I am currently enrolled in the MSW program at Eastern Michigan University with a concentration in Aging Services. I am also receiving a Graduate Certificate in Dementia.

I currently work for an agency which assists over 900 seniors in the area. We offer an abundance of resources for those living in the community as well as provide – both market rate and subsidized – housing. We offer independent as well as assisted living options and also have a wonderful memory care program. I was stationed at one of our independent communities and had many residents with a diagnosis of dementia. With the proper resources, they are encouraged to age in place. I am honored to have been transferred to our Brown Adult Day Program, a wonderful program designed to assist those living with dementia and their families, in the role of Social Worker – which is my passion.

While I have a fair amount of experience working with persons with dementia, furthering my education can only be an asset to help me grow both personally and professionally as a social worker. I’m very excited about this opportunity to pursue both my Master of Social Work degree and a Graduate Certificate in Dementia. I hope that you will consider my experience, passion, and tenacity in this field when you choose the recipient of this scholarship. Thank you.