

# HPGS Scholarship (March 31, 2010 deadline)

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## Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Society

**(HPGS)** provides training and networking support to professionals in gerontology. HPGS also promotes, raises funds and awards scholarships to college students interested in careers involving aging and older people.

## Scholarship Description

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The scholarship is funded by generous donations from the Brodhead Family and many individuals to support community college and undergraduate students who are interested to pursue careers in gerontology or geriatrics. **Scholarship Award is \$1,000 and distributed by mid-June 2010.**

## Application Criteria

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Preference will be given to students who meet the following criteria:

1. Community college students, and juniors and seniors in a four-year university. Applicants who are seniors in college must have at least two semesters before graduation at the time of application. Areas of study can be nursing, social service, psychology, biology, political science, human services, sociology, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, etc.
2. Demonstrate a 3.0 or higher GPA for the past academic year at the community or undergraduate level. Please include transcript from the university or community college with the application.
3. Preference will be given to students who have taken (or is currently taking) at least one aging related community college or university course, or to students who demonstrate an interest in the field of gerontology. For example,
  - a. You have done volunteer work or internship in an aging related community site: e.g., a senior center, parks and recreation programs for older adults, lifelong learning programs for older adults, adult day care, retirement community, or county or state office on aging. Please state how many hours total you have put in at your volunteer site or internship. Or,

- b. You are working on an aging related project (research or otherwise) that you as a student initiated.
- c. You are assisting or have assisted a professor on a research project as a student help (e.g., collecting data) that is aging related. Or,
- d. You have played a leadership role in working on a class or service learning project that helped older persons

4. Express a financial need.
5. Show proof of residency in the State of Hawaii.

## Application Process:

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Please submit:

1. One letter of recommendation from your academic adviser, former professors, instructors, or supervisors at your internship or volunteer site.
2. An essay that addresses your qualifications for receiving this scholarship, including experience in and dedication to the field of gerontology, your future career plans, and financial need (no more than 2 pages single-spaced).
3. A copy of latest community college or university transcript.
4. This scholarship application form.

## Deadline

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Applications must be received by March 31, 2010 at the following address:

HPGS  
P.O. Box 3714  
Honolulu, HI 96812  
Attn: HPGS Scholarship Committee

For inquiries: email: [hpgs.hawaii@gmail.com](mailto:hpgs.hawaii@gmail.com)

# HPGS Scholarship Application Form

## Personal Data

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

A photocopy of a valid and current student ID required when award announcement is made.

## Educational History

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<u>College/University</u>	<u>Dates of Attendance</u>	<u>Degree Received or Pending</u>	<u>GPA</u>
a. _____	_____	_____	_____
b. _____	_____	_____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____	_____

## Relevant Gerontology Credit or Non-Credit Courses/Workshops Completed (if any):

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<u>Course/Workshop</u>	<u>Credit/Non-Credit?</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>
a. _____	_____	_____
b. _____	_____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____

If I am given this scholarship, I understand and affirm the following:

All information provided will be treated confidentially and used only for consideration by the Scholarship Committee. I certify that all of the information on this application is complete, accurate and current. I understand that, if given the scholarship, I will be expected to provide the Scholarship Committee with a photocopy of my valid and current ID to show that I am a resident of the State of Hawaii.

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Student's Signature

Date