

APPALACHIAN GERONTOLOGY EXPERIENCES: ADVANCING DIVERSITY IN AGING RESEARCH (AGE-ADAR) SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The AGE-ADAR Scholars Program is a two-year paid program where students will take courses on aging and health disparities in Appalachia, as well as participate in intensive hands-on research. Students will take part in courses and workshops focusing on written and oral communication skills and professional development.

Benefits:

- / Stipend
- / Work with a Group of Scholars (Year 1)
- / Work One-on-one with Faculty Mentor in Student's Discipline (Year 2)
- / Professional Development
- / Research Experience
- / Develop Analytical Skills
- / Present at Regional Conferences

Eligibility:

- / Rising WVU Undergraduate Sophomore or Junior
- / Declared MSTEM Majors
- / Must Identify within a Under-represented Group (i.e. Race, Ethnicity, First-generation Student, Low-income)
- / Enrolled as a Full-time Student with GPA of 2.0 or Higher
- / Must be a Permanent Resident or U.S. Citizen

Administrative Team:

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