

UC Berkeley Master of Nutritional Sciences and Dietetics

MNSD Funding & Awards

Supervised Practice Awards

Eligibility: All MNSD students

Award: A \$500 award will be awarded every semester that includes a supervised practice experience (three semesters, for a total of \$1,500).

Procedure:

- The award is automatically distributed to all registered students.
- Award will be distributed via SIS/CalCentral.

Deadline to request award: N/A

Conference Travel Award

Eligibility: All MNSD students

Award: A one-time per year \$100 to support the attendance at a nutrition-related professional conference.

Procedure:

- Submit proof of registration or purchase to the Program Director.
- Award will be distributed via SIS/CalCentral.

Deadline to request award: April 30 of any given year

Conference Poster Presentation Award

Eligibility: Any MNSD student whose capstone poster is accepted for presentation at a conference.

Award: \$500 to present the poster.

Procedure:

- Submit proof of poster acceptance and conference registration or proof of travel to the Program Director by the end of April.
- Award will be issued via SIS/CalCentral.

Deadline to request award: April 30 of second year

Capstone Projects

Top Capstone Project Award

Eligibility: Four highest-scored capstone projects and presentations.

Award: \$500 to attend a professional conference or to join a professional society.

Procedure:

- All projects will be evaluated during the Symposium by at least three judges. Project scores will be averaged and the highest four scores will be chosen to receive an award.
- Submit proof of registration or purchase to the Program Director by the end of April.
- Award will be distributed via SIS/CalCentral.

Deadline to request award: April 30 of second year

MNSD Emergency Fund

Eligibility: Financial assistance to students facing acute and unforeseen financial hardship due to unexpected expenses or emergencies.

Additional details: Emergency funds are modest and available on a limited basis. While we will do our best to support students in need, not all requests may be approved. We strongly encourage students to explore other campus resources as well, including the [Basic Needs Emergency Fund](#) and [Short-Term Emergency Loan](#) options.

Awards: Varies based on described need and available funding.

Procedure:

- Email the Program Director outlining the unexpected expense and/or emergency, the specific financial need, and the amount requested. Requests will be reviewed by the Program Director and shared with the Faculty Advisor and Department Chair to assess eligibility and determine whether funds can be allocated.

Additional funding & scholarship opportunities can be found [here](#). This list is not an exhaustive list.