet ALL of the following criteria: (a) Be enrolled in a degree program at any UH campus, HPU, BYU- Hawaii, or Chaminade at the undergraduate or graduate level; (b) Have two or more semesters to complete before graduation; and (c) Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

The **DEADLINE is Wednesday July 8, 2020**, to be considered for the following academic year. For questions, contact Christy Nishita at [cnishita@hawaii.edu](mailto:cnishita@hawaii.edu). This year, HPGS will offer **two (2) \$1500 undergraduate awards** and **two (2) \$1500 graduate awards**.

### **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 Christy Nishita at: [cnishita@hawaii.edu](mailto:cnishita@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 work, dates, and duration (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: Describe and be as specific as 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.

**Graduate/Medical Students ONLY: Answer Questions 11 and 12.**

11. If in a Gerontology Certificate Program or Gerontology/Geriatric Track - Give the name of that program or track, and the number of required credits.
12. If you are doing a Thesis or Dissertation on an Aging-Related Topic - Give the title of your thesis or dissertation, a one-sentence description, and expected date of completion.

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Incomplete applications and failure to submit applications in the proper format noted above in 1 pdf file named "*lastname\_hpgsapp*" 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.