# RUSH Center for Excellence in Aging

### Schaalman Senior Voices Student Fellowship 2022-2023

The Rush Center for Excellence in Aging is pleased to offer the Schaalman Senior Voices Student Fellowship, which aims to create the next generation of geriatric scholars to improve health and health care for older adults.

The Rush Center for Excellence in Aging has set a goal of creating the nation's leading Age Friendly Health System, which includes preparing every Rush student to implement age-friendly health care. The Schaalman Senior Voices Student Fellowship will offer three Rush University Students a \$10,000 stipend, of which \$2,000 is to be spent on implementing the project. The fellows will be provided mentorship by a faculty expert in Aging, training, skills, resources, education, and networking opportunities to become leaders in aging and expand their geriatric knowledge. The fellowship runs for the duration of 2022-2023 academic year.

#### Fellow applicants must:

- 1. Be enrolled in a degree program as a Rush University student.
- 2. Commit to completing a project agreed upon by the fellow and mentor within the timeframe of the fellowship year.
- 3. Submit the completed application by July 31, 2022.

To complete the application for the Schaalman Senior Voices Student Fellowship for 2022-2023, see the content needed below, then please visit <u>https://forms.gle/tvYY3THL1cv5zfyF6</u>

For further questions, please contact CEA Co-Director, Erin Emery-Tiburcio, erin emerytiburcio@rush.edu

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# Application Information listed below that will be required in the link above

#### Part 1: Please provide the following information

- Name:
- Email:
- Phone Number:
- Address:
- Degree(s) Completed:
- Degree currently pursuing at Rush:
- Discipline(s)/Professional Field(s):

## Part 2: Supporting Documents

- What do you hope to achieve from this program and how will it relate to your professional and or academic goals?
- What initial ideas do you have about a project focus?
- Do you have professional or volunteer experience in the field of aging? Describe any programs or activities you've developed or supported and how this will impact this fellowship program.
- Please submit a letter of reference from one Rush faculty member supporting your application.

## Funding

Funding for the Schaalman Senior Voices Fellowship Program is provided by Marc and Gail Fenton.

To learn more about Schaalman Senior Voices visit <a href="https://aging.rush.edu/schaalman/">https://aging.rush.edu/schaalman/</a>