Dental Trade Alliance Foundation
Dental Student Scholarship
Recognizing a Commitment to Community Service

Purpose

The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize and provide multiple scholarships in financial support to a class of 2021 or class of 2022 dental student who has demonstrated:

- academic excellence in dentistry;
- financial need; and
- a commitment to community service.

Overview

In 2020, the DTA Foundation will select a top applicant to receive a $25,000 scholarship, eight applicants to receive $10,000 scholarships and up to 29 students to receive a $5,000 scholarship. Each U.S. dental school dean may nominate one student from their school. Only applicants that have a Dean’s Nomination Form complete will be eligible for selection for a scholarship.

Criteria for eligibility are determined by the applicant's demonstrated financial need, academic standing, and history of charitable work. Applicants must be in the class of 2021 or class of 2022 of a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation, with demonstrated financial need, have a commitment to community service and be in good academic standing with their university.

Eligibility Requirements

An applicant must:

- be enrolled in an accredited U.S. dental school as a full-time student;
- be in good academic standing with the university;
- demonstrate financial need, as determined by the university’s Financial Aid office;
- demonstrate, through personal activities, a strong interest in charitable work and community service; and
- be nominated by the dean of their dental school or the dean’s designate (no more than one nomination from each school).
Application Process Checklist

Submit the following:

- DTA Foundation Personal Story form
- Student Community Service Form
- Dean's Nomination Form submitted by their school
- 2 minute video creatively highlighting student and his/her work with one charity
- Student’s curriculum vitae.

Authorized Signatory

The completed Dean's Nomination Form and digital signature on the electronic form must be submitted by the Dean of the Dental school or their designee.

Submission

All application materials must be submitted via SurveyMonkey Apply. If you are having issues with the online system, please click here to email the DTA Foundation.

Application Deadline

All applications must be received no later than March 11, 2020. Applicants will be notified once their application has been submitted.

Notification Date and Award Announcement

Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than May 31, 2020.