# **MAND Foundation**

# **Diversity Scholarship Application**

The Diversity Scholarships will be awarded to up to two (2) diverse AND members (under-represented among the totality of AND membership) who are enrolled in a Didactic Program in Dietetics and have been accepted into an Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) approved program seeking to become a RD, RDN, NDTR, or DTR.

The Diversity Scholarships of $500 each are intended to provide an additional pathway to encourage diverse candidates in the field of dietetics and nutrition.

Requirements:

* 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 a 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 February 28th** via the MAND website. Award winners will be notified by email.

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