



Date: **Award Year 2023**
To: GGS Members and Partners
From: Georgia Gerontology Society Scholarship Committee
Subject: Student Scholarship Competition

Recognizing our commitment to the promotion of leadership in gerontology, 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 recipients will be recognized at the GGS Award Ceremony on Tuesday, July 25th, 2023 during the GGS Annual Conference. In addition to the scholarship, recipients will receive a free 2023 GGS Annual Conference registration, hotel accommodations, and mileage reimbursement. Recipients will also receive a one-year membership renewal to GGS.

The 2023 Annual Conference will be held July 24 – 26, 2023 at the Ritz-Carlton Reynolds, Lake Oconee.

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 the Executive Director at administrator@georgiagerontologysociety.org

The application and all supporting documents must be received by midnight on April 9, 2023. Please note that **mailed** documents must be in hand by **April 9, 2023** not postmarked by April 9, 2023. Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by May 14, 2022.

The application can be accessed at <https://georgiagerontologysociety.org/scholarships/>.