

## **GERONTOLOGY AND PALLIATIVE CARE FELLOWSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**

**Applications Due: Monday, January 5, 2026**

We are pleased to announce a limited number of scholarships available for students who have professional interests in working with individuals and families who are addressing issues related to older adult or palliative/serious illness care. We will be selecting full-time students to receive a \$5,000 scholarship during the Spring 2026 term. This scholarship is guaranteed for one semester, but may be available for up to two semesters, depending upon the availability of funding, and the scholarship student's academic standing and practicum placement. Students who have received one (1) award for either the Spring or Fall 2025 terms are eligible to reapply for a second award.

**Requirements:** To be eligible for this award, students must participate in a one-year practicum placement in older adult or serious illness/palliative care during the period of the award. In addition, students must work toward completing the course requirements of the Certificate in Gerontology and Palliative Care and maintain a B average.

**To Apply:** If you are interested and meet the requirements, please apply by completing the information requested below, and submitting a 300-500 word essay that explains your interest and commitment to working in older adult or serious illness/palliative care. Your application and essay should be submitted as a single Word document (please do not send a PDF or multiple documents).

**Applications are due by Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 before midnight.** Late applications will not be considered.

Please email your application and essay (**in one email Word document please**) to Dr. Gary Stein at: [GLStein@yu.edu](mailto:GLStein@yu.edu). You may also email Dr. Stein any questions you may have.

### **APPLICATION**

**Name:**

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Current Year in MSW Program:**

**Current MSW Program (Live/Face-to-Face, Online, Sara Schenirer):**

**Current GPA:**

**Number of Credits Planned for Spring 2026 semester:**

**Total Number of Credits Completed as of December 2025:**

**Anticipated Graduation Date:**

**Electives** that will satisfy the Certificate: Please check any you have taken and indicate the semester the course was completed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Gerontology (Required)

\_\_\_\_\_ Palliative Care (Required)

\_\_\_\_\_ Coping with Loss; or Social Work in Health Care (Please indicate which course has been taken)

- Please indicate when you plan to complete the remaining Certificate electives:

\_\_\_\_\_ Gerontology (Required)

\_\_\_\_\_ Palliative Care (Required)

\_\_\_\_\_ Coping with Loss; or Social Work in Health Care (Please indicate which course will be taken)

**Practicum Placement and location for Fall 2025 semester:**

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**Practicum Placement for Spring 2026 semester (if known) and location:**

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**Essay: Please provide (below) a 300-500 word essay that explains your interest and commitment to working in aging and or serious illness/palliative care.**