

December 10, 2018

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce the Alzheimer's Association Minnesota-North Dakota Chapter will offer 60 diversity scholarships for healthcare professionals to our Meeting of the Minds Dementia Conference on March 2, 2019. Diversity is a strategic pillar of our work-we are pleased to enter our 4th year of the Diversity Scholarship Program, expanding from 20 to 60 people. Please forward to your networks and encourage appropriate candidates to apply. Conference fee, parking, and lunch will be covered with the scholarship.

Scholarship recipients must meet one or more of the following eligibility criteria:

1. Provide direct assistance to persons living with Alzheimer's disease or another dementia.
2. Provide direct assistance to caregivers and family members who support a person living with Alzheimer's or another dementia.
3. Work with diverse, under-served, and/or low-income communities.

Some examples include: Community Health Workers (CHW), Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA), Certified Medical Assistants (CMA), Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN), care coordinators, social workers, cultural consultants, and other frontline healthcare and outreach workers. These eligible healthcare professionals should directly provide assistance regarding Alzheimer's disease or another dementia to people from diverse or underserved communities.

The Alzheimer's Association and Mayo Clinic's Meeting of the Minds Dementia Conference provides a full day of high-quality education for 1,300 attendees, including individuals living with Mild Cognitive Impairment or early stage Alzheimer's, their care partners, other family members, healthcare professionals, and students. As the largest educational opportunity of its kind in the Midwest, our conference attracts renowned dementia experts as keynote speakers and session presenters. We offer advanced topics and a certificate of attendance for healthcare professionals. For more information, please visit: alz.org/minds

Scholarship DEADLINE

Applications are due Friday, December 21, 2018.

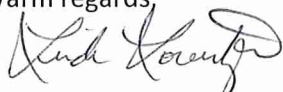
Scholarship notification date: January 2, 2019. All others will be placed on a waiting list.

Registration will need to be completed between January 2, 2019 and February 6, 2019. Those not registered by February 6, 2019 will lose the scholarship award.

Those on the waiting list will be notified by February 6, 2019 and must register by February 13, 2019.

Please contact me with any questions. Thank you for forwarding to your networks to spread the news about this opportunity.

Warm regards,



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