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## 2009 ADEA/Sigma Phi Alpha Linda DeVore Scholarship

### **Purpose**

The ADEA/Sigma Phi Alpha Linda DeVore Scholarship recognizes the memory and the 30-year dental education career of Linda Rubinstein DeVore. Professor DeVore was active in dental hygiene education, scholarship, and public service. She served as President of the American Association of Dental Schools (now the American Dental Education Association, ADEA) in 1994, and President of the Supreme Chapter of Sigma Phi Alpha, the national honorary society of the dental hygiene profession, in 1997-98.

### **Overview**

A \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to an individual pursuing allied dental education study at the baccalaureate, master's, or doctoral degree level.

### **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](mailto:morganm@adea.org) with any questions.

### **Eligibility**

An applicant must:

- be enrolled as a part- or full-time student in a course of study in dental hygiene, education, or public health (baccalaureate, master's, or doctoral degree)
- demonstrate a commitment to leadership in education or health care; examples include serving as an exemplary class officer or organizing a major class or schoolwide community service activity
- be in good academic standing in his or her program of study
- be an ADEA Individual Member

### **Application Process Checklist**

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

- the completed application form
- transcripts verifying academic standing
- a personal statement from the candidate providing details of personal qualities and leadership experiences
- a letter of nomination from a faculty member addressing candidate's leadership qualities
- a letter of support from the applicant's Dean, dental hygiene director, or equivalent in an academic setting

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 L. Kading, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**2007**

Ms. Cynthia Ann Stegeman, University of Cincinnati

**2006**

Ms. Kelly Muhney, Baylor College of Dentistry