**Aging Specialization**

**Fellowship Application**

**Application deadline: January 10, 2017**

Students entering their advanced year of study in the MSW program at the University of Maryland’s School of Social Work and who are considering or have chosen the Aging Specialization are encouraged to apply for the Aging Specialization Fellowship which offers a $2,000 student stipend. Either current students entering their Advanced year in fall 2017 or those applying for advanced standing are eligible to apply for the Aging Specializer’s Fellowship. Students must commit to enrolling in the Aging Specialization if they are selected for this competitive award. Students must be in satisfactory academic standing in the MSW program or in their BSW program, that is a GPA of 3.0 or higher. By submitting this application, you give us permission to contact your references, access your student file, and share information about you with staff and potential Field Instructors associated with the Aging Specialization.

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| **Date Submitted** |  |
| **Name** |  |
| **Univ. of MD ID Number** |  |
| **Mailing Address:** **# & street, apt #** |  |
| **City, State, Zip** |  |
| **Telephone #** |  |
| **email** |  |
| **Your current status****(check 1 box)**  | I am a current foundation year student, in a field placementI am applying to the MSW program as an advanced-standing student. |
| **What are your social work career goals? Where do you want to be 5 years from now?****(25 words or less)** |  |
| **Please describe why you are interested in working with older adults?****(50 words or less)** |  |
| **Discuss the attitudes, experiences, and skill sets that you bring to the Aging Specialization.****(50 words or less)** |  |

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| **Please provide us with the name of your foundation year or BSW program Field Instructor or other social work supervisor as a reference.** | NamePositionPhone number email |
| **I understand that if selected for this award, I must enroll in the aging specialization which requires placement in a gerontological field placement and enrollment in SWCL 724 and SOWK 726.** | Student Signature:  |

Applications should be emailed to Dr. Joan K. Davitt at jdavitt@ssw.umaryland.edu no later than 11:59 p.m. on **January 10, 2017**.