2018 Scholarship Program

*LeadingAge MN Foundation*

# Introduction to Application

Thank you for your interest in applying for a LeadingAge Minnesota Foundation Scholarship.

**Your application is due by 5pm on May 28, 2018. Send to** **lmeyer@leadingagemn.org****. Put “2018 Scholarship Application” in the Subject line of your email. Submit one file containing your application and two letters of reference.**

You will receive an email confirmation that your application has been received. Applications that fail to meet all guidelines or are incomplete cannot be considered for review.

For questions regarding this Scholarship Program, please contact Lori Meyer at lmeyer@leadingagemn.org.

## Applicant Name:

## Employer Name:

## Employer Location – City:

## Post-secondary Institution Name: (Please provide the name of the school that you are or will be attending.)

## Major or degree being pursued:

# Scholarship Amount

## Amount Requested

Scholarship requests may range from $500 - $1,500 and will be awarded on the merit of the application. Partial awards may be made. One $2,500 scholarship may be awarded for an applicant that demonstrates exceptional commitment to aging services.

**I am requesting a scholarship in the amount of: $**

# Scholarship Eligibility (To be eligible, you must check the boxes below.)

## Age Requirement

[ ] I certify that I am at least 17 years of age or older.

## Employment Requirement

[ ]  I am employed by a provider member of LeadingAge Minnesota (care center, senior housing, assisted living, adult day services, etc.)

## Enrollment Requirement

[ ]  I am currently enrolled in (or will enroll no later than fall 2018) an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Note: If awarded a scholarship, you will be asked to submit evidence of enrollment such as a letter of acceptance.

# Scholarship Application Essay

## Describe your personal background.

Include your career aspirations and your reasons for seeking a scholarship. (Limit of 600 words)

## Describe your work history.

Include how long you have worked in the field of older adult services. (Limit of 600 words)

## Describe your personal commitment to the aging services field.

Include your interest in older adult services and how your academic program will advance your personal and professional development in this field. (Limit of 600 words)

# Applicant Signature

I hereby affirm that all the above information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to LeadingAge Minnesota Foundation policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration with an accredited, post-secondary institution before my scholarship funds can be awarded.

## Applicant Signature: Entering your Name here constitutes an electronic signature.)

## Date of Signature:

# Letters of Reference

Applicants are required to obtain two letters of reference. **One must be from your supervisor or the administrator of your organization.** We suggest approaching selected references early in the process to ensure that letters are completed prior to the application deadline.

Copy both letters of reference here.