

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR MARYLAND GERONTOLOGICAL  
ASSOCIATION STUDENT AWARD  
(Due date: April 2, 2012 by 5:00 P.M.)**

The Maryland Gerontological Society (MGA) student award committee invites **graduate students** from degree granting programs in Maryland with a focus on older adults to submit a description of a completed project that demonstrates innovative approaches to service delivery care which support older people at home, in the community or in institutional care.

MGA has set aside a total of **\$1,000.00** to be awarded to the two winners selected. The recipients will be expected to attend the MGA annual conference on June 7, 2012 with a faculty mentor, present the project in poster format throughout the conference, and receive the award during the conference.

**MGA Student Award Criteria**

The student is asked to submit:

- A **2-3 page** abstract of the project (**12 point type Times Roman, single spaced**)
- A **letter from the faculty mentor** to verify that the work represents the student's own efforts and dedication to the care of older adults

**The abstract should address the following:**

- Statement of purpose of the completed project
- Description of the target group of older recipients of the project
- Innovative approaches and their impact on the target group
- Significant outcomes with replicability of the project and its relevance to future work in the field

**Suggestions for Completed Projects (but not limited to)**

The completed project may be in the form of a:

- clinical project;
- program developed for older adult consumers;
- research project; or
- any project which has a positive impact for older adults in the social, legal, policy or legislative areas.

**Date of Submission**

The documents (abstract and letter of support) will be submitted electronically to: [mdgero@gmail.com](mailto:mdgero@gmail.com) by **5:00p.m. on Monday, April 2, 2012.**