**Scholarships available from Dental Hygiene Educators of Texas for Dental Hygienists (RDH) interested in becoming Dental Hygiene Educators**

**Pursuing Bachelor’s Degree**

Eligibility: Texas or U.S. resident with a license in dental hygiene in good standing currently enrolled in a bachelor’s degree program in dental hygiene planning on pursuing a career as a dental hygiene educator. Ideal applicants would reside in Texas and/or plan to teach in a dental hygiene school located in Texas. Preference will be given to applicants that are also currently employed as dental hygiene educators in Texas. Minimum GPA of 3.0.

Amount: $1,000 with certificate of achievement

Availability: 1 per year

Deadline: December 1

Requirements: Submit all required forms and documents

**Pursuing Master’s or Graduate Degree**

Eligibility: Texas or U.S. resident with a license in dental hygiene in good standing currently enrolled in a master’s or graduate degree program in dental hygiene or higher education planning on pursuing a career as a dental hygiene educator. Ideal applicants would reside in Texas and/or plan to teach in a dental hygiene school located in Texas. Preference will be given to applicants enrolled in a program designed specifically for Dental Hygiene Educators or currently employed as a dental hygiene educator in Texas. Minimum GPA of 3.0.

Amount: $1,000 with certificate of achievement

Availability: 1 per year

Deadline: December 1

Requirements: Submit all required forms and documents

**Dental Hygiene Educators of Texas Scholarship Application Form**

**Name of Student Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Preferred Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Preferred Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Degree Being Pursued: (Choose One) Bachelor’s Degree Master’s or Graduate Degree**

**Name of Degree Being Pursued: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Current School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Financial Aid Office Email: (Required for Funds Disbursement) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \*Please make sure to have transcripts sent to maureen.brown@tamu.edu so that enrollment and GPA can be verified. NO APPLICANT WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP WITHOUT VERIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT AND GPA FROM THE CURRENT SCHOOL OF ATTENDANCE.**

**Submission Deadline: December 1 by 11:59 pm CST.**

Directions:

A total of **3** separate application forms should be submitted for each student applicant: 1 completed by student with all demographic information requested above, 2 completed by faculty or verifiable community professionals (see Verification Form). Please comment under each area with a minimum of 2 complete sentences. Give specific examples which the scholarship committee can publicly use when the award is announced.

1) Professionalism.

2) Demonstrated leadership capabilities in the College and/ or community.

3) Outstanding clinical and patient management skills.

4) Promotion of dental hygiene through professional service at the College and/or community.

5) Potential for an academic career or explanation of interest in teaching with how applicant plans to use their degree to further the dental hygiene profession. (Applicants: please respond with at least 350 words but no more than 500 words.)

