



**MICHIGAN NUTRITION AND DIETETICS  
INSTITUTE**  
*Advancing Dietetics in Michigan through  
Scholarships*

**MISSION:** Scholarship support for advancing dietetics in Michigan

**ACTIVITIES:**

- Administration of scholarship funds that assist Michigan residents in pursuing training in dietetics, leading to active membership in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and Registered Dietitian status
- Administration of support for educational activities for Registered Dietitians in Michigan
- Administration of support for research activities related to dietetic education and practice in Michigan

**ORGANIZATION:** The Michigan Nutrition and Dietetics Institute (MNDI), Inc. is a tax- exempt foundation established by, but distinct from, the Michigan Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (MiAND) in 1980. A Board of Trustees including Michigan Academy members and public members guide the activities of the Institute. A majority of the Trustees are elected from and by the membership of the MiAND.

**SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS**

Those wishing to contribute to existing funds or establish scholarship funds may do so through MNDI. All donations to the MNDI are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (EIN 38-2531397). Please consult your tax advisor for questions about your ability to use donations to MNDI as a tax deduction. Donations may be made in honor of individuals, to an established scholarship fund, or to the general MNDI fund. A list of all donors is included in the Institute's Annual Report.

Donations must be received by December 31 to be credited to that tax year. Checks must be made payable to Michigan Nutrition and Dietetics Institute, Inc or donations can be made through PayPal. To donate to a specific fund, please make the designation in the memo section.

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

The Michigan Nutrition and Dietetics Institute provides several annual scholarships from a variety of funds. Students that wish to apply must meet the following criteria to be eligible:

- Participant in one of the following Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) dietetic education programs in Michigan:
  - Currently enrolled in an ACEND accredited Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD)
  - Currently enrolled in an ACEND accredited Coordinated Program in Dietetics (CP)
  - An Applicant\* to an ACEND accredited Dietetic Internship (DI) – \*Note: Dietetic Interns that are currently enrolled in an ACEND accredited DI may apply for the Delphine Rutkowski Memorial Scholarship ONLY
- Show evidence of scholastic achievement throughout college
- Demonstrate leadership in college and community activities
- Have as a goal to become an active member of The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and Michigan Academy, as well as a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist
- Not have previously been awarded a MNDI scholarship
- Be at least a junior level student

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

To receive a copy of MNDI's Annual Report, donate or for other questions regarding MNDI, please visit: <https://eatrightmich.org/about-us/mnd-institute/>

Scholarship criteria, application instructions, and due dates are available at: <https://eatrightmich.org/students/mndi-scholarships/>

For scholarship application questions, please email: [mndischolarship@gmail.com](mailto:mndischolarship@gmail.com)