

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR MARYLAND GERONTOLOGICAL  
ASSOCIATION STUDENT AWARD  
(Due date: April 1, 2011 by 5 P.M.)**

The 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.

Two monetary rewards up to **\$1,000.00** each will be given to those selected. The recipients will be expected to attend the MGA annual conference June 22, 2011 with 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** description 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;  
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:  
[cgthomas65@verizon.net](mailto:cgthomas65@verizon.net) by **5p.m. on Friday April 1, 2011.**