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SE4A SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION






GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

The Southeastern Association of Area Agencies on Aging (SE4A) Scholarship will provide financial assistance to students pursuing a career in the fields of Gerontology or Geriatrics.



-  SE4A will award two \$2,500 scholarships.
-  To be eligible, an applicant must be a junior, senior, or graduate student who is presently enrolled in an accredited university located within the nine southeastern states: Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, or Virginia.
-  Award recipients will be selected based on the following criteria:
 - Financial Need
 - Education and Grade Point Average
 - Writing Skills
 - Volunteer Work with Elderly
 - Connection to the Southeastern Area Agencies on Aging Network

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Application packets must include the following:

-  Completed Application
-  An essay of no more than three pages double-spaced and using 12 point Times New Roman font. The essay should include both personal and professional experience, reflect the scholarship criteria for selection (see above), and answer the following questions:
 - What led you to pursue an education in the field of Gerontology or Geriatrics?
 - What are your plans in the field of Gerontology or Geriatrics?
 - How will this scholarship contribute to your ability to continue your education?
-  An original current transcript or a copy of an original current transcript.
-  Three letters of recommendation; *one of recommendations **must** be from your local AAA.*
-  *Incomplete applications will not be scored.*

Applications packets must be

-  Emailed by May 23, 2025 to ccrittle@cmpdd.org OR
-  Postmarked by **May 23, 2025** and mailed to:

Chelsea B. Crittle, PhD
Central MS Planning & Development District/ AAA
1020 Centre Pointe Blvd
Pearl, MS 39208

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SECTION 1 - APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Full Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION

University Name:

Address:

Are you currently enrolled? Yes No

At the time of this application, I am classified as Junior Senior Graduate Student

Current Grade Point Average: *(Please note: documentation of GPA must be attached to application.)*

Please summarize gerontology or geriatric related coursework completed:

Please summarize post-secondary awards and honors received:

SECTION 3 - VOLUNTEER WORK WITH ELDERLY POPULATION

List and provide brief description of volunteer activities with the elderly:

Activity/Agency	Approximate Dates	Approximate Total Hours	Brief Description of Activities

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Please note: Attach documentation to application packet if additional space is needed.

SECTION 4 - FINANCIAL

Please provide the following information for the full academic year beginning Fall 2024:

Anticipated Expenses	
Tuition and Fees	
Estimated Books and Supplies	
Room and Board (if applicable)	
Total Expenses	

Anticipated Income/Funding	
Anticipated Parental/Guardian Contribution	
Anticipated Student Contribution	
Student Loans	
Scholarships	
Grants and Other Financial Aid	
Total Income/Funding	

Amount Needed to Balance Academic Budget <i>(Expenses – Income/Funding)</i>	
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Employment Information (*Provide information for the past five years; if additional space is needed, please attach documentation to the application packet*):

Dates of Employment:

Position:

Employer:

Address:

Phone Number:

Dates of Employment:

Position:

Employer:

Address:

Phone Number:

Dates of Employment:

Position:

Employer:

Address:

Phone Number:

SECTION 5 - CONNECTION TO SOUTHEASTERN AREA AGENCY ON AGING NETWORK

Briefly describe your connection with the SE AAA Network:

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SECTION 6 - ATTACHMENTS

Please indicate the attachments that are included with you application packet:

- Three letters of recommendation; *one of recommendations **must** be from your local AAA.*
- Essay (see application instructions for requirements).
- Original current transcript or a copy of an original current transcript.
- Additional information or documentation.

Applications must be submitted no later than May 23, 2025. Refer to Application Instructions for submission information.

Questions: Contact Chelsea B. Crittle, PhD, SE4A Awards Chair, at ccrittle@cmpdd.org or (601)321-2147.