Pennsylvania Dental Hygienists’ Association
Central Office
1804 Elmhurst Ave
Jersey Shore, PA 17740
February 28, 2023

Dear Dental Hygiene Program Directors:

The Pennsylvania Dental Hygienists’ Association (PDHA), by action of their Board of Trustees, is offering a scholarship in the amount of $1,000. The money will be awarded to qualified student who applies and is selected by the PDHA Scholarship Committee.

PDHA is seeking your assistance in making this information available to your students. The following is attached with this email: Deadline: 7-15-23.

- A notice to post on the student board/information center/Facebook page.
- The list of criteria and procedures to apply for the scholarship.
- Application form

These forms may be copied, as necessary, or you can access the scholarship information and an application online at www.pdhaonline.org.

If you or your students have any questions, please call Laura DeHennis – Scholarship Chair at #215-442-1515 or email her at lauradeh@yahoo.com

Thank you for helping to distribute this information to your students.

Sincerely,

Tiffany

Tiffany A. Kilpatrick, RDH, BSDH, Executive Secretary
Pennsylvania Dental Hygienists’ Association
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Email: pdha@outlook.com

Attachments:
The Pennsylvania Dental Hygienists’ Association is pleased to offer a $1,000 scholarship this year to a Dental Hygiene student beginning their 2nd year.

Applications must be postmarked by July 15, 2023. The scholarship committee will then meet to make their selection. Notifications to all applicants will be sent by email in late August. The Scholarship recipient will then receive their check from PDHA in September.

The following criteria and procedures exist for consideration for the scholarship:

**Margaret A. Bailey Scholarship**

Available to a Dental Hygiene student who:

- Is completing the first year in an entry level dental hygiene curriculum.
- Is a student member of the American Dental Hygienists’ Association (ADHA) (SADHA)
- Is a resident of Pennsylvania

Submit the following:

1. A letter of reference from the director of the dental hygiene program, which includes the current grade point average which must be 2.5 or higher.
2. A letter of reference from a clinical instructor
3. A certified copy of the student’s academic record
4. A letter from the applicant stating why he or she should be awarded this scholarship.
5. A copy of your driver’s license / proof of PA residence

The PDHA is looking forward to helping you in pursuing your career in the Dental Hygiene profession. Please submit the requested material to:

Laura DeHennis
Scholarship Chair
157 Delmont Avenue
Warminster, PA 18974

If you have any questions, please call Laura DeHennis- Scholarship Chair at #215-442-1515 or email her at lauradeh@yahoo.com
Pennsylvania Dental Hygienists’ Association
Margaret A. Bailey Scholarship Application

Name

Mailing Address

Telephone Number

Birthday:

Email Address:

School you will be attending this Fall:

In the Fall, I will be enrolled in the following degree program:

☐ Certificate/Associate  ☐ Baccalaureate  ☐ Baccalaureate Degree Completion

☐ Master’s  ☐ Doctoral

Are you paying for your schooling  ☐ completely  ☐ partially

Do you commute to school?  ☐ yes  ☐ no

What is your anticipated graduation date?

What is your SADHA member#?  Member #

I hereby certify that the information given above is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature  Date
PLEASE POST

PENNSYLVANIA DENTAL HYGIENISTS’ ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

Amount $1,000

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- Who is completing their first year of dental hygiene school.
- Is a resident of Pennsylvania
- Is a current student member of the Student American Dental Hygienists’ Association (SADHA).

Application Deadline: July 15th, 2023

See your Dental Hygiene Program Director for more information!

The forms are also on the website https://pdhaonline.org/financial-aid/ under the Students tab.