

March 31, 2008

Dear MDA Member:

It's time again for our annual "Dietetics for Tomorrow" Campaign for the Michigan Dietetic Association Institute (MDAI). The fund-raising project is a grass-roots effort and asks Michigan Dietitians for support so we can continue to grow the scholarship opportunities in our state. Thank you to all who have contributed in the past.

The dietitian's expertise is needed more than ever as the public experiences increasing rates of obesity, diabetes and other health problems. In addition, today's consumer has a growing interest in supplements, biotechnology and food safety. With the future for nutrition professionals so bright, we must all think about moving dietetics into the future.

Previous recipients have this to say about their reward: "as one who has always believed that hard work and commitment are their own rewards, it is an honor to be recognized in this way for my academic achievements and extracurricular activities. This scholarship will help me to complete my Bachelor's degree and to continue the academic standards I've set for myself".

Scholarship amounts were raised last year to \$750 and the goal is to continue to be able to raise the amount of the scholarships offered.

This letter serves as a special invitation to take part in this exciting future by contributing to our "Dietetics for Tomorrow" campaign. Your tax-deductible contribution will help increase the number of MDAI scholarship awards that can be provided to many deserving students.

A contribution advocates for the future! Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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MDAI Dietetics for Tomorrow Campaign

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