

Diversity Scholarships for Healthcare Professionals

Scholarship Application for Meeting of the Minds Dementia Conference

Saturday, March 2, 2019– St. Paul RiverCentre, 175 W. Kellogg Boulevard, St. Paul, MN 55102

Scholarship covers all conference costs (registration fee, parking, lunch) for the event

A limited number of Diversity Scholarships are available for healthcare workers who:

- (1.) Provide direct assistance to individuals and families facing Alzheimer's disease or another dementia, or
- (2.) Provide direct assistance to caregivers and family members who support a person living with Alzheimer's or another dementia, or
- (3.) Work with diverse, underserved, and/or low-income communities.

Examples of healthcare professionals who are eligible for a Diversity Scholarship 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 who directly provide culturally-competent assistance regarding Alzheimer's disease or dementia to diverse, underserved, and/or low-income people.

About the conference:

- The Alzheimer's Association's Meeting of the Minds Dementia Conference is held in collaboration with Mayo Clinic and provides a full day of high-quality education for 1,300 participants.
- As the largest educational opportunity of its kind in the Midwest, this annual conference attracts renowned dementia experts as keynote speakers and session presenters.
- Attendees include individuals with Mild Cognitive Impairment and early-stage Alzheimer's, their care partners, other family members and friends, healthcare professionals, and students.
- We offer advanced topics and continuing education credit for healthcare workers.
- For more information, please visit: alz.org/minds

Diversity Scholarships include conference registration fee, a parking voucher for St. Paul RiverCentre, continental breakfast, box lunch, afternoon snack, and a certificate of continuing education for healthcare workers who meet attendance requirements.

Review of scholarship applications will begin on December 21, 2018 and will extend until all scholarships are awarded. The sooner you apply, the better your chance of getting into the conference sessions you most want to attend. Scholarship is not transferable to another person.

- Conference registration opens on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at 9:00 am.
- Scholarship recipients will receive instructions and a code to register at no cost.
- You will choose your sessions at the time you register.

DEADLINE: Scholarship recipients must register by Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 5:00 pm.

Name

First Name Last Name

Address

Number and Street, Apartment or Unit #

City, State

Zip Code

Phone

Area Code and Phone Number

E-mail

Job/Occupation

Employer

Name of Company or Agency

Supervisor's Name

Area Code and Phone Number

Client Diversity – Please mark all that apply to the communities you serve:

- African-American African-born American Indian Asian-American Asian-born
- Latino / Hispanic LGBTQ Pacific Islander White / Caucasian People with a disability
- Non-native English speakers / English as a Second Language (ESL) Bilingual / Bicultural Low Income

Other: _____

Personal Diversity – If comfortable, please mark all that apply to you personally. Information preferred but not required for a scholarship:

- African-American African-born American Indian Asian-American Asian-born
- Latino / Hispanic LGBTQ Pacific Islander White / Caucasian Person with a disability
- Non-native English speaker / English as a Second Language (ESL) Bilingual / Bicultural

Why are you interested in attending the Meeting of the Minds Dementia Conference?

I understand that if I am awarded a Diversity Scholarship for Healthcare Professionals, I agree to register for and attend the Meeting of the Minds Dementia Conference from 7:45 am to 4:10 pm on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at the St. Paul RiverCentre (175 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55102).

Signature _____ **Date** _____

✓ **E-mail your completed application as soon as possible to: LLorentzen@alz.org**

Or you can mail this to: Linda Lorentzen, Alzheimer's Association, 7900 West 78th Street – Suite 100, Edina, MN 55439