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2009 ADEA/Crest Oral-B Scholarship for Dental Hygiene Students Pursuing Academic Careers

Purpose

The American Dental Education Association (ADEA) and The Procter & Gamble Company announce the ADEA/Crest Oral-B Scholarship for Dental Hygiene Students Pursuing Academic Careers. This scholarship supports dental hygiene students who are pursuing education beyond an associate's degree and who have an interest in an academic career.

Overview

Each scholarship recipient receives \$2,000 to be applied to tuition and fees. Each year two dental hygiene students receive the ADEA/Crest Oral-B student scholarship.

Application Deadline

All applications must be received on or before December 8, 2008. Electronic submissions are not accepted. Receipt of entries cannot be acknowledged.

Send all applications directly to the ADEA Awards Program Coordinator:

ADEA 2009 Awards, Fellowships, and Scholarships
Monique Morgan
1400 K Street, NW
Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005

Contact Monique Morgan at 202-289-7201 or morganm@adea.org with any questions.

Eligibility

An applicant must:

- have graduated from an accredited dental hygiene program with an associate's degree or certificate to practice dental hygiene
- be enrolled in a baccalaureate degree completion program or graduate degree program at an ADEA Member Institution
- show a commitment to pursuing an academic career in dental hygiene
- be an ADEA Individual Member

Both part-time and full-time students are eligible. Priority will be given to qualified candidates enrolled in baccalaureate degree completion programs.

Application Process Checklist

Submit the following on or before **December 8, 2008**:

- the completed application form
- transcripts with evidence of graduation from an accredited dental hygiene program
- a copy of a valid license to practice dental hygiene in the United States
- a personal statement from the candidate not to exceed two pages, detailing his or her experiences, influences, and decisionmaking that demonstrate a firm commitment to becoming an allied dental faculty member
- letters of nomination and evaluation from two faculty members that address the candidate's career goals
- a letter of recommendation from the student's dean, dental hygiene director, or equivalent

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Notification Date and Award Announcement

Scholarship recipients will be notified on or before February 1, 2009. Awards will be presented at a ceremony during the 2009 ADEA Annual Session in Phoenix, Arizona, March 14-18.

Authorized Signatory

The completed application must be signed by one of the following:

- Dental school dean
- Program director
- Academic dean
- Person with equivalent academic rank

Past Recipients

2008

- Ms. Cherri Kading, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Ms. Ann O'Kelley Wetmore, Idaho State University

2007

- Ms. Tracey Brookshire, University of Missouri-Kansas City
- Ms. Melissa Efurd, University of Missouri-Kansas City

2006

- Ms. Sheri French, University of Oklahoma
- Ms. Anne Scott, University of New Mexico

2005

- Ms. Janet Kinney, University of Michigan
- Ms. Michelle Mould, University of Missouri-Kansas City

2004

- Ms. Marsha Black, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Ms. Jennifer Hamm, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2003

- Ms. Kathryn M. Dockter, University of Missouri-Kansas City
- Ms. Melanie L. Simmer-Beck, University of Missouri-Kansas City

2002

- Ms. Ann Battrell, University of Missouri-Kansas City
- Ms. Jennifer Ledford, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2001

- Ms. Marie Anne Anderson, Baylor College of Dentistry
- Ms. Karen Tam, University of Missouri-Kansas City

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- Ms. Luisa Goodwin, California State University at Fresno
- Ms. Carol Nguyen, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio