

MNDI 2022 Scholarship Recipients

Shelby Gordon - Michigan Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Past President Scholarship

This scholarship is going to help me achieve my future goals by worrying less about financial needs and more about my clinical rotations throughout West Michigan, as well as focusing on my research and schoolwork during my last two semesters at GVSU!

Jordyn Radmacher - Michigan Nutrition and Dietetics Institute Scholarship

I plan to use the scholarship to help reach the goal of obtaining my master's degree in Clinical Dietetics from Grand Valley State University.

Cecelia Schmitt - Michigan Nutrition and Dietetics Institute Scholarship

The financial support from the MNDI will be incredibly helpful in the next phase of my educational journey. I took a slightly different route for my dietetic internship and have set up distance rotations in different locations to fulfill my hour requirements. This generous contribution will help to offset my housing and living expenses as I continue in the dietetic field. Having grown up in Michigan and received two degrees from the University of Michigan, I am beyond excited to go broaden my horizons and perspectives, professionally and personally. Michigan has and always will be my home, but I am hoping to grow, learn and improve in a variety of ways at each of the different rotation sites I have set up. I believe the diversity in my dietetic internship site locations will help me to become a more well-rounded, compassionate, and grounded dietitian. The support from the MNDI scholarship will help me to focus on all of the learning that is to come in my next adventure!

Kimberly Snodgrass - Michigan Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Scholarship

I praise and thank the Lord for this amazing opportunity, and I am humbled that I was chosen as a scholarship recipient. My grandma who raised me would be so very proud. Please, accept my most sincere thank you to the MNDI. This money will go towards my pursuit of a master's degree in public health at the University of Michigan. I am also pleased to announce that I was selected as an Academy Spokesperson this year, serving a 3-year term.

Julia Semaan - Betty Krauss Memorial Scholarship

I am very grateful to be accepting the Betty Krauss Memorial Scholarship as it will help me pursue my dream of becoming a dietitian. This award will help me through my final year of my master's degree at GVSU as I begin my clinical rotations and finish my thesis!

Jodie Davis - Vera Thompson Scholarship

As a first-generation college student, I didn't realize the financial inequities in receiving a higher education degree until 2020. While my mom stressed the importance of receiving an education, we never had a conversation about what cost it would take for me to achieve this goal. Being a recipient of the MNDI Vera Thompson Scholarship would primarily help me attend my dream dietetic internship. Likewise, this scholarship will give me peace of mind to focus on learning new information throughout my rotations. Furthermore, this scholarship will empower me to create changes in lower-income communities throughout the state of Michigan.

Briana Nelson - Bernice E. Hagelshaw Scholarship

I'm extremely grateful and honored to be the recipient of the 2022 Bernice E. Hagelshaw Scholarship. Receiving this scholarship from the MNDI will aid me in becoming a Registered Dietitian with the goal of working in community nutrition and sports dietetics. I look forward to obtaining my RD credential and using my education and expertise to help improve the lives of others. I'm so thankful for the support of the MNDI through this scholarship which will help me greatly during my dietetic internship. Thank you so much!

Arianna Pugh - Delphine Rutkowski Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship will impact me by helping me focus more on my studies, extracurricular activities, community involvement, service, and networking during my time at CMU. I will not have to worry as much about working during the school year. This will allow me to learn more about dietetics in and outside of the classroom. Having this financial assistance will also help me in the long run when I cannot work during my internship. Overall, it will help me complete the steps on my way to becoming a registered dietitian. I am very grateful.

Sidney Schering - Dietitians of West Michigan Scholarship

I am very thankful to have received this scholarship from the MNDI. This will be very helpful for me this upcoming year as I start graduate school and my Dietetic Internship at Western Michigan University. I hope to further my education and experience in the field of dietetics here, as I hope to become a Registered Dietitian in the future.