

Spring
2013

MEMPHIS DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION

The Memphis Dental Hygienists' Association (MDHA) would like to present a \$500 scholarship to two senior dental hygiene students enrolled in any of the accredited dental hygiene programs in Shelby County. The scholarship may be used to off-set scholastic, board, or licensure expenses.

Student applicant: Any student who is in good standing during their last semester of study and is expected to graduate during the 2013 year is eligible to apply.

Applicants will be evaluated on scholastic performance, leadership, volunteer and community service, career goals, and intended contribution to the dental hygiene profession.

The winners will be notified on **May 7, 2013.**

Please submit the completed application, letter of good standing, reference letters, and additional materials electronically to whitneyhowerton@gmail.com

Official transcript may be mailed to:
Whitney Howerton, RDH, BS, BA
505 Pleasant Grove Fwy #202
Cordova, TN 38018

**All materials must be received by: January 8, 2013
Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

** The availability of future scholarships will be determined on an annual basis depending on the financial status of the MDHA.*

**MEMPHIS DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION
2013 Scholarship Application**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Permanent address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Phone:

Cell:

Email:

EDUCATION

Name of School:

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Date of Graduation:

Program Director:

Phone:

Email:

Degree Program- AS, BS (circle)

HONORS/AWARDS/LEADERSHIP/COMMUNITY SERVICE

On a separate typed-paper, list and describe the following:

- Honors or awards received (e.g. scholastic achievement prior to entering the dental hygiene program and awards received while in the dental hygiene program)
- Leadership activities (including position and duties)
- Volunteer or community service activities (including dates and descriptions, these may be associated with school assignments and other outside interests)

GOALS AND INTERESTS

On a separate typed-paper, describe each of the following:

- Long term career goals following graduation (ex: Personal Goals)
- Intended contribution to the dental hygiene profession (ex: Professional Goals such as ADHA membership, officer for local/state/national organization, etc...)
- Professional interests (ex: How do you see the future of dental hygiene?)

STATEMENT OF GOOD STANDING

The Director of the Dental Hygiene program must send a statement on college letterhead stating that you are in good standing with the program, your current cumulative GPA and that you are on track to graduate in 2013 and can *include any recommendations for the scholarship committee* (this can be mailed separately or sent electronically). ****An email from the college will also be accepted and can include names of several students if applicable**

**Email- whitneyhowerton@gmail.com

OFFICIAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS

Official college transcripts can accompany the application in a sealed envelope or be mailed separately from the college. *The only transcript necessary is one from the college currently attending for the dental hygiene degree.*

REFERENCE LETTER

Two reference letters are required. Only one may be from an instructor or individual associated with your dental hygiene program.

ESSAY QUESTION

On a separate typed-paper, please answer one of the following questions in 750 words or less.

1. What role do you think the dental hygienist plays in the overall health care setting, and why is it important? How do you think this role will change in the future?
2. What are your ideas to expand the impact that the profession of dental hygiene has on the overall health care system?