



ALBERTA ASSOCIATION
ON GERONTOLOGY
Improving the Lives of Older Albertans

AAG PROVINCIAL STUDENT AWARD 2024

The Alberta Association on Gerontology Provincial Board is pleased to sponsor two awards to be given to a Master's graduate student and PhD scholarship student in Alberta who has an interest in any aspect of aging. The awards will assist with costs associated with coursework, research or attendance at a workshop/conference.

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants must:

- be registered in a graduate degree program in an accredited post-secondary institution in Alberta.
- not be in the last term of their program.
- demonstrate an interest in any aspect of aging.
- agree to contribute an article for an edition of the *AAGmag* newsletter (e.g. a written summary of planned research).
- not have received a provincial award more than once in their degree program.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: (A complete application will consist of five parts – please submit as one PDF).

1. A two-page cover letter that includes a description of the applicant's current studies or research, relevant volunteer/work experience, future plans in gerontology (academic, research, practice), and a brief statement of how the award will be used to support the applicant's interest in gerontology.
2. A completed application form.
3. A copy of the applicant's curriculum vitae.
4. A copy of all post-secondary education transcripts (they do not need to be original).
5. A letter of reference on institutional letterhead from the student's supervisor. This letter should indicate the student's name in the header and must be submitted directly by the supervisor to AAG either by email or mail (see address below).

CRITERIA:

Applications will be assessed on academic merit as illustrated by grades and educational attainment, relevant work/volunteer experience, current studies/research plans, future commitment to the field of gerontology, and an indication of how this award will be used to support the applicant's interest in gerontology. Preference will be given to full-time students and current AAG members.

SELECTION PROCESS:

The awards will be adjudicated/administered by the Alberta Association on Gerontology Board. Award recipients will be announced at the Annual General Meeting, *AAGmag*, and AAG website.

VALUE & DURATION:

One award of \$1000 will be awarded annually for a Master's Graduate recipient; and one award of \$1000 will be awarded annually for a PhD scholarship recipient. Both award recipients will also receive a free one-year membership to the Alberta Association on Gerontology.

Application Deadline: Friday, April 12, 2024 @ 4:00 p.m.

Applications to be submitted (all parts submitted as one PDF) via email to info@albertaaging.ca.



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AAG PROVINCIAL STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

IMPORTANT: Please ensure that you complete all relevant sections in full. We are unable to process your application if details are missing.

- Applications must be typed and sent by email.
- Ensure that you spell out in full any abbreviations used.
- Late submissions will not be accepted.

SECTION 1: Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City Prov Postal Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

Post-Secondary Institution: _____

Faculty: _____ Department: _____

Type of Attendance: Full-time Part-time Name of Degree: _____

Year in Program: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Are you a current member of AAG? Yes No

Name of faculty supervisor who is providing a letter of recommendation: _____

Which provincial award are you applying for? **Master's** Yes No **PhD** Yes No

If you are successful, the AAG may wish to publicize your success and/or your work to its website and in its newsletter. Do you consent? Yes No

If yes, please provide your signature _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date of Submission: _____

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