



MISSION: TO BUILD HEALTHIER HISPANIC COMMUNITIES HISPANIC DENTAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION 2017-2018 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

THE HISPANIC DENTAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION in its quest for continuous improvement in the development of oral health professionals presents a scholarship program to students in dentistry. Scholarships in the amount of **\$500 to \$2,000** for Dental Students, Dental Hygiene Students, Dental Assisting Students, and Laboratory Technology Students and **\$4,000** for Dental Specialty Residents will be awarded to support meritorious work by students who seek to advance their scientific and applied clinical knowledge as they enter into the oral health profession. **Scholarship amounts vary depending on Funder of Scholarship.** Please refer to each scholarship description for details.

What is the intent of the scholarship?

The intent of this HDA Foundation Scholarship Program is to support promising students as they pursue their academic training. The awarding of these scholarships will support the grantees during their dental, dental residency, dental hygiene, dental assisting or dental technician programs.

Who can apply?

These scholarships are open to student members of the Hispanic Dental Association who have been accepted or enrolled into an accredited dental, dental residency, dental hygiene, dental assisting or dental laboratory technician program. Students **must** be a current student member of the Hispanic Dental Association.

How does one apply?

The attached application form must be submitted to the Hispanic Dental Association Foundation at the address listed at the bottom of this page. The application must be received by the Foundation no later than **September 15, 2017**. Application must be typed and submitted in English.

How will the scholarships be awarded?

The Scholarship Committee of the HDA Foundation will review each application on its merit. Areas that will be included are the demonstration of:

- Commitment and dedication to improving the oral health of the Hispanic community
- Community Service (*i.e.* volunteer efforts in school, medical facilities, church, etc.)
- Leadership Skills
- Scholastic Achievement

What is the timing of the scholarship program?

For the 2017-2018 academic year, the application must be postmarked no later than **September 15, 2017**. The award decisions will be final and communicated to all applicants by **October 15, 2017**.

Return Application for the 2017-2018 Scholarships to:

HISPANIC DENTAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION

4557 Dogwood Lane, Brownsburg, IN 46112

or by email to: hdafoundationscholarships@gmail.com

For further information, call 317-714-0037 or email hdafoundationscholarships@gmail.com

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for applying to the Hispanic Dental Association Foundation Scholarship Program. You may be eligible to receive an award if you meet all program requirements.

Eligibility Requirements

To be considered you must:

- Be accepted or enrolled in an accredited dental program, dental hygiene program, dental assisting program, or dental laboratory program in the U.S. or Puerto Rico.
- Be a current HDA (Hispanic Dental Association) member and/or HSDA member.
- Be a full-time student during the academic year for which you are applying.
- Have a minimum average grade point of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or in good academic standing at your school if your dental program does not provide a GPA.
- Show interest in improving the oral health of the Hispanic community.
- Show evidence of commitment and dedication to serve the Hispanic community.

Please read all materials carefully. It is YOUR responsibility to ensure that ALL of the necessary materials are received at the HDA Foundation office by the deadline.

Scholarship Application Deadline

This application will be evaluated based on merit. **Materials must be typed and in English. Handwritten applications will be disqualified.**

- You must submit your completed application to the Hispanic Dental Association Foundation (HDAF) **postmarked or emailed no later than September 15, 2017.**
- The Verification form must be sent directly from the school to the HDAF **postmarked or emailed no later than September 15, 2017.** (Remember you are to complete the top portion of the Verification.)
- One (1) Recommendation must be submitted directly from the Recommender to the HDAF **postmarked or emailed no later than September 15, 2017.**
- The award decisions will be communicated to all applicants by **October 15, 2017.**
- If you are a recipient of this scholarship award, you are required to write an essay (500 word maximum) outlining your intention to remain involved with the Hispanic Dental Association and specific ways in which you will optimize the oral health of the Hispanic community. Parts or your complete essay may be used in HDA/ HDAF publications.
- If you are a recipient of this scholarship award, you will receive an **additional scholarship package** that will include \$500 travel reimbursement and complimentary meeting registration to attend the Greater New York Dental Meeting November 24-29, 2017, in New York City. **Attendance on Monday, November 27, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, is mandatory for scholarship acceptance.**

FAILURE TO HAVE ON FILE WITH THE HDAF THE COMPLETED FORMS LISTED ABOVE BY THE APPROPRIATE DEADLINE DATE WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR ENTIRE APPLICATION.

