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The Minnesota Dental Foundation is a not-for-profit public foundation that was created by the Minnesota Dental Association as a means for dentists and others to experience the collective power of giving, with an opportunity to invest in the future of dentistry and the future of the people and communities it serves.

Through generous contributions by many individuals and organizations, the Foundation is attempting to fulfill its vision of eliminating unmet oral health needs in Minnesota by supporting outreach programs that provide dental services to underserved populations, by encouraging and supporting volunteerism within the profession, and by promoting careers in dentistry, especially in underserved areas.

Each year, the Foundation notifies potential recipients of the funding time-frame for the submission of grants. Since the vision of the Foundation is to eliminate unmet oral health needs in Minnesota, please only submit grant requests whose underlying purpose is to be in alignment with this goal of helping the underserved. It is important in your grant submission to state how the funding for your program/project will help the underserved. Please see the grant application requirements

All applications must be on the 2021 Minnesota Dental Foundation Grant Application Form, must be complete to be considered. For last year, all grant applications must be electronic – no paper applications will be accepted.

Please complete a separate application for each grant you are requesting and return it by Friday, December 11, 2020, for consideration in early 2021.

Sincerely,

**Stephen F. Litton**

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