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Dear MSW Students:

You are cordially invited to apply for the new E. Desmond Lee Gerontology Scholarships. These scholarships are based on a previous initiative originally administered through the New York Academy of Medicine and funded by the John A. Hartford Foundation.

The two semester project provides students who are accepted with a \$2,500 stipend and includes the following essential elements:

- Rotation through *two* different practicum sites during the course of the two semesters
- Participation in additional aging-related trainings
- Excellent networking opportunities
- The ability to become part of the aging services community in St. Louis and nationally
- Additional leadership training

Participation in the Gerontology Concentration is required for those selected, and optional completion of the Interdisciplinary Gerontology Certificate is easily accomplished by students chosen as E. Desmond Lee Gerontology Scholars. Although the project proposes funding concentration practicum students, foundation practicum students might be considered under special circumstances.

If you have any questions, please contact Joe Pickard, Ph.D., (516-7984).

Sincerely,

Joseph Pickard, Ph.D. , LCSW

**University of Missouri-St. Louis
School of Social Work
Office of Field Education**

APPLICATION

E. Desmond Lee Gerontology Scholarship

Instructions: Please complete with your responses in the spaces provided. Upon completion, return to Joe Pickard, Bellerive Hall 213.

1. Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

(Street) _____ (Apt. #) _____

Telephone Numbers: Home _____ Work _____

Cell _____ Pager _____

Email Address: _____

2. How did you hear about this project? _____

3. I have selected or am leaning toward the following concentration(s):

_____ Family Practice
_____ Social Work Leadership and Management
_____ Gerontology

4. Are you pursuing a certificate? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, which one(s)? _____

5. Status: _____ Full-time _____ Part-time

Semester and Year you first entered the School of Social Work: _____

For which of the following are you applying for this project:

_____ Foundation and Concentration Practica
_____ Concentration Practica only

6. Discuss your reasons for wanting to participate in this project.

7. List any personal, academic, volunteer, or work experience you have had with older adults.

8. What are your plans at this stage in your education for working with older adults after your degree?

9. Please list two references to whom we may speak and their contact information.

A. _____

B. _____

I understand the following components of the project and agree to participate in them:

- _____ Rotation Model of Field Placement (one placement per semester for two semesters)
- _____ Attendance at Seminar Series
- _____ Participation in Program Evaluation Processes

Student's Signature

Date

Student's Printed Name