



HPGS UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS 2018

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 Brodhead 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; (b) Have two or more semesters to complete before graduation; and (c) Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Applications must be sent by email to Christy Nishita at: **cnishita@hawaii.edu**, with the below components attached as **one (1) combined PDF**. The **DEADLINE is Monday, July 13, 2018**, to be considered for the following academic year. This year, HPGS will offer **three (3) \$2,000 awards**.

Instructions for Applying **ALL Students: Answer Questions 1 – 11**

Please cover all of the following points, numbering each section as indicated below. Your statements should be complete, and 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), 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. Reason for Interest in Gerontology: Describe and be as specific as possible.
8. Future Career Goals: Describe and be as specific as possible.
9. Financial Need: Describe and be as specific as possible.
10. Scan and include one copy of your latest transcript.
11. Scan and include one letter of recommendation from an academic advisor, instructor, or supervisor.

Graduate/Medical Students ONLY: Answer Questions 12. And 13.

12. If in a Gerontology Certificate Program or Gerontology/Geriatric Track - Give the name of that program or track, and the number of required credits.
13. 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.

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.