The Ashley Brooks-Danso Memorial Fund
Student Travel Scholarship

Overview

The CSWE Gero-Ed Center will provide a travel scholarship for a baccalaureate or master's level social work student with an interest in aging to attend the 2013 CSWE Annual Program Meeting (APM) and its Gero-Ed Track events. The student awardee will receive a complimentary APM registration and $500 to be used toward travel expenses. The student will be expected to write a short reflection about his or her experience at APM that will be featured on our website.

The Ashley Brooks-Danso Memorial Fund honors the life and legacy of Ashley Brooks-Danso (1979–2011) by supporting students with scholarship and stipend opportunities. From 2004–2008 Ashley co-directed the CSWE Gero-Ed Center and was a friend, mentor, and colleague to many in the social work community. Ashley's great passion at the Center was finding creative ways to recruit students to gerontological social work and help support their studies.

Eligibility

Nominees must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be currently enrolled full- or part-time students in a CSWE-accredited baccalaureate or master's level social work program,
- Demonstrate an interest in aging through a field placement, service learning, coursework, or similar activity, and
- Be nominated by a social work faculty member from their current program.

How To Apply

- Social work faculty nominators must submit the application form (see next page) to gero-edcenter@cswe.org.
- All application materials are available on the Ashley Brooks-Danso Memorial Fund website.

Application Deadline

- Applications are due by Monday, July 1, 2013 at 11:59 pm ET. Gero-Ed Center staff will send an e-mail confirming receipt of each application.
- Award notifications will be made in August 2013.

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Application

Instructions: Applications will only be accepted from social work faculty (students may not submit applications directly). Email the application forms to gero-edcenter@cswe.org by Monday, July 1, 2013 at 11:59 pm ET. You will receive an email confirmation of your submission. Thank you for applying!

Student (Nominee) Information:

Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Email:

☐ Full-Time
☐ Part-Time

☐ BSW
☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

☐ MSW
☐ 1st Yr ☐ 2nd Yr

Faculty Member (Nominator) Information:

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Institution Name:

Faculty Member Statement: Describe how you know the student nominee and why you think they should receive this award. Confirm the student's interest and involvement in social work and aging. (1,750 character limit, including spaces)

Student Statement: Describe your interest in gerontological social work, involvement in aging-related activities (e.g., service learning, fieldwork/practicum, student groups), and what you hope to gain from attending the CSWE APM Gero-Ed Track. (1,750 character limit, including spaces)