ALZHEIMER’S AND DEMENTIA CARE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To assist qualified persons who wish to complete Alzheimer’s and Dementia Care Training, the Nebraska Health Care Foundation, Inc. will award one scholarship at the Nebraska Nursing Facility Association/Nebraska Assisted Living Association Spring Convention Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, in Kearney.

Persons eligible to apply for a scholarship must:
1. Be presently employed in a NNFA/NALA member facility OR be an immediate family member of an employee. Immediate family is defined as: parent, sibling, spouse or child.
2. Pledge that, upon successful completion of the training, they will work in a NNFA/NALA member facility for at least one year.
3. Be willing to attend Alzheimer’s and Dementia Care Training offered by the Nebraska Health Care Learning Center in 2017.

Complete the following application form and give the enclosed recommendation forms to TWO references:
For current member employees: the administrator of the NNFA/NALA member facility where you are presently employed and a second reference such as a teacher, counselor, pastor, rabbi, supervisor, etc.
For family members of employees: Your relative presently employed by a NNFA/NALA member facility and a second reference such as a teacher, counselor, pastor, rabbi, supervisor, etc.
Recommendation forms must be submitted to NHCF along with the completed application form by March 3, 2017.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name: __________________________________________________________________________________
Permanent Address: _______________________________________________________________________
City: ___________________________________ State: ______________ Zip: _________________________
Phone: ________________________________ Email (required): ______________________________________
Facility where you/relative employed: _________________________________________________________
Name of relative employed by facility (if applicable): ____________________________________________
Length of employment in a LTC facility: ________________________________________________________
Position at facility: _________________________________________________________________________
Have you had any other special training or instruction related to long-term care? If so, please explain:
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Have you ever worked as a volunteer in long-term care? If so, please explain:

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Please describe your interest in long-term care including how you became interested in the profession and related experiences:

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Please describe your future professional plans in the health care field and your commitment to the long-term care area:

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If you are awarded a scholarship, do you pledge to practice your skills in a NNFA/NALA member facility for at least one year after completing your course of instruction?

_____ Yes    _____ No

RETURN THIS APPLICATION AND THE RECOMMENDATION FORMS BY MARCH 3, 2017, TO:

Nebraska Health Care Foundation
1200 Libra Drive Suite 100
Lincoln, NE 68512

___________________________________________________________
(Signature)

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(Date)
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Please place completed form in a sealed envelope and return it to the applicant.

Applicant’s deadline is March 3, 2017

ALL RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL

Please print or type

Name of scholarship applicant _____________________________________________

Name of reference _______________________________________________________

Address/City/State/Zip of reference _________________________________________

Phone number of reference __________________________ Email of reference _______________________

Position of reference ______________________________________________________

How long have you known the applicant? ____________________________________

What is your relationship to the applicant? _________________________________

How would you rate the applicant on the following (check each category):

- Maturity
- Sensitivity to Residents’ Needs
- Commitment to Long-Term Care
- Academic Abilities
- Ability to Communicate
- Leadership Skills
- Positive Customer Service Attitude

Please attach a brief statement, on a blank page or the back of this form, describing why you believe this applicant would be a worthy recipient of a Nebraska Health Care Foundation, Inc. Scholarship.

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