



**University
of Victoria**

**Institute on Aging
& Lifelong Health**

Neena Chappell Scholarship

2021/2022

Description

Dr. Neena Chappell is Professor Emeritus at the Institute on Aging and Lifelong Health and the Department of Sociology. For more than 30 years, her research focused on three areas: quality of life for seniors, caregiving, and the health care system and related policy. Throughout her career, Dr. Chappell argued for recognition of the positive aspects of aging as well as problems and challenges associated with growing older. Her research on quality of life for seniors led the way in debunking myths about seniors as frail, lonely individuals and demonstrated that most seniors maintain their independence within active social networks.

The Neena Chappell Scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding graduate student doing research on aging.

Eligibility

- a) Applicants must be full-time graduate students with a minimum GPA of 7.00.
- b) Applicants must be conducting research on aging.
- c) Both Master's and Doctoral students are eligible to apply.
- d) Students may be at any stage in their studies.
- e) Students may be studying in any faculty, department, school/division or program at UVic.
- f) Applicants must be formally affiliated with the Institute on Aging and Lifelong Health (IALH) by the application deadline. Applicants may apply to become an IALH Student Affiliate within the application submission period. For more information, contact IALHresearch@uvic.ca

Funding

One scholarship valued at \$1200.

Conditions

The name, degree, year, and department of the successful applicant will be made public through IALH communication channels (e.g., newsletters, website, social media platforms, etc.). The successful applicant may be asked to present their proposed research project at one or more events hosted by IALH during the 2021/2022 and/or 2022/2023 academic years.

Selection of Recipient

Applications will be reviewed by a three- to five- member Adjudication Committee. As part of the review process, the committee will consider the applicant's summary of their project as well as their research interests and previous work and volunteer experiences related to aging.

Selection of the recipient will be made by the Faculty of Graduate Studies Graduate Awards Committee upon recommendation of the Institute on Aging and Lifelong Health.

Application Process

Applications should include:

- a) A completed application form
- b) An up-to-date CV
- c) A letter of support from your thesis chair/supervisor

Application Deadline:

Tuesday, August 31, 2021