



# THE ROBERT L. KANE GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP OF EXCELLENCE IN LONG-TERM CARE CALL FOR 2020-2021 APPLICANTS

The Robert L. Kane Endowed Chair in Long-Term Care and Aging (LTC Chair) is pleased to announce **THE ROBERT L. KANE GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP OF EXCELLENCE IN LONG-TERM CARE FOR 2020-2021**. The mission of the LTC Chair is to advance excellence in long-term care (defined as “an array of informal and formal community-based and residential services offered to those with chronic conditions and/or functional limitations over time;” Gaugler, 2016, p. 422) and shape the practice, policy, and pedagogy of this critical area of focus. The Chair was explicitly founded to achieve excellence in long-term care by collaborating with those in the “field,” i.e., the many innovators throughout Minnesota who have established the state as a leader in long-term care.

*The Robert L. Kane Graduate Scholarship of Excellence in Long-Term Care (LTC Scholarship) will provide \$40,000 during the 2020-2021 academic year for University of Minnesota Master’s-level or professional doctorate students who are fully committed to pursuing a professional career in long-term care following the completion of their degrees.*

## **ELIGIBILITY**

The Graduate LTC Scholarship is open to any student currently enrolled in a Master’s or professional doctorate (e.g., Doctorate of Nursing Practice/DNP; Doctor of Pharmacy/PharmD) degree granting program at the University of Minnesota. Students who have previously received the Graduate LTC Scholarship are not eligible. Applicants must demonstrate that 2020-2021 is the final academic year of their program. Graduate LTC Scholars must demonstrate a commitment to working in a long-term care profession immediately following the receipt of their degree. We anticipate funding one Graduate LTC Scholar in 2020-2021.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

- All Graduate LTC Scholar applications should be emailed to Ann Emery, MS, CRC, Robert L. Kane Endowed Chair in Long-Term Care and Aging Coordinator, at [carl0219@umn.edu](mailto:carl0219@umn.edu), 612-626-9515.
- All applications should be submitted as a complete Microsoft Word document.
- The deadline for submission is **July 15, 2020**.
- For more details about the application process, please see: <http://bit.ly/ltscholar>

*Please direct questions about the application process to:*

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