

GEORGIA DENTAL SOCIETY, INC
Chairperson, Scholarship Committee
541 10th Street NW
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR GEORGIA DENTAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS

Dear Student:

THE GEORGIA DENTAL SOCIETY is pleased to announce the 2018 Scholarship Cycle. We are encouraging highly motivated and academically capable Georgia residents, matriculating as an undergraduate dental student to apply.

The application packet contains the following information:

- Selection criteria.
- Scholarship application to be completed by the applicant.
- Two nomination forms to be completed by: (a) faculty, (b) administrator, (c) or dentist or an alumnus of the former Georgia Health Science University or other dental school.

DEADLINES: Students Application must be postmarked no later than **April 15, 2018**. Nomination Forms must be postmarked no later than **April 15, 2018**.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by **July 30, 2018**. The scholarship award will be presented on a date to be determined and recipient will be notified.

It is the applicant's sole responsibility to:

- Follow-up with nominators to complete and forward to the Scholarship Chairman two nomination forms before the postmark deadline of **April 15, 2018**.
- Nomination forms received after the postmark of **April 15, 2018** will not be considered.
- Forward the completed application by **April 15, 2018**.
- Request that College Registrar to forward transcript by **April 15, 2018**.

Inquiries and or questions should be made or sent to the scholarship chairperson listed below.

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INSTRUCTIONS! REQUIREMENTS

Residency Criteria –Must be a Georgia Resident

To be considered for the scholarship, you must meet the following conditions:

1. Complete the official GEORGIA DENTAL SOCIETY Scholarship Application
2. Students matriculating at an accredited dental college and have two nominations forms by:
 - a. A dental school faculty member.
 - b. A member of the administration, practicing dentist, or any alumnus from an accredited dental school.
 - c. Provide an official transcript.
 - d. Provide a most recent copy of a completed federal and state income tax form if worked in 2017. In such case that you were not employed, include a brief statement regarding non-working status in 2017.
3. Nominations must be postmarked no later than **April 15, 2018**.
4. Completed application must be postmarked by **April 15, 2018**.
5. Transcripts must be postmarked by **April 15, 2018**.

Please note: Children and relatives of members of Georgia Dental Society are eligible to receive this scholarship but cannot receive this scholarship for two consecutive years.

It is the applicant's sole responsibility to:

1. Follow-up with the Registrar to forward transcript by **April 15, 2018**.
2. Follow-up with the nominators to complete and forward to the nomination forms before the postmark deadline of **April 15, 2018**.
3. Mail completed application packet by **April 15, 2018**.

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SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA FOR DENTAL STUDENTS

This scholarship is awarded to dental students in Georgia successfully completing the current year (or beyond) of dental medicine. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of the following criteria:

Academic Criteria:

1. Matriculation at an accredited Dental College
2. Academic achievement - GPA of B or above
3. Demonstrated ability to master large volumes of subject matter
4. Demonstrated appropriate understanding of scientific knowledge and skills
5. Demonstrated high level of effort and motivation
6. Demonstrated understanding of what is involved in becoming a dentist. (Previous shadow experience over an extended period of time or summer program participation in an undergraduate program for dental school aspirants may be a mean by which this understanding could have been acquired).
7. Ability to take an active role in one's own learning and knowledge acquisition.
8. Sufficient intellectual capacity to fulfill the curricular requirements of various dental and clinical science departments,
9. Ability to effect multi-modal communication with patients, colleagues, instructors and other members of the dental and health care community Social / Psychology Service Criteria.
10. A genuine concern for the welfare of others
11. High moral character: integrity, honesty, compassion, empathy and humility
12. Demonstration of self- management and coping skills
13. An ability to interact in a compassionate but objective manner with patients, families and others.
14. Demonstration of ethical behavior and financial criteria.
15. Financial Need – Applicant must provide a copy of a most recently completed federal and state income tax form if employed during 2017. If not employed, include a brief statement of non-employment. (For Committee Action only)

TIME LINE AND DEADLINE:

Application must be postmarked no later than **April 15, 2018.**

Nomination must be postmarked no later than **April 15, 2018.**

Transcript must be postmarked no later than **April 15, 2018.**

Notification of scholarship recipients on or before **July 30, 2018.**

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