

THE FEIGELSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

I. Objectives of the Scholarship

To support students who show professional and academic promise, and manifest interest in pursuing professional activity in the area of social service (considered broadly) with seniors.

II. The Scholarship

Two scholarship on an annual basis, non-renewable, are offered to students who have been accepted to do a practicum at the CSSS Cavendish during one whole academic year (September - April/May).

The conditions of the practicum are those agreed upon in the context of university training in social work.

III. Instructions for Application

1- Write a short letter (1000 to 1500 words) detailing :

- *interest in pursuing professional activity with seniors (including, if pertinent, related experience);*
- *subject of importance related to aging will he/she focus on during the duration of the academic year. i.e. palliative care, cognitive impairment, falls, etc. There are many possible subjects related to social service intervention that are applicable. (Please note that a written document will be required at the end of the stage period corresponding with the subject of interest presented in this application);*
- *relevant information concerning anticipated use of requested financial support (for example, description of activities which would be enabled if candidate's application is successful);*
- *relevant professional and academic achievements*

2- Transcript of marks obtained in all courses followed at university level;

3- Letter of Reference from department professor.

Address two (2) copies of the completed application to Mr. Kevin Hayes, Coordinator of Professional Services, CSSS Cavendish, 6th floor, 5800 Cavendish Blvd., Côte-St-Luc (Québec) H4W 2T5.

Application should include : full name, complete address, telephone and e-mail address.

IV. Rules and Criteria for Consideration of Applicants

The following are the sets of criteria to be applied in the consideration of candidates for this scholarship:

- Interest in professional work with seniors and the proposed subject of interest identified in the application letter.
- Anticipated use of requested financial support
- Professional and academic achievements

Equal weight will be given to each sets of criteria.

The Committee of evaluation is made up of the following persons:

- One or two persons delegated by the Feigelson Foundation, including, preferably, representation from one or more university social work departments in the Montréal area (Université de Montréal, UQAM, McGill University);
- One person from CSSS Cavendish; and
- One person from the Foundation for Vital Aging.

A representative of the Feigelson Foundation may observe the deliberations of the Committee of evaluation.