George Getzel Family Scholarship

What is the George Getzel Family Scholarship?

This scholarship is in honor of George S. Getzel DSW, Professor Emeritus at the Hunter College School of Social Work. This scholarship will be given to a student who has shown outstanding service to the gay and lesbian population and who specializes in HIV-AIDS research and service. One scholarship will be awarded: amount varies.

Who is Dr. George S. Getzel?

Dr. George S. Getzel retired in 2009 from the Hunter College School of Social Work after teaching for 28 years. A consultant to agencies in New York City that serve the homeless, addicts, and people with HIV and AIDS and author of several articles, Dr. Getzel is also one of the editors of Gerontological Social Work Practice in Long-Term Care (1983). “Dr. Getzel’s interests include group work, social work with the aged, and research in value dilemmas in working with the elderly and age identification. He is a fellow of the Gerontological Society of America” (Gerontological Social Work Practice in Long-Term Care, xvii).

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