



**University
of Victoria**

Institute on Aging
& Lifelong Health

Marilynne Convey Graduate Scholarship 2025-2026

APPLICATION

Name: _____ EMail: _____

V#: _____ Degree and year of study: _____

UVic School or Department: _____

Your application for a 2025-2026 Marilynne Convey Graduate Scholarship should include:

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This 3-page application form

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An up-to-date CV

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A letter from a community-based volunteer organization outlining your contributions
(maximum 350 words)

Before completing the application form, please read the attached Convey award overview.
Completed applications should be sent to: **Dylan Cutler**, Research Manager, IALHresearch@uvic.ca.

Application Deadline:
Friday, August 29, 2025
4:00PM

Title of Project:

In a maximum of **500 words**, please provide an overview of your project including:

- a) what is currently known about the topic and any knowledge gaps;
- b) the project's objectives;
- c) your (proposed) methodology; and
- d) the anticipated impact of the project on older individuals.

In a maximum of **200 words**, please describe your research interests, previous work, and volunteer experiences as they relate to aging.



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Marilynne Convey Graduate Scholarship 2025-2026 OVERVIEW

Description

Marilynne Convey was a nurse who discovered her passion for older adults when she worked for the Victorian Order of Nurses (VON). She was instrumental in creating Heritage Woods, a model care facility for seniors in the Western Communities. Her passion and work will continue to have an enormous impact on eldercare. Ms. Convey was also an avid volunteer with many organizations including Government House and Abkhazi Garden.

The Marilynne Convey Graduate Scholarship will be awarded in 2025 to an academically outstanding graduate student conducting clinical or applied research designed to improve care for the elderly, and who are affiliated with the Institute on Aging & Lifelong Health (IALH). Preference will be given to students with financial need and who have demonstrated volunteerism in the community.

Eligibility

- a) Applicants must be full-time graduate students with a minimum GPA of 7.00.
- b) Applicants must be a current or past volunteer with a community-based organization.
- c) Applicants must be conducting research on aging.
- d) Both master's and doctoral students are eligible to apply.
- e) Students may be at any stage in their studies.
- f) Students may be studying in any faculty, department, school/division or program at UVic.
- g) 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

The scholarship will be awarded to graduate students every second year beginning in 2023. It will be awarded to undergraduate students in alternate years.

In 2025, one graduate scholarship valued at \$1300.00 will be awarded.

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 2025-2026 and/or 2026-2027 academic years.

Selection of Recipient

Applications will be reviewed by a three- to five-member Adjudication Committee made up of IALH administrators and research fellows who do not supervise student applicants for this award. 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.

Preference will be given to a student who has not received any other financial awards or whose total award funding for 2025-2026 does not exceed \$5,000.

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 must include these three items:

- a) The completed application form
- b) An up-to-date CV
- c) A letter from a community-based volunteer organization outlining the applicant's contributions (maximum 350 words)

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