

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**  
**to attend one of the**  
**Certified Eden Associate Trainings**

**21.5 CEU HOURS**

**Building Resources for Delivering Person-Centered Care  
in Georgia Nursing Homes Scholarship Program**

**2019 APPLICATION FORM**

**As part of a grant from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and Georgia State Survey Agency, these scholarships are intended to increase opportunities for GA nursing home staff and related stakeholders to gain training in various aspects of person-centered care.**

**This scholarship will provide GA nursing home staff and related stakeholders, including: residents, informal care partners for a resident (family, friend, volunteer), GA Long Term Care Ombudsman, and State of GA Surveyors, an opportunity to increase their skills in providing person-centered care.**

- 1. DEADLINE** for submission of scholarship applications is **Monday, September 2, 2019** for the **Stone Mountain class** and **Monday, September 30, 2019** for the **Newnan class**.
2. Type or print legibly. Illegible or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
3. Applications may be submitted via email, fax, or mail.
4. If you have any questions about the application, please email Crystal Warren Williams at [cwilliams259@gsu.edu](mailto:cwilliams259@gsu.edu) or call at 404-413-5218.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

- Applications will be reviewed as they are received and final decisions will be announced in advance of the selected training. You will be notified by phone or email the status of your application.
- Applications will be considered on a first come-first served basis, and space is limited.
- The \$1000.00 scholarship will cover the \$495.00 registration fee. If you receive a scholarship, you do not need to pay when registering to attend the training (use the scholarship code provided in the award letter). The remaining \$505 will be paid directly to the recipient as a stipend/scholarship award to cover expenses tied to participating in the Certified Eden Associate Training (for example travel, hotel, food, etc.).
- Scholarship recipients will be required to fill out a form for Georgia State University to process the payment.
- The remaining scholarship funds (\$505) will be distributed to scholarship recipients after completion of the certification and will be sent to the home address they provide by check. This process will result in a check being mailed within 4-6 weeks after attending the training to help reimburse you for your expenses. Recipients must make their own hotel and travel arrangements.

## SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Recipients are required to register directly with The Eden Alternative using the scholarship code you will be provided in the award letter.
- Recipients must arrive on time and stay for entire 3-day training.
- Recipients will be required to document what you learned at the Eden Associate Training by completing a post-conference evaluation.
- Recipients will be required to document (on the post-conference evaluation) how you will share information and resources with peers and others.
- Recipients will be required to email/fax back a worksheet that documents how information was shared in their work or life 30-60 days after the event.
- *Priority will be given to surveyors, long-term care ombudsman and certified nursing assistants.*

**Please type or print your answers in the boxes below**

Personal Information	
Last Name:	First Name:
Email:	Phone:

Job Title/Role (Mark the box that most closely matches your job title/role)
<input type="checkbox"/> _ Nursing Home Administrator or Assistant Administrator
<input type="checkbox"/> _ Nursing Home Director of Nursing or Assistant Director of Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/> _ Director of Admissions
<input type="checkbox"/> _ MDS Coordinator
<input type="checkbox"/> _ Registered Nurse – Staff Nurse or Nurse Manager
<input type="checkbox"/> _ Licensed Practical Nurse – Staff Nurse or Manager
<input type="checkbox"/> _ Certified Nursing Assistant
<input type="checkbox"/> _ Director/Coordinator of Staff Development
<input type="checkbox"/> _ Nursing Home Department Director/Manager (e.g. Housekeeping, Maintenance, Laundry)
<input type="checkbox"/> _ Activity Professional or Life Enrichment Director
<input type="checkbox"/> _ Social Worker
<input type="checkbox"/> _ Director of Human Resources
<input type="checkbox"/> _ Nursing Home Staff working in Dietary, Housekeeping, Maintenance, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/> _ Resident
<input type="checkbox"/> _ Informal Care Partner for a nursing home resident (family, friend, volunteer)
<input type="checkbox"/> _ Georgia Long Term Care Ombudsman
<input type="checkbox"/> _ State of Georgia Surveyor

		Other (please list): _____
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<b>Nursing Home Information (Mark N/A if you are a LTCO, surveyor or other non-affiliated nursing home stakeholder)</b>		
<b>Name of Nursing Home:</b>		
<b>Street Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>

<b>Eden Associate Training Event (Please select one location)</b>	
	<b>Stone Mountain, GA: September 17-19</b>
	<b>Newnan, GA: October 15-17</b>

<b>Personal Statement</b>
<b>Why do you want to attend Eden Associate Training?</b>

**What do you think will be the benefit(s) to you as a result of attending the Eden Associate Training?**

**How will you share what you learn at the Eden Associate Training, and with whom will you share it?**

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:**

By signing my name below, I confirm that all of the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please email, fax, or mail your completed scholarship application to:**

**Email:** [cwilliams259@gsu.edu](mailto:cwilliams259@gsu.edu)

**Fax:** 404-413-5219

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To change the way Georgians think and feel about aging and disability by creating the kind of care and support we want for our loved ones and ourselves.

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