GERONTOLOGY AWARD
SPRING 2022 -- $1500

The purpose of this Award is to foster the work of the California State University, Chico (CSUC) students in the advancement and promotion of gerontology education and training, and in turn serve to enhance the healthy outcomes of older adults in northern California. The award provides for interdisciplinary education, fosters growth of professional competencies, and promotes inter-professional development in the field of aging.

CSU, Chico retired faculty and staff Jerry Williams and Chuck Nelson, along with Terry Williams, a retired Northern California educator, all CSU, Chico alumni, are providing funds to recognize a CSUC student who has a passion and interest in working with older adults in the North State through involvement with older adult agencies and services.

Eligibility requirements include:

1. Must be a junior or higher, including graduate student.
2. Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
3. Preference will be given to 1st Generation College students.

AWARD APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

To apply for the Gerontology Award, applicants need to complete the application, answer proposed questions and include one letter of recommendation from a CSUC faculty or agency supervisor.

The deadline for the Spring 2022 Gerontology Award applications is 4pm on **April 8**, **2022**. Please submit application packet to the Social Science Program Office, Butte Hall 611 or via email to Dr. Diana Flannery: DFlannery@csuchico.edu.

Questions concerning the award or the application process can be addressed to Dr. Diana Flannery, SOSC Program Coordinator by email at DFlannery@csuchico.edu.

Gerontology APPLICATION

2022 APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, April 8, 2022 (4:00 p.m.)

1. Applicant Identification (Please type or print using black ink)

Name: _____
Last First MI

CSU, Chico Student ID#: _____

Address while at school:

_____
Number Street City State Zip

Permanent Address (if different):

_____
Number Street City State Zip

Contact Phone (____)_____ E-Mail Address: _____

2. Education Status

☐ Undergraduate ☐ Graduate Major_____

Are you a 1st Generation College Student? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Currently completing, or completed, a Minor in Gerontology? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Currently completing, or completed, a Certificate in Gerontology? [ ] Yes [ ] No

3. Essay Questions:

In one or two pages, please answer the following questions. **Reply to each question individually.** Please type and double-space.

A. What led to your desire to work with older adults?

B. What professional skills, education, experiences, and values have prepared you for working with older adults?

C. What are the personal strengths and attributes that you bring to working with older adults?

D. What do you see as one of the major issues facing older adults?

4. **Submit application, essays and letter of recommendation in person (Butte hall 611) or to Dr. Diana Flannery at DFlannery@csuchico.edu.**