



## *Japanese Women's Society Foundation*

### **2010 Academic Scholarships**

The Japanese Women's Society of Honolulu was founded in 1954 as an educational and service organization. The organization was merged with the Japanese Women's Society Foundation to form the Japanese Women's Society Foundation in 2006 and its mission and goals remain the same.

Its mission is to promote education and quality services to the community by responding to the changing needs of the society. The JWSF's goal of becoming "*an acknowledged leader and trendsetter in the area of health and issues pertaining to aging*" and its objective of rendering worthwhile services to the community have led the JWSF to annually award scholarships to enrolled graduate students in the fields of health care, social work, or the arts and sciences who are focused on gerontology/geriatrics. This year the JWSF will award one or more scholarships up to \$5,000.

Eligibility requirements for the Academic Scholarships are as follows:

1. Full or part-time enrollment or acceptance in a graduate degree program at an accredited institution of higher learning in one of the following fields: *Medicine, Nursing, Public Health, Social Work, or the Arts and Sciences*.
2. Interest and commitment in the field of Gerontology/Geriatrics based on course work, research, and/or volunteerism.
3. Financial need.
4. Hawaii residency.
5. Timely submission of completed application forms, official transcripts, letters of recommendation, a statement of financial need, and essay detailing the applicant's plans for further academic training and how this would impact on services to the elderly in Hawaii.
6. Preference will be given to citizens of the United States of America, although citizens of other countries may apply.

Submit completed applications to: JWSF Scholarship Committee  
c/o Shirleen Todoki  
7898 Makaoa Place  
Honolulu, HI 96825  
stodoki@aol.com

Applications must be postmarked no later than **April 15, 2010**. Applicants will be notified by June 15, 2010. Application form is also available on the JWSF website: [www.jwsf.org](http://www.jwsf.org)



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**ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Hawaii Resident? \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Years \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Information:** (Please attach additional pages, if needed.)

High School attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Baccalaureate Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Year earned \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Degree(s) earned \_\_\_\_\_ Year earned \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

University (Sem./Yr.) \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Point Average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_

List all baccalaureate and graduate courses taken related to gerontology, including current courses. Attach official transcripts verifying this information.

Course Number	Course Title	Sem./Yr.

If you are presently enrolled in or have completed a Gerontology Certificate Program, please provide the following information:

Name of Program \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Date of completion \_\_\_\_\_

**Gerontology/Geriatrics Workshops or Conferences Attended:**

Name/Title	Location	Date
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**Employment Information:** Please provide information regarding employment within the last five years, including the name of organization, location, position title, description of duties and period of employment.

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**Other Related Experiences:** Briefly describe any volunteer or fieldwork, research, internship, practicum or other related experiences in working with the aged. Indicate where and when, in what capacity, and the length of the activity.

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**Scholarship Utilization:** How do you intend to use this scholarship?

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**Future Plans:** On a separate sheet, please describe your plans for further academic training and how this would help you to achieve your career goals relative to working in behalf of Hawaii's elderly.

**Finances:** On a separate sheet, please include a statement of financial need. Please list the cost of your educational needs for this academic year.

Tuition and fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Books, supplies, and computer services: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Housing and food: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the financial resources to be used to meet the cost of your education.**

Savings: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Income (own, spousal, or parental support): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Research/teaching assistantships: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other scholarships or fellowships: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**References:** Please provide the names of two faculty members who are familiar with your academic work relevant to gerontology and who would serve as references. Moreover, arrange to have them send their letters included with your application. They may be sealed in an envelope.

Name/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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**Certification:** I certify that the above information is accurate and complete.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Include attachments with your application:** Official transcript; Essay detailing Future Plans; State of Financial Need; Two letters of recommendation