

June 14th, 2019

Dear Faculty Member,

For the third year, LeadingAge is excited to offer a [student program](#) at the 2019 [LeadingAge Annual Meeting & EXPO](#), October 27–30 in San Diego, for students enrolled full-time in undergraduate or graduate programs at accredited colleges or universities (ages 18 and up). Our goal is to expose and connect students to opportunities in the field of aging services.

The LeadingAge Annual Meeting is the largest meeting of aging services professionals in North America. [LeadingAge's](#) 6,000-plus members and partners include nonprofit organizations representing the entire field of aging services, 38 state partners, hundreds of businesses, consumer groups, foundations, and researchers.

LeadingAge has developed a robust program that includes networking, leadership development, and career advice for one of the largest growing industries today. The student program begins the evening of **Saturday, October 26** at the San Diego Convention Center. The program will include the following:

- Student Program Kickoff Networking Reception
- Leadership Deep Dive and welcome lunch with LeadingAge members
- Leaders-in-Residence lunch with key aging services leaders in the field of aging services
- Student career chats featuring topics such as career paths, job search skills, credentialing, etc.
- Student Union - a place for students to gather and share what they learned
- Access to NextGen Networking Events
- Two keynotes
- Choice of over 150+ education sessions...and more!

Please encourage your students to “Save the Date” and consider our [scholarship program](#). In addition to the reduced registration fee for students, LeadingAge will offer partial and full scholarships to attend the meeting. Full-time faculty who bring students will also be eligible to register at our special student rate.

To learn more about the student program at the LeadingAge Annual Meeting, please contact LeadingAge Conference Services at 1-866-898-2624, option 2, or [meetings@leadingage.org](mailto:meetings@leadingage.org).

Sincerely,



Katie Smith Sloan  
LeadingAge President and CEO

### Conference Information:

**Dates:** October 27-30, 2019

**Cost:** \$99 (does not include travel or accommodations)

**Location:** San Diego, CA

**Registration:** Registration will open in June 2019

**Website:** <http://leadingageannualmeeting.org/Student-Program>

### Scholarship Information

LeadingAge invites full-time students to submit scholarship applications to attend the meeting. Applicants can apply for either a student conference registration scholarship or a student full scholarship.

#### Student Conference Registration Scholarship Includes:

- Individual student registration for the 4-day conference (Sunday-Wednesday)

#### Student Full Scholarship (Registration and Travel) Includes:

- Individual student registration for the 4-day conference (Sunday-Wednesday)
- Hotel accommodations (Saturday-Tuesday nights)
- Airfare stipend (covers roundtrip airfare to/from San Diego)

### Scholarship Applications

- Applications will be available on the LeadingAge Annual Meeting website when registration opens
- **DEADLINE to apply for Full Scholarship – *Wednesday, August 14, 2019***
- Notification of acceptance – by mid-September 2019