



**University
of Victoria**

Institute on Aging
& Lifelong Health

Neena Chappell Scholarship 2025-2026

APPLICATION

Name: _____ Email: _____

V#: _____ Degree & year of study: _____

Your application for a 2025-2026 Neena Chappell Scholarship must include:

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This 3-page application form

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An up-to-date CV

Before completing this application, please read the attached Chappell award overview.

Completed applications should be sent to: Dylan Cutler, Research Manager, IALHresearch@uvic.ca.

Application Deadline:

4:00 PM

Friday, August 29, 2025

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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Neena Chappell Scholarship 2025-2026 OVERVIEW

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, in the amount of \$1530.00.

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 but must be returning to UVic for 2025-2026.
- 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 \$1530.00.

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 of IALH administrators and research fellows who do not supervise any applicants for the Chappell award. As part of the review process, the committee will consider the applicant's summary of their project as well as their research interests, 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

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- b) An up-to-date CV

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