



Erin Browne

The Alzheimer of Saskatchewan Scholarship Winner 2017

Thank you for making the Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan Scholarship possible.

I am honoured and grateful to have been selected as this year's recipient. This award will help make possible several research projects related to Alzheimer's and other dementias, which I believe are in line with the Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan values. I am a PhD student in Clinical Psychology at the University of Regina, currently conducting an investigation of factors contributing to the misidentification and undertreatment of pain in older adults with dementia.

Outcomes of this study will be used to improve behavioural methods of pain assessment in long-term care facilities, and to assist in development of an automated computer vision system for identifying pain in nonverbal older adults. This scholarship will help me to complete this research, to facilitate collaborative partnerships with other researchers, and to disseminate the results of our research at national research conferences. Thank you very much for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Erin Browne