

Kennesaw State University Continuing Education CAREing Center

2011-2012 Scholarship Guidelines Professional Development in Gerontology Certificate (PDGC)

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS

Presently there are three types of scholarship available. The Cobb Senior Citizen Council Scholarships are available to those who work or reside in Cobb County. The other scholarships are not restricted in terms of county residency. In addition to the three scholarships below, we have a limited number of scholarships available for \$325.

- The Rosalie Andrews Memorial Scholarship - *Donated by Cheryl Schramm – Two for \$325 available each year*
- Jeanne A. Cook Memorial Scholarship – *Donated by the YMCA Kickers – One full scholarship and one partial scholarship this year.*
- Senior Citizen Council of Cobb County Scholarship – *several full scholarships available each year for Cobb County Residents and those who work in Cobb County-* this scholarship pays for tuition, textbook, and all course materials.
- Pecola Jean Johnson Memorial Scholarship – *Donated by Phillip Johnson and friends – one partial scholarship. Does not include textbook*

**For the 2011-12 class- we have a limited number of scholarships available for \$325.*

Awarded scholarships will be applied to the tuition and all course materials. Textbooks are to be purchased separately through KSU Center Bookstore. (Textbooks will be provided to the recipients of the Cobb Senior Citizen Council Scholarship only.)

SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

- Possess a high school diploma or equivalent
- Demonstrate a commitment to the field of gerontology and work with older adults
- Show a commitment to completing the 9 month program
- Demonstrate leadership skills through participation in community service, extracurricular, and /or other activities related to aging
- Financial need will be a consideration, but not a sole determinant of awarding of the scholarships.

STUDENT STATEMENT AND TWO RECOMMENDATIONS

- Write a short essay (200-300 words) that addresses your unique qualifications for receiving this award including experience in and dedication to the field. Send statement with two recommendations from individuals who know you and who work in the field of aging. They can be your supervisor and others who work with you.

DEADLINES

- Applications for the PDGC 2010-11 must be received by August 10, 2011. Send scholarship application and essay to: CAREing Center, 1000 Chastain Road #3307, Kennesaw, GA 30144.
- You may send by e-mail to mgirage1@kennesaw.edu and attach the required materials or fax to 770-423-6796.

For questions or additional information, call 770-420-4423.

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Professional Development in Gerontology Certificate (PDGC)
2011--2012**

Name: _____

Home Address _____ County _____

City

State

Zip

Employing Organization: _____

Job Title _____

Organization's Address: _____

City

State

Zip

Phone: W: _____ H: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Supervisor's Name and E-mail address: _____

Scholarship for Which You Are Applying: _____ Rosalie Andrews Memorial Scholarship
_____ Jeanne A. Cook Memorial Scholarship
_____ Cobb Senior Citizen Council Scholarship
_____ Pecola Jean Johnson Memorial Scholarship
_____ other (limited CAREing Center Scholarship)

If I am awarded this scholarship, I understand and affirm the following:

I will attend every class and follow through in a timely manner with all class requirements. I understand if I am awarded the scholarship, I will be asked to send a thank you note to the donor. All information will be treated confidentially and used only for consideration by the Scholarship Committee.

Student's Signature

Date