

APA Scholarship Program

The Association for Professionals in Aging (APA) is excited to announce that a scholarship program is available! APA will provide a scholarship for undergraduate and graduate students in fields of study leading to a career in aging. Students may self-nominate and are eligible for one \$500 scholarship, to be awarded in December 2008. Below you'll discover how we choose this outstanding student.

CRITERIA

The APA Scholarship is awarded based on student interest and pursuit towards a career in aging. Character, personal merit, and academic achievement also are considered as demonstrated through leadership in school, civic, and extracurricular activities, and motivation to serve and succeed.

PROCESS

- Students should download the application and guidelines at www.tristateapa.com (go to Student Opportunities link).
- If you have questions, please email tristateapa@yahoo.com
- Students submit a hard copy of the scholarship application to the address provided on the application. Please review the application guidelines carefully in order to submit all required documentation (copy of academic record, a written essay, 1 reference letter). All materials **must be postmarked** by October 15, 2008.
- A sub-committee of the APA will review applications.
- Scholarship recipients will be selected by the end of November 2008.
- Scholarship recipients are notified via mail and are invited to attend the December 2008 Holiday APA luncheon where the formal award is given.

APA SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE LETTER GUIDELINES

(from faculty, supervisor, etc.)

***Information may be type/word-processed on a separate piece of paper, but please include this requested information.**

***Please type a letter of reference using the guidelines below. Please complete this form and attach it to your letter.**

***Please give to applicant in a sealed envelope. Please write your name across the seal.**

1. Name of student applying for a scholarship: _____
2. In what capacity do you know the student, and for how long have you known the student?
3. What contribution do you see this student making to the field of aging?
4. Please address the character and personal merit (as demonstrated through leadership in school, civic, and extracurricular activities, and motivation to serve and succeed) of this student.

Your Name (please print)

Your Title

Employer

Phone Number

Your Signature

Email Address

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be an undergraduate or graduate student pursuing a career in the field of aging
2. Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75

To Apply: ALL MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 15, 2008. Applications are complete only when **ALL** materials have been received.

1. Complete this form and submit to the APA mailing address (Association for Professionals in Aging, 7672 Montgomery Road, Suite 181, Cincinnati, Ohio 45236)
2. Submit copy of college academic record (classes taken/grades received-can be unofficial copy)
3. Submit 1 separate reference letter from faculty member, supervisor, or other business related professional (see reference form for guidelines)
4. Submit essay, following guidelines provided

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Street Address	City	State	Zip	Phone# (include area code)
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College/University	Major	Degree Pursuing (example: BA, BS, MSW, etc.)
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Current Cumulative GPA _____ Email Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

WRITTEN ESSAY: Must be double-spaced and typed/word processed. Use 12-point font. Essay is not to be longer than 3 pages. Please type your name on the paper you submit for the written essays.

1. Describe how you became interested in working with older adults.
2. Tell us what your professional or educational goals are upon completion of your degree.