

## **GERONTOLOGY AWARD SPRING 2024 – up to \$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 Jerry and Terry Williams, a retired Northern California educator, both 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 1<sup>st</sup> Generation College students.

### **AWARD APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES**

To apply for the Gerontology Award, applicants need to complete the application, answer the questions on the application, and have one letter of recommendation from a Chico State faculty member or agency supervisor submitted by the recommender directly to Dr. Diana Dwyre at [DDwyre@csuchico.edu](mailto:DDwyre@csuchico.edu) by April 2, 2024.

The deadline for the Spring 2024 Gerontology Award applications is 4:00 pm on **April 2, 2024**. Please submit your application via email to Dr. Diana Dwyre - [DDwyre@csuchico.edu](mailto:DDwyre@csuchico.edu).

Questions concerning the award or the application process can be addressed to Dr. Diana Dwyre, SOSC Program Coordinator by email at [DDwyre@csuchico.edu](mailto:DDwyre@csuchico.edu).

## Gerontology Award Application

**2024 APPLICATION**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 by 4:00 p.m.**

### 1. Applicant Identification

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 first 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 and essays answers to Dr. Diana Dwyre via email**, and ask your recommender to submit their letter of recommendation to Dr. Dwyre directly via email: [ddwyre@csuchico.edu](mailto:ddwyre@csuchico.edu)