

Scholarship History

Margaret A. Bailey Scholarship

- It was originally named the PDHA loan fund.
- It was renamed in January 1986 to the Margaret A. Bailey Scholarship Loan Fund (this was the year she died) Margaret A. Bailey was a PDHA President as well as a ADHA President and served as a supervisor of Dental Hygiene at Temple University.
- The Bailey Loan was increased to \$1000.
- In 1998, it was decided to have PDHA make a \$50 donation to the Bailey Loan Fund in memory of a deceased PDHA President.
- At the Pre-BoT AS 2005 meeting- it was decided to consolidate the Bailey and Hollister Loan funds into the Bailey-Hollister Scholarship Fund
- Also ,at the 2005 meeting, it was decided that the amount awarded annually should not exceed \$1500.
- In 2020, the BoT was notified that the funds were running low and we needed to begin to add to it.
- The Scholarship committee brought forth some suggestions and moving forward, there is a DONATE button on the pdhaonline.org website and the CE for Judging Informative Posters offered at PDHA's Annual Session will donate all its profits to the Scholarship fund as well.
- After a BoT vote in February 2021, the Margaret A. Bailey Scholarship will be given to one student entering the 2nd year of DH school and the Clark J. Hollister Scholarship (renamed the PDHA Scholarship for Further Education) will be given to one student who is pursuing a degree after becoming a RDH.

Clark J. Hollister Scholarship- now titled PDHA Scholarship for Further Education)

- No date for its establishment was found- records for the Hollister Award Loan fund go back to 1970.
- Dr. Clark J. Hollister was a dentist who was a Public Health champion in PA and created a Dental Division within the PA Dept. of Health. He was a pioneer and very influential in the establishment of the DH program in the PA public schools.
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