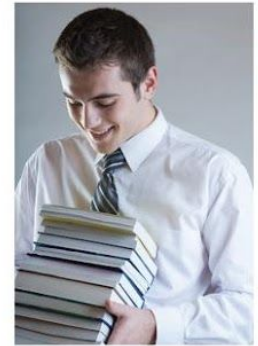


Ohio

Scholars in

Aging



“The Ohio Aging Scholars in Aging program allows scholars to learn about innovative programs and services, as well as best practices in a changing, aging environment.

— *Nathan Sheffer, Miami University, 2016 Scholar*



Ohio Association of Gerontology
and Education

2019 Application

About Ohio Scholars in Aging

The Ohio Scholars in Aging program is for students who are enrolled in an internship or practicum (including clinicals, practicals and administrator in training program) that involves older adults or their caregivers. The program links students' hands-on experience to aging-related policy at the state level. The program provides scholars of all academic backgrounds with the opportunity to learn about aging-related policy-making; establish career-long professional contacts; and gain valuable career knowledge and skills in the field of aging.

Since 2013, 96 Scholars, representing 15 Ohio colleges and universities, have participated in 9 sessions of Ohio Scholars in Aging.

The Ohio Department of Aging partnered with the Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education to create the Ohio Scholars in Aging program.

The Ohio Department of Aging (ODA) is designated as the state unit on aging and receives and administers funding from a variety of state and federal sources. ODA's mission is to keep Ohio on the leading edge of innovation and be responsive to the growing and changing aging population.

The Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education (OAGE) is an organization of educators, researchers, practitioners and students that promotes gerontological education; supports Ohio's aging network as a resource for research and practice; and provides professional development for students, faculty and professionals. OAGE also serves as the official technical advisory body of ODA.

Requirements and Selection Criteria

Applicants must be studying for a degree at an accredited educational institution in Ohio and enrolled in an internship or practicum that involves older adults or their caregivers.

Successful candidates will demonstrate a strong commitment to serving older adults and their caregivers, while developing person-centered resources and services that foster independence and autonomy throughout the lifespan.

Participation in the program is limited to one time per student. Scholars will not be compensated for their time but will receive a small stipend for travel.

The selection criteria are:

- 1) Strength of academic record,
- 2) Work/life experience,
- 3) The proposed internship experience,
- 4) Post-graduation plans, and
- 5) Letter of recommendation.

We seek a diverse group of emerging professionals who represent various aspects of the aging network throughout Ohio. A maximum of 15 scholars will be selected.

Application Process

To apply for the Ohio Scholars in Aging Program, complete the attached application and send it, along with a resume and letter of recommendation from your faculty advisor to Dr. Jennifer Kinney at kinneyjm@miamioh.edu. Questions about the Ohio Scholars in Aging Program can also be directed to Dr. Kinney by email or phone (513-529-2915).

Students will be notified of their acceptance into the Scholars in Aging Program by email.

Program Timeline

Nov. 30, 2018 Application Deadline
Dec. 21, 2018 Notification of Acceptance

February 2019* Meeting #1 – ODA

- Speed Interviews
- Lunch with the ODA Director
- Policy & Advocacy Discussion
- Meet the Legislators

March 8, 2019 Meeting #2 – ODA

- Medicaid discussion
- Topics of interest to Scholars

Apr 4-5, 2019 Meeting #3 – 2019 OAGE Conference, Miami University

- Pre-Conference Intensive
- Scholars Recognition
- Poster Presentations
- **Date to be determined based on legislators' availability**

Ohio Scholars in Aging Application

First Name:

Middle Initial: _____ Last Name:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home Town:

Permanent Email: _____

Please list the educational institutions you have attended, starting with the most recent):

Institution (City, State)	Dates Attended	GPA	Degree Earned

What is/are your current major/field(s) of study? Briefly describe your interests within the aging field.

Please list the gerontology/aging-related courses you have taken.

Please list your aging-related work/life experiences and interests.

Is your internship _____ practice-based _____ research-based

Where do you plan to complete your internship or practicum experience? Describe your responsibilities and what you hope to learn. If you are doing a research internship, include the topic and scope of the work you will perform.

Approximate Dates of Internship or Practicum:

Start: _____ End: _____ Est. hours per
week: _____

Course Instructor/Faculty Supervisor/Department:

Instructor/Supervisor contact (email or phone):

What are your plans after graduation?

By signing, I attest that the above information is accurate and complete to the best of my abilities.

Signature

Date

Please submit this completed application, resume and letter of recommendation by email to:
Gerontology Center

Jennifer Kinney, Ph.D.
Professor of Gerontology & Scripps

Fellow, Miami University
kinneyjm@miamioh.edu

Your application materials will be reviewed by OAGE's Scholars committee and you will be notified of their decision by email by **December 21, 2018**.