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PLEASE SELECT THE SCHOLARSHIPS YOU ARE APPLYING FOR (YOU MAY SELECT MORE THAN ONE):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | COLGATE | DENTAL RESIDENCY OR SPECIALTY STUDENTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COLGATE | DENTAL STUDENTS - 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH YEAR
DENTAL HYGIENE STUDENTS - 1ST, 2ND YEAR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PROCTER & GAMBLE | DENTAL STUDENTS - 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH YEAR
DENTAL HYGIENE STUDENTS - 1ST, 2ND YEAR
DENTAL ASSISTING STUDENTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ESPERANZA RODRIGUEZ | DENTAL STUDENTS - 1ST, 2ND, 3RD YEAR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A-DEC | DENTAL STUDENTS - 3RD, 4TH YEAR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | JUAN D. VILLARREAL | TEXAS STUDENTS ONLY
DENTAL STUDENTS - 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH YEAR
DENTAL HYGIENE STUDENTS - 1ST, 2ND YEAR |

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY **BEFORE** COMPLETING APPLICATION.
ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED.

A. General Information

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Email (school): _____ Email (personal): _____

Permanent Address: _____

B. Program

In the Fall of 2017, I will be enrolled in the following program:

DENTAL: DDS or DMD DENTAL HYGIENE: DENTAL ASSISTING: DENTAL TECH:

School (note year in school): _____

Specialty Program (if applies): _____

Dean or Program Director Name: _____

Dean or Program Director email: _____

Dean or Program Director telephone: _____

C. Education (*Dental Applicants – list main College and Dental School attended*).

From: _____ To: _____ Degree Earned: _____

School: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Degree Earned: _____

School: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Degree Earned: _____

School: _____

Important: You must type on this form. If additional space is necessary, please include a separate page clearly marked.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RECOMMENDATION

Applicant must provide one Recommendation. Recommendation Checklist must be filled out and mailed to the HDAF by the person (Recommender) filling out the Recommendation.

Section to be completed by Applicant (please type):

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____

This will notify HDA Foundation that my recommendation will come directly from:

Dental School Faculty Other _____

Name: _____

Company or School: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

NOTE: Failure to provide one recommendation will disqualify the application.

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1. Knowledge of the Applicant

I have known the Applicant for _____ Year(s) _____ Month(s)
(e.g., 3 years and 6 months)

2. Evaluation of the Applicant Please rate the applicant in each of the following categories.

	Outstanding	Very Good	Average	Below Average	No comment
Leadership					
Academic Knowledge					
Professionalism					
Clinical Skills					
Interpersonal Skills					
Demonstrates Initiative					
Communication Skills					
Ethics					
Organization Skills					
Volunteerism					

3. Why should this applicant be awarded a HDAF Scholarship? (Please attach a brief letter of recommendation.)

Recommender – Please return directly to the HDAF office

<p>RETURN <u>POSTMARKED</u> OR EMAILED NO LATER THAN Sept. 15, 2017.</p> <p>HDA Foundation 4557 Dogwood Lane, Brownsburg, IN 46112 E-mail: hdafoundationscholarships@gmail.com</p>

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DEAN / PROGRAM DIRECTOR VERIFICATION

Section to be completed by Applicant (please type):

I hereby authorize the release of my school's acceptance information to the Hispanic Dental Association Foundation.

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

I have been accepted in a dental, dental hygiene, dental assisting or dental laboratory technology program at the following school:

Applicant Signature _____

Date: _____

Section to be completed by Dean/Program Director:

A. Dean/Program Director's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of School: _____

School Address: _____

Dean/Program Director Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Requires Verification and Stamp)

Dean / Program Director: Please continue on next page.

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B. Please provide the following information in order to assist us in evaluating this candidate.

Has the Applicant been accepted or enrolled in your institution for the Fall 2017 term?

YES NO

What is the anticipated date of completion for this applicant from this program? Month/Year: _____

Degree Program

DENTAL: DDS or DMD

DENTAL HYGIENE/ASSISTANT/TECHNICIAN: Baccalaureate Associate Certificate

Academic Background

Dental Student Applicant: GPA and Rank _____ on a 4.0 scale

Dental Hygiene/Assistant/Technician Applicant: GPA _____ on a 4.0 scale

If institution does not use the GPA or ranking, is the student on track for graduation?

Yes No

Thank you for your cooperation in promoting excellence in the oral health care professions.

Note: Failure to complete this Verification will disqualify the applicant from consideration.

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