

Scholarship Application for Individuals Enrolled into the Certificate in Dementia

The Gerontology Program/Certificate in Dementia sponsors the Edna Gates, the Sarah Graf, the Helen Grzadzinski, and the Mary Schroeder Scholarships each year. Awards for each student awardee amount to approximately \$1,000 for the school year. In order to be considered for a scholarship, a student must:

- A. Be accepted into the graduate Certificate in Dementia.
- B. Have completed a Program of Study with the Gerontology Program director.
- C. Be able to demonstrate financial need. An individual receiving a scholarship must not be receiving total tuition reimbursement from his/her employer.
- D. Demonstrate commitment to a professional career in the field of dementia care.
- E. Attend the Gerontology Welcome Reception to meet the scholarship donors. This event will be held in September.

Application Deadline:

Application forms **must be received** by the last day in April for consideration for a scholarship in the following academic year, which begins in July.

Determination of Eligibility

Scholarship applications will be reviewed and approved by the Alzheimer's Education Program team. *Application for a scholarship does not guarantee a scholarship will be awarded. Scholarship awards depend on availability of funds from year to year.*

We strongly encourage *all* Certificate in Dementia students to fill out and return this application. Sometimes scholarships go unused because students do not feel they have a chance of receiving a scholarship.

Please complete the application on the next page and return to Dr. Elizabeth Schuster via email attachment (preferred), fax, or mail by the last day of April deadline. Please contact Dr. Schuster if you have any questions regarding the scholarship award process.

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Certificate in Dementia Scholarship Application

Name:

Date:

Address:

Work or Cell Phone:

Home Phone:

Email Address (exactly as is):

Which semester do you plan to apply the award?:

Please write one paragraph on each of the following (items a-f):

- a. State your personal goals in dementia care. Describe how the Certificate in Dementia program will help you to achieve these goals.
- b. State your professional goals in dementia care. Describe how the Certificate in Dementia program will help you to achieve these goals.
- c. Describe your progress towards accomplishing these goals in terms of completed course work, employment, experiences with related personal and family situations, community volunteerism, and any other relevant issue(s).
- d. List previous and current work history in dementia care.
- e. Write a statement of financial need.
- f. Please provide any other information you feel would assist the team in evaluating your application.