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## The Cheryl Brown Gerontology Scholarship

*Established by the California Commission on Aging*

As California's aging population grows, the need for skilled professionals in gerontology, healthcare, and social services is more urgent than ever. These careers are vital to enhancing the well-being of older adults and ensuring a more compassionate, informed society. These careers are not just jobs—they are pathways to making a profound difference in the lives of older adults and ensuring that our society understands and values this essential segment of our population.

### Sacramento State Inland Empire Students

- Grants are available to students from San Bernardino and Riverside counties
- Applications due March 2, 2027
- \$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](#) and check the Inland Empire option.

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