Dorothy and Morris Magaziner Scholarship Endowment

This merit-based award helps to support doctoral students whose dissertation research addresses some aspect of aging with a community or public health orientation. At least one $500 award will be made each year. The award is made possible through a generous donation from the family of Dorothy and Morris Magaziner.

Applicant and Award Criteria

1. Students nominated for the award must have successfully defended their dissertation proposals and demonstrated excellence in aging research. Students enrolled in the Doctoral Program in Epidemiology and Human Genetics at UMB and the Doctoral Program in Gerontology at either the UMB or UMBC campus are eligible to be nominated for the award.
2. The award amount will be based on funding availability, the justification for use of the award funds, and the number of applicants in a given year.
3. Funds from the Magaziner Endowment can be utilized for the following purposes:
   a. Specialized data analytic training (e.g., registration, books, course material fees).
   b. Data access expenses or data sharing agreement fees.
   c. Primary data collection expenses.
   d. Laboratory expenses (e.g., assays, processing fees, technician support).
   e. Travel to gain experience with an expert in a field relevant to the student's research (e.g., clinical experience, learning specific techniques for specific measurement).
   f. Travel to a conference to present the student's research and/or gain valuable knowledge or networking in a specific discipline or area of research.
   g. Experiential learning opportunity.
   h. Other educational activities.

Application Materials

Applicants should submit the following electronically through the [Award Submission Form](). All application materials are due by **March 13, 2026, at 5:00 pm**.

1. Curriculum vitae (CV) in SOM format with UMB GPA.
2. A 1-page summary of the student's dissertation topic.
3. A budget/justification for how funds will be used, not to exceed 1 page.
4. A letter from the nominating faculty member describing the nature and relevance of the student's dissertation research to community and/or public health, and the reasons for nominating the student, which can include the student's accomplishments in aging research (not to exceed 2 pages).