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Dear MSW Students:

You are cordially invited to apply for the ***E. Desmond Lee Gerontological Social Work Scholarship***. This scholarship was generously funded by the late St. Louis philanthropist E. Desmond Lee and his wife Mary Ann Taylor Lee. It is 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:

- Must be a MSW Gerontology concentration student in concentration practicum
- Must have a 3.0 GPA
- Must demonstrate a strong commitment to public service, community collaboration and leadership in the field of Gerontological Social Work.

In addition to the stipend, recipients will also have:

- Opportunities for participation in additional aging-related trainings as specified
- Excellent networking opportunities
- The ability to become part of the aging services community in St. Louis and nationally

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.

Application due dates:

Fall Semester: January 31
Summer Semester: May 31
Fall Semester: August 31

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

Sincerely,

Joseph Pickard, PhD, 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. GPA _____

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

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

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, preferably MSW professors you have had.

A._____

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B._____

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

_____ MSW Gerontology concentration student in concentration practicum; Maintain a 3.0 GPA
_____ Attendance at additional trainings as specified
_____ Participation in Program Evaluation Processes or Additional Collaborative Activities

_____ _____
Student's Signature Date

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Student's Printed Name