



MINNESOTA DENTAL FOUNDATION

A practice of giving.

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To Whom it May Concern,

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. We generally do not fund for-profit organizations, events, capital requests or salaries.

All applications must be on the 2018 Minnesota Dental Foundation Grant Application Form, must be complete and must be legible to be considered. For your convenience, a copy is enclosed or you can go to mndentalfoundation.org/grants for the online version.

Please complete a separate application for each grant you are requesting and return it by Monday, December 11, 2017, for consideration in 2018. Give Kids a Smile grants will be funded by February and the remainder of the grants will be funded in the spring.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Stephen F. Litton, DDS

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