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**MICHIGAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION**

**DENTAL ASSISTANT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

The Michigan Dental Assistants Association (MDAA) & Michigan Dental Association Foundation (MDAF) are pleased to notify you of an established scholarship award to eligible students. The scholarship administered by the MDAA is funded yearly by a grant provided by the MDAF.

Scholarship Eligibility:

(a) Those students established in a dental assisting program accredited by the American

Dental Association’s Commission on Dental Accreditation, which meets the Michigan

Board of Dentistry’s requirement for eligibility to take the Registered Dental Assistant

(RDA) exam.

**To apply:**

a. A letter from the Dental Assisting Program Director or an Instructor verifying the student is currently enrolled in the program and is in good standing with the school.

b. An essay providing a brief history of the applicant including how scholarship funds would be used,

professional goals, an expression of interest or involvement in organized dentistry and how they

may see themselves committing to serving and caring for underserved communities and patients. **\***

c. An official student transcript of the most recently completed college courses. Applicant must have a minimum of a 2.5 GP A. **\*\***

\* Overall professional look of the letter, grammar use, and spelling will be taken into consideration.

\*\* An official transcript is one sent by the college to the MDAA or one given to the student in a

sealed envelope by the college. Transcripts may have an embossed stamp, for verification

purposes. Official transcripts often must be ordered from the college in advance and often

require payment of a fee.

Scholarship requests and all pertinent materials must be mailed to:

**MDAA**

**Attn: Scholarship Chairman**

**P.O. Box 118**

**Lennon, MI 48449**

**Notification:**

(a) Scholarship requests must be postmarked by Mach 1st of any given year

(b) An announcement and/or photo of the scholarship recipient may be published by the

MDAA and MDAF.

(c) The scholarship will be awarded between March 1 and May 31, of any given year.