Scholarship Support for Certificate Program in Gerontology Students
Applications due September 6, 2019

The University of Washington Certificate Program in Gerontology is pleased to announce scholarship support for students through the H. Asuman Kiyak Endowed Student Support Fund. The purpose of this fund is to provide merit-based financial assistance to students who have been accepted to the University of Washington's Professional & Continuing Education Certificate Program in Gerontology for the 2019-20 academic year.

The fund was established to honor the life and professional accomplishments of Dr. Asuman Kiyak, Ph.D. As a professor in the UW School of Dentistry Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Dr. Kiyak directed the University of Washington's Institute on Aging and the Certificate Program in Gerontology until her death in 2011. She co-founded the Certificate Program in Gerontology as a way to provide quality educational experiences for all individuals interested in learning about and promoting older adults' well-being and to prepare the future geriatric work force. Dr. Kiyak was passionate about preparing students with the knowledge, skills and values to work effectively with older adults and their families.

Up to two scholarships of $1,000 each will be awarded for the 2019-20 program. The award will be applied directly to recipients' tuition across fall and winter quarters. To apply for the award, please submit the following materials electronically to hymank@uw.edu.

1. A one-page letter which addresses the following:
   - Statement of your reasons for pursuing the Certificate in Gerontology and what you hope to do with the knowledge and skills gained.
   - Brief summary of any previous personal or professional involvement with older people and their families (e.g. employment, volunteer experience, previous internship, family caregiving)
   - Brief statement of career goals after graduation
   - A written confirmation of your agreement to complete the Certificate Program in Gerontology and that you understand that financial support in winter quarter is contingent upon your passing the Biology of Aging course in Fall 2019.

2. Names and contact information of three references. They will be contacted only if we need additional information.

3. A current resume

Applications are due by midnight on September 6 and will be reviewed by a three-member selection committee.

Awardees will be notified whether they will receive an award by September 20.

Questions? Please contact Kristina Hyman, Program Manager, Academic Programs UW Professional and Continuing Education: hymank@uw.edu.