



## Gerontology Scholarship

### Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Illinois State University

This \$500 scholarship was established by the Sewing Circle of the Americana Health Care Center of Normal, Illinois. It gives recognition and encouragement to an Illinois State student who has shown interest and initiative in the field of Gerontology.

#### Application Criteria:

- Full time student with Junior or Senior standing;
- Must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA; and
- Must have completed 6 hours of Gerontology coursework or 3 hours of Gerontology coursework and have demonstrated work experience within a gerontological setting.

#### Applicants must complete the following:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ UID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Permanent Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Credit Hours Completed: (not including current courses) \_\_\_\_\_

Class Standing: ( ) Junior ( ) Senior GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Letters of Recommendation:

Applicants must provide **two** letters of recommendation. One must be from a faculty member or administrator at Illinois State University, and one must be from a supervisor in a community setting or agency where the student has worked with older people. **Have all letters sent directly to:** Dr. Chris Wellin, Gerontology Program Coordinator, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Illinois State University, Campus Box 4660, Normal, IL 61790-4660.

#### Statement:

Candidates must also submit a statement discussing their understanding of the role and potential of older people in society. The statement should also include information about the student's personal interest in gerontology and plans for work/career in the field of aging, broadly-speaking.

#### Submission Instructions and Application Deadline:

Submit this application form and your statement to: Dr. Chris Wellin, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Campus Box 4660, Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61790-4660.

**Letters of recommendation should be sent directly to Dr. Wellin, as described above.**

Questions? Call Dr. Wellin at 309-438-7698.