



DALLAS AREA GERONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The Dallas Area Gerontological Society was founded with the expressed intent to educate the community about gerontology, advocate for elderly persons and promote improved services for elderly persons. DAGS will be offering one or more scholarships for full-time or part-time students for the 2010-2011 academic year. The scholarship program provides financial assistance to those preparing for a career in gerontology or those currently working in an aging field, who wish to increase their skills through either a degree or certificate program.

Eligibility for Scholarship:

- (1) Individuals who live in the Greater Dallas area,
- (2) Who are seeking careers in gerontology, including social work, counseling, nursing and administration, or who are currently working in the field of aging
- (3) Minimum GPA of 3.0 for any completed work
- (4) Must be enrolled or accepted by college or program before funds will be released.

Please note that applications sent without the following documents will not be considered:

Application for Scholarship must be received by July 10, 2010 and should include:

- (1) A completed application form
- (2) A one page essay addressing career goals and why you want the scholarship
- (3) Proof of enrollment or acceptance at an accredited university or certificate program prior to the release of funds
- (4) Copy of a current official transcript for hours completed.
- (5) Two letters of recommendation: 1 academic and 1 personal letter of recommendation.

If this is the first educational program to be entered after substantial time period, a letter of recommendation from an employer will be accepted in lieu of the academic reference.

Finalists will be interviewed by the scholarship committee prior to the selection of the recipient of the scholarship. Scholarship amounts have ranged from \$500 to \$1500 in recent years.

The scholarship committee will announce the scholarship award in the summer, 2010. The recipient will be required to attend the DAGS Fall Forum, on October 21st, 2010, in order to accept their scholarship.

Application packets should be mailed to:

Wendy Richker
DAGS Scholarship Committee Chairperson
telephone number: 214-562-3834
e-mail: Wendy@CompassionateCareDallas.com

**Dallas Area Gerontological Society
Scholarship Application**

Dallas Area Gerontological Society, Inc., a 501(c)3 organization, offers a scholarship to an individual preparing for a career in gerontology or to an individual currently working in the aging field, but wishing to increase his or her current skills through a degree or certificate program.

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| Name of Applicant _____ | | Social Security # _____ | |
| Permanent Address _____ | | | |
| Street | City | State | Zip Code |
| Home Telephone _____ | | Daytime Telephone _____ | |
| Date of Birth _____ | E-mail address _____ | | US Citizen? Yes No |

GENERAL INFORMATION

How did you hear of the scholarship? _____

When do you plan to enter college or certificate program? ___ Fall ___ Spring ___ Summer

Have you applied for admission? ___ Yes ___ No Name of School you plan to attend

Do you expect to receive financial assistance (scholarship, grants, loans, awards, etc.) from any source(s) other than DAGS? ___ Yes ___ No

| Source of Aid | Duration of Award | Amount |
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HIGH SCHOOL AND/OR COLLEGE RECORD

List all schools attended beginning with the 11th grade. Give locations/dates attended and terminal degree. Use additional sheet if necessary.

| High School/College Name | City, State, Zip | Dates of Attendance | Degree |
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list organizations/societies/volunteer experiences/extracurricular activities. (Use additional sheet if necessary.) _____



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Letter of Recommendation

This section is to be completed by the applicant and given to the person asked to offer the reference. (Please print or type.)

Name of Applicant _____ Name of school/program you plan to attend _____
Name of person offering reference _____ Daytime telephone # _____
Position/Title _____ Business or Institution _____
Address _____
Street or P. O. Box City, State Zip

The DAGS scholarship committee would appreciate a statement from you about the applicant named above.

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

Please circle your response about the applicant in the following areas:

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| *Intellectual Potential | Poor | Fair | Good | Very Good | Excellent | Unable to Judge |
| *Motivation for program of study | Poor | Fair | Good | Very Good | Excellent | Unable to Judge |
| *Ability to complete planned academic program successfully | Poor | Fair | Good | Very Good | Excellent | Unable to Judge |
| *Commitment to field of gerontology | Poor | Fair | Good | Very Good | Excellent | Unable to Judge |

The scholarship committee encourages additional comments.

**Please return this statement directly to the DAGS scholarship committee by July 10, 2010.
Mail to: Wendy Richker, DAGS Scholarship Chair: 14606 Dallas Pkwy #1175, Dallas, TX 75254**