



Senior Gerontology Specialist Scholarship Application

Deadline to submit application: May 15, 2009

The Center for the Study of Aging (CSA) at McDaniel College offers five (5) \$150 awards to cover the enrollment fee and tuition to attend the Sr. Gerontology Specialist Program Workshops offered during the summer 2009 session. The Sr. Gerontology Specialist Program is designed to help one to better understand the needs and wants of the aging population, to improve one's understanding of the physical, psychological and emotional challenges of aging, as well as to improve communication with, compassion for and attitudes toward elders.

The purpose of the Scholarship is to recognize individuals with an exceptional dedication and/or service to older adults. The scholarship committee hopes to encourage volunteers and service workers to seek to improve their understanding of the aging process and thereby improve their relationships with older adults.

The Award is a one time financial disbursement of \$150 to McDaniel College to cover the cost of the recipients' \$10 registration fee and \$140 program fee for the Sr. Gerontology Specialist Program (Tuesday, 12:30-3:30pm, June 2- July 7, 2009).

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants **must** be a high school graduate or hold a GED, but **CANNOT** hold a bachelor's degree. Additionally, applicants will need to **submit an application and a letter of recommendation.**

Send completed application to: Dr. Diane Martin, Academic Director, The Center for the Study of Aging at McDaniel College, 2 College Hill, Westminster, Maryland 21157. Fax completed applications to Dr. Diane Martin, 410-857-2515.

Application Form (please type or print)

Applicant Name: _____

Highest Level of Education: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Telephone Number: _____

Briefly describe your involvement with older adults.

Please describe why it is important to you to enroll in the Sr. Gerontology Specialist Program? Explain how you believe the program will help you to positively impact the life of older adults?

Recommendation Form

Applicants must submit at least one letter of recommendation. The recommender may use the form below or submit a letter on personal letterhead. The recommender should have first hand knowledge of the applicant's character and commitment to the aging population. Please fax the completed recommendation form no later than May 15, 2009 to 410-857-2515, attn: Dr. Diane Martin.

Applicant name: _____

Name of recommender: _____

Date: _____

Please describe how you know the applicant and for how long:

Please describe the applicant's character and maturity:

Please assess the level of commitment to the older population the applicant demonstrates.

Please share any additional information the review committee should know about this applicant:
