



Date: 1/1/2018  
To: GGS Members  
From: Georgia Gerontology Society Scholarship Committee  
Subject: Gerontology Student Scholarship Competition Underway

Recognizing our commitment toward the promotion of leadership in Aging Services, GGS sponsors an annual gerontology scholarship award program. This program provides scholarship opportunities to outstanding graduate and undergraduate students who are committed to pursuing a career in the field of aging. Applicants must be members of the Georgia Gerontology Society. Two scholarships are awarded each year. **The Robert P. Wray Scholarship of \$2,000** is awarded to one undergraduate student, and the **Virginia M. Smyth Scholarship of \$3,000** is awarded to one graduate student. By making these awards, we aim to promote student interest in aging-related issues and to promote professional development in Gerontology. The scholarship award winners are recognized at the GGS annual conference. **The 2018 annual conference will be held this year in partnership with the Southern Gerontological Society at the Legacy Lodge and Conference Center April 11-14, 2018.** The two winning students will be recognized at the conference awards ceremony. In addition to the scholarships, conference fees will be waived for the winners and they each will receive hotel and mileage reimbursement. Included with the scholarship award is also a one-year membership renewal to GGS, all to total an additional \$500-\$600 value.

Please distribute the nomination form as widely as possible to students, faculty, and others in your network. This is a great opportunity for students who are interested in pursuing a career in the aging field; and we thank you for your assistance in publicizing it. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Amanda James at [administrator@georgiagerontologysociety.org](mailto:administrator@georgiagerontologysociety.org)

**Students must complete the electronic application by February 9, 2018. All supporting documents must be emailed or postmarked by February 9, 2018.** The electronic application and instructions can be found at: <http://georgiagerontologysociety.org/scholarships.htm>

Please review the scholarship instructions for more information. Incomplete application packets or packets received after the deadline will not be considered. Recipients will be notified by March 1, 2018.