

Plymouth State University
Social Work Department



GERIATRIC SOCIAL WORK INITIATIVE

Geriatric Enrichment in Social Work Education Project



2014-15 Student Award (\$300)
Social Work with Older People

STUDENT APPLICATION

Applications are due to Dr. Gorin by March 6, 2015

NAME _____ DATE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Directions for Application: Please submit a 1-2 page typed (double-spaced) essay to describe your proposal for a practicum-based research project about older people.

Consider the following questions:

Why are you interested in this topic?

What do you hope to learn?

How will it be helpful to you in your practicum experience?

Do you have any preliminary ideas about how you can integrate what you plan to learn from your project during the practicum?

Are you interested in sharing the results of your work with others?

Expectations for award: The award recipient will meet with Dr. Meyer, Field Education Director, during the Fall semester to identify an agency or organization that serves older adults as his/her Social Work Practicum (Spring semester). Applicants should meet with Dr. Gorin who coordinates the award to discuss specific proposals for a practicum-based research project about older people. The project will be completed during the practicum/spring semester and must include a 6-10 page, typed (double-spaced) research paper. The paper must be submitted no later than **May 1, 2015**. You do not need to be enrolled in the Aging Services Option, but you must complete your practicum in an agency serving older adults. **Attendance at Convocation in May is required to receive the award.**

Applicant Signature: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Overall GPA _____ Major GPA _____ Junior/ Senior status _____

Quality of Written Proposal: Excellent Good Fair

Interview held on _____(date) COMMENTS: _____
