

# Memphis District Dietetic Association

## Scholarship Announcement

The Memphis District Dietetic Association will award scholarships to full time dietetic students enrolled in a dietetic program approved or accredited by the American Dietetic Association Commission on Accreditation/Approval for Dietetic Education. The student must be attending school in **Shelby County, TN**. Criteria for the award will be based on one essay, financial need, and meritorious credentials. Awards will be given the following categories during the 2009-2010 academic year:

1. Second year student in a Dietetic Technician Program
2. Junior or senior in a Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD)
3. Student in a dietetic internship program and/or
4. Graduate student (Masters or Doctoral)

Applicants must submit the following credentials:

1. Completed typed application (form attached).
2. Transcripts initialed by advisor
3. Two letters of reference from academic advisors, professors, or a Registered Dietitian who has observed scholastic or field work experience.
4. One 250 word essay.

All credentials must be postmarked by February 10, 2010 to be considered for the 2009-2010 scholarship. The amount of the scholarships has yet to be determined, but will not be less than \$400 per award.

Recipients of the scholarship will be recognized at the Memphis District Dietetic Association (MDDA) Fall Breakfast Meeting in September 2010.

This letter and application may be reproduced as needed to give to applicants. Applications will not be accepted if received after February 10, 2010.

Please send applications to:

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**5. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

List all organizations of which you are a member, all offices to which you have been appointed or elected, and all committees that you have chaired. Include dates (from/to).

Organization	Office	Committee/Activity/Group
<b>Sample Memphis District Dietetic Association, 2003-2005</b>	<i>Sample</i> President, Student Dietetic Association, 2004-2005	<i>Sample</i> Chair, Food Drive Committee, Student Dietetic Association, 2003-2004

**6. WORK EXPERIENCE**

A. List all work or volunteer experience **related to dietetics**, beginning with the most recent experience. Estimate the number of total accumulated hours in each position.

Organization	Job/Volunteer Title	Responsibilities	Accumulated Hours	Dates (from/to)

B. List all other work or volunteer experience, beginning with the most recent experience. Estimate the number of total accumulated hours in each position.

Organization	Job/Volunteer Title	Responsibilities	Accumulated Hours	Dates (from/to)

C. List all paid or volunteer field experience completed as part of your degree requirements. Estimate the number of total accumulated hours in each position.

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**7. FINANCIAL NEED**

A. Indicate how your educational expenses (tuition, fees, and books) have been paid. Outside sources of payment include scholarships, grants, and graduate assistantships.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 100% from outside sources
- \_\_\_\_\_ 75% from outside sources
- \_\_\_\_\_ 50% from outside sources
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25% from outside sources
- \_\_\_\_\_ All paid for by student/family

B. Please briefly summarize the extent of your financial need for this scholarship.

**8. Essay questions: Write a 250 word essay on the following topic.**

A. How do you think ADA and your local and state dietetic associations can better meet the needs of the public? The dietetics profession?

**The information I have submitted is correct to the best of my knowledge. I intend to complete an ADA approved undergraduate program, internship, or graduate program. I will promptly report any changes in the information I have provided.**

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Signature

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Date