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## International Year of Older Persons (IYOP) Award for Studies in Gerontology

### DESCRIPTION

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In recognition of the United Nations declaration of 1999 as the International Year of Older Persons, the provincial government of Prince Edward Island invited a group of citizens to form the International Year of Older Persons Committee.

This Committee launched a fundraising campaign to establish an award for studies in gerontology at the University of Prince Edward Island. Their goal is to educate people in the field of gerontology and to leave a permanent legacy of IYOP Year to the people of Prince Edward Island.

### CRITERIA

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Award will be given to a student who has demonstrated an interest in gerontology. Students will be reviewed based on a personal statement and letter of references outlining their academic and professional interest in gerontology, as well as a transcript record indicating courses that have been successfully completed in the field area. Current examples may be: Psychology 303 – Psychology of Aging; Nursing 101 – Nature of Nursing; Nursing 102 – Nursing in Healthcare; and Nursing 324 – Mental Health Nursing for Older People.

Other courses may also qualify based on details provided in personal statement on relevance to criteria.

### APPLICATION PROCESS (Deadline: October 1)

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**Application materials should be submitted to:**

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### **Award for Studies in Gerontology**

#### **APPLICATION FORM**

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

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**UPEI Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**UPEI Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include the following in your application package:**

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**Application Form** (Deadline – October 1)

**Application Personal Statement** (maximum one page typed)

Please detail in your statement how you meet the criteria for the award, including your academic and professional interest in gerontology and any course or work experience you may have completed in this field

**Letters of Reference** (2)

1) Personal Reference

2) Professional Reference that speaks to applicant's interest in gerontology

**Current Transcript** (unofficial copy accepted)

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Incomplete application packages will not be considered. For official communication purposes, the Scholarships and Awards Committee will contact successful recipients through their UPEI Email Address. It is the student's responsibility to check their UPEI email account.

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