

2019 Meals on Wheels Annual Conference Scholarship, Provided by Subaru of America

Meals On Wheels America

ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP

Thanks to support from Subaru of America, Meals on Wheels America is pleased to provide need-based scholarships of \$1,000 each to assist Members in attending the **2019 Meals on Wheels Annual Conference and Expo** this August 27-29, 2019, in Dallas, TX. Scholarship funding can be applied toward the cost of full Conference registration, Pre-Conference event registration, hotel and/or travel.

For more information about this year's event, visit
www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org/conference.

All active Meals on Wheels America Member programs are eligible to apply for one Subaru of America scholarship to send a staff person or board member to the 2019 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.

As a condition of receiving a Scholarship check for Conference attendance, recipients must be dues-paying Members of Meals on Wheels America at the time of application submission and remain in good standing through August 29, 2019.

NOTE: Each Member program is eligible to receive one Subaru of America 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. EDT, Friday, May 17, 2019.

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. We strongly encourage recipients register prior to the July 3, 2019 Early Bird deadline to secure the lowest possible rate.

Scholarship Checks: A check for the full amount of the scholarship will be mailed to the Member program following the Conference and should be received by the end of September.

If your organization has already purchased their registrations for the Conference, you are still eligible to apply and use the scholarship funding to cover your related expenses.

QUESTIONS?

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

Project Name*

(e.g. "Organization Name - 2019 Subaru Scholarship Application")

Character Limit: 200

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

Individual Attendance at Meals on Wheels Annual Conference and Expo*

Would this be your first time attending a Meals on Wheels Annual Conference and Expo?

Choices

Yes

No

If You Have Attended Before ...*

... Please list the years you attended.

If you have not attended before, please enter "N/A"

Character Limit: 250

Organizational Attendance at Meals on Wheels Annual Conference and Expo*

Has anyone from your organization, outside of yourself, attended a Meals on Wheels Annual Conference and Expo in the past?

Choices

Yes

No

If yes, please list the years your organization attended.*

If no, please enter "N/A."

Character Limit: 250

Annual Senior Nutrition Program Operating Budget*

Please select your organization’s annual senior nutrition program operating budget. *(Please 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 all that apply)*

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