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## The Cheryl Brown Gerontology Scholarship

*Established by the California Commission on Aging*

### Sacramento State Black Honors College Students

- Sacramento [State Black Honors College](#) Students
- Applications due March 2, 2025
- First awards distributed fall 2025
- \$2,500 for eligible gerontology minors
- \$5,000 for eligible gerontology majors
- Freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, and graduate students
- Recipients can reapply for up to four years, depending on additional funding

In recognition of the importance of diversity and inclusion in the field of aging, these scholarships seek to encourage students in the newly established Black Honors College at Sacramento State to pursue education in gerontology.

To apply, submit the [General Application](#) and check the Black Honors College option.

### Sacramento State Inland Empire Students

- Students from San Bernardino and Riverside counties
- Applications open fall 2025
- First awards distributed fall 2026
- \$2,500 for eligible gerontology minors
- \$5,000 for eligible gerontology majors
- Freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, and graduate students

Sacramento State is honored to be the recipient of a gift creating scholarships for gerontology students from the Inland Empire. Riverside and San Bernardino are among the counties expected to see the greatest increase in their older adult population statewide.

To apply, submit the [General Application](#) in fall of 2025 and check the Inland Empire option.



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Founded as Sacramento State College in 1947, Sacramento State has served the region for over 75 years. Now nearly 31,000 students strong, it is the sixth largest of the 23 campuses in the California State University (CSU) system. It is an accessible and inclusive place of learning and achievement, a hub of diverse thought and intellectual challenge, and is intertwined with the community it serves. From research that results in impactful legislation to entrepreneurial ideas that blossom into robust businesses, Sacramento State provides immersive learning experiences that benefit students, the region, and beyond. It is Sacramento's University.

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\*The Sacramento State's Gerontology Department is fully online as of Spring 2025.

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