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2009 ADEA/Colgate-Palmolive/ National Dental Association Dr. Jeanne C. Sinkford Scholar in the ADEA Leadership Institute

Purpose

The American Dental Education Association (ADEA) has partnered with the Colgate-Palmolive Co. and the National Dental Association (NDA) to create the ADEA/Colgate-Palmolive/NDA Dr. Jeanne C. Sinkford Scholarship. Jeanne C. Sinkford, D.D.S., Ph.D. was the first woman to become a Dean of a U.S. dental school (Howard University). She is a renowned scholar and champion of the advancement of women in dental education, the dental profession, and the medical sciences. In her present position as Associate Executive Director and Director of the ADEA Center for Equity and Diversity, Dr. Sinkford promotes the growth of underrepresented minority and women students and faculty in dental education. The Sinkford Scholarship provides the opportunity for a dental educator who is closely aligned with the promotion of equity and diversity to participate in the ADEA Leadership Institute.

Overview

The Sinkford Scholar receives an award in the amount of \$15,000 that allows her to participate in the ADEA Leadership Institute. To be eligible for the Sinkford Scholarship, the recipient must have submitted the ADEA Leadership Institute's application materials in a timely way, be selected to attend the Leadership Institute, and have her Dean or program director's support to cover any costs of the ADEA Leadership Institute above the amount of the award. Full details about the ADEA Leadership Institute are available on the ADEA website at www.adea.org.

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:

- demonstrate strong leadership qualities
- demonstrate interest and work in equity and diversity issues in the profession
- be an ADEA Individual Member

Application Process Checklist

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

- the completed ADEA Leadership Institute application with an indication of interest in the Sinkford Scholarship

ADEA Leadership Institute application forms are located in the ADEA Leadership Institute Call for Nominations. Copies are available from Deans or program directors as well as the ADEA website.

Authorized Signatory

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

- Dental school dean
- Program director

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Notification Date and Award Announcement

The recipient of the scholarship will be notified on or before February 1, 2009. The award will be presented in a ceremony during the 2009 ADEA Annual Session in Phoenix, Arizona, March 14-18.

Past Recipients

2008

Dr. Michelle A. Robinson, University of Alabama at Birmingham

2007

Dr. Lavern Holyfield, Baylor College of Dentistry