



## **Criteria for Massachusetts Dental Hygienists' Association Academic Scholarship Award**

**Deadline for applications are January 15, 2019**

- 1. Applicants must be a permanent resident of Massachusetts regardless of school choice.**
- 2. Applicants must be entering at least their second year in an accredited Dental Hygiene program. Graduating hygienists pursuing higher degrees in dental hygiene, public health or research may also apply.**
- 3. A current transcript must be submitted (an unofficial transcript is sufficient). The cumulative average must be 3.2 or higher.**
- 4. Two letters of recommendation from Program Directors or faculty of the applicant's school will be required.**
- 5. Applicants will write a personal statement indicating their interests, career goals and views of Dental Hygiene. All personal statements shall be no more than two double spaced typewritten pages.**

**Any problems or questions should be directed to:**

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