



**MAND Foundation
Presidents Leadership Scholarship
2020 Application**

The Presidents Leadership Scholarship was established by Past Presidents of the Minnesota Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. This award recognizes and supports undergraduate dietetic students who have demonstrated leadership and who show promise of becoming leaders in the dietetics profession and related professional organizations.

Applicants for this scholarship must:

- Have third year status in a Coordinated Program or Didactic Program in Dietetics in the state of Minnesota or be a Minnesota resident with third year status in such program outside the state.
- Have demonstrated leadership skills through activities and experiences.
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Be a member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

A completed application includes each of the following:

- A typed, completed application form (electronic applications are accepted).
- An official copy of the most recent transcript.
- Two recommendations, one from a faculty member (form and optional letter) and one from an individual who can speak to the candidate's leadership ability.

Interviews of scholarship candidates will be held at the discretion of the Selection Committee.

Applications must be **submitted by January 31st, 2020** to Jana Dengel, MS, RD, LD at jldengel@yahoo.com. Award winners will be notified by email.

Award recipients are invited to attend the Minnesota Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Meeting on April 24, 2020 (one day attendance fee waived) to receive the scholarship award.

**Presidents Leadership Scholarship
2019 Application Form**

Please complete the following questions:

1. NAME _____
PERMANENT ADDRESS _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
COLLEGE ADDRESS _____
COLLEGE PHONE (____) _____ EMAIL _____
2. MAJOR _____ MINOR _____
3. CURRENT OVERALL GPA _____ NUTRITION COURSE GPA _____
4. ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS MEMBER NUMBER _____
5. COLLEGE ACTIVITIES: Please specify organization, year of participation, and offices or chair positions.

6. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: List any volunteer community activities. Please indicate if part of college coursework. Only those outside of coursework will be counted.

7. HONORS/AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS: List any honors or awards you've received for your involvement in college and community activities.

8. WORK EXPERIENCE. List any work experience.

9. PRIDE. Please list the one accomplishment to date that has given you the greatest sense of pride (maximum of 50 words).

10. LEADERSHIP. Please describe your leadership talents and experiences that qualify you to receive this scholarship (maximum 100 words).

11. CAREER ASPIRATIONS. Indicate your personal and professional goals and aspirations after graduation (maximum 300 words). Include in this answer what qualities you feel you have that set you apart from other applicants.

**Presidents Leadership Scholarship
Letters of Recommendation**

Two recommendations, as defined below, are required as a part of the application for this scholarship.

1. A letter of recommendation from someone who can speak to your leadership ability.
2. The following checklist must be completed by a faculty member of the Nutrition/Dietetics department and they may also include a letter of recommendation.

Recommendation Checklist

Characteristic/Ability	Low		Average		High 5	Not observed
	1	2	3	4		
Expresses self well orally and in writing						
Takes initiative						
Tactful						
Adaptability						
Self-disciplined						
Open-minded						
Passion for profession						
Leadership						
Self-confidence						
Resourcefulness						
Comments:						

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

POSITION _____