

2018 Meals on Wheels Conference Scholarship

Meals On Wheels America

ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP

Thanks to our ongoing relationship with Subaru of America, Meals on Wheels America is pleased to provide 25 need-based scholarships of \$750 each to assist Member programs unable to attend the **2018 Meals on Wheels Annual Conference and Expo** due to financial constraints. These scholarships can be applied toward the cost of full registration, hotel and/or travel.

This year's Conference – being held in Charlotte, NC, August 28-30, 2018* – will convene the most innovative industry leaders and the most passionate senior nutrition leaders from across the country. Together as a network, we'll focus on the crucial elements, disciplines and conversations needed to achieve long-term success for you, your program, and for the future of the Meals on Wheels movement.

Through three days of learning sessions, inspiring keynote speakers and stimulating networking events, you're sure to walk away from this year's Conference reinvigorated, and with actionable insights to take back to your programs.

**Note: Pre-Conference Workshops are scheduled for August 27, 2018 and require additional registration fees*

As a condition of receiving a Scholarship check at Conference, recipients must be dues-paying Members of Meals on Wheels America at the time of application submission and remain in good standing through August 30, 2018.

All active Meals on Wheels America Member programs are eligible to apply for a scholarship to send a staff person or board member to the 2018 Conference. Scholarship applications will be judged based on financial need and what could be gained by attending. Applicants will be asked to describe their financial or organizational hardships and outline how this year's Conference focus areas could help overcome these challenges.

NOTE: Each Member program is eligible to receive one scholarship and therefore only one application will be reviewed. Before submitting an application, please confer with your staff on who will be submitting the application for your organization.

Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Tuesday, May 22, 2018.

Scholarship Announcements: Results will be communicated by mid-June.

Conference Registration: Scholarship award recipients will be required to register and pay Conference Full Registration fees in advance of July 1, 2018, which is the Early Bird rate deadline. Reimbursement checks for the full amount of the scholarship award will be provided onsite at the Conference.

If your organization has already purchased their registration to the Conference, you are still eligible to apply.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions regarding this scholarship application, please contact grants@mealsonwheelsamerica.org.

Project Name*

Name of Application (e.g. "Member Organization Name Scholarship Application")

Character Limit: 100

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Organizational Need*

In 2,000 characters or less, tell us why your organization is in need of a Conference scholarship and what could be gained by attending. Please describe financial or organizational hardships and outline how this year's Conference **focus areas** could help your organization overcome these challenges.

Character Limit: 2000

What is your organization's annual senior nutrition program operating budget?*

(choose one)

Choices

Less than \$500,000

Between \$500,000 and \$2 Million

More than \$2 Million

Geographic Location of Clients*

Please select the geographic location of the majority of your clients that you serve.

(choose one)

Choices

Rural

Suburban

Urban

How many seniors does your organization serve annually?*

Character Limit: 20

How many meals does your organization serve annually?*

Character Limit: 20

How many full-time staff does your nutrition program have?*

Character Limit: 20