



# MDHA Student Summit Spectator

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## Member Moment

Julie Cady, RDH/MDHA Treasurer

Julie Cady, RDH, has been an active member of ADHA since 2016. Julie graduated with an Associate's Degree of Science in Dental Hygiene from Quinsigamond Community College in 2018. After being selected as a student delegate award winner to attend the Annual Session in 2018 and 2019, Julie's passion and dedication to the dental hygiene profession has grown. Julie was awarded the "President's Choice Award" in 2019. She currently serves as the Treasurer of MDHA, Delegate for MDHA, member of the Worcester component and a Mentor Liaison at QCC for the last 2 years. She currently works as a clinician in a private practice in MA and CT.

"My best advice to all of you future dental hygienists is, don't ever say NO to an opportunity that may come your way. You never know where it may take you. Also, always remain a member of your association. Without ADHA, I would have NEVER had the opportunities that were given to me. I have met so many incredible, amazing hygienists who love this profession and want to see it move forward and I want to be a part of that. I am so proud to be a member especially during times like these. We are better together."



## Awards & RVSPs!

In this newsletter will contain descriptions for MDHA Student Awards and RSVP information for the Student Summit. Your advisor or program director will receive a RSVP sign up form to register you and your class! Please contact us with any questions.

**Student Summit: April 3rd, 2021**  
**Fully Virtual & Free for All in District I**  
**9am-12:30 & (optional) 1pm-3pm**

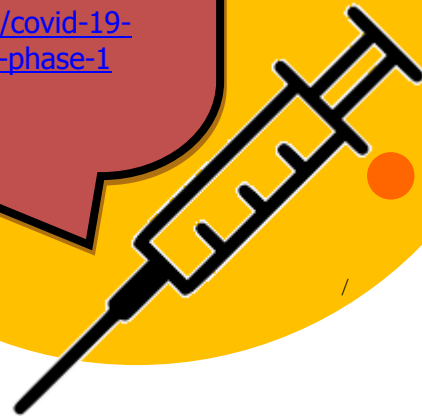
**\*\*PLEASE NOTE THE SUMMIT TIME CHANGE.\*\***  
**(9-12:30, NOT 12:00)**

### STUDENTS!

Did you know you are considered part of Phase I in Massachusetts' COVID-19 vaccination distribution.

Dentists, dental hygienists, and dental/dental hygiene students are categorized as health care workers doing non-COVID-facing care.

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-locations-for-individuals-in-phase-1>



**Are you ready? Starting using the Official 2021 Summit Hashtags**

**#CovidCantStopTheSummit**

**Remember the date... #4321**

# Student Awards

You now have the option to complete your application online on the MDHA website!

## Council on Education Academic Award

Submit to Kaitlyn Machado:  
[educationchair@massdha.org](mailto:educationchair@massdha.org)

Deadline for Applications are March 1, 2021

Applicants must be a permanent resident of Massachusetts, regardless of school choice.

- 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.
- A current transcript must be submitted (an unofficial transcript is sufficient). The cumulative grade must be 3.2 or higher.
- Two letters of recommendation from the program director or faculty of the applicant's school
- 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.

## Council on Membership Trip to ADHA's Annual Session

Submit to:

**Amy Willor:** [membershipchair@massdha.org](mailto:membershipchair@massdha.org)

Deadline for applications are March 1, 2021

**Award Criteria:**

- 1) Must be an ACTIVE student member of ADHA  
Applicants must be entering at least their *second year* in an accredited Dental Hygiene program.
- 2) Should be a student who has interest in becoming involved with the *Massachusetts Dental Hygienists' Association*  
Must attend at least 3 Board of Trustee meetings either before graduation or following graduation
- 3) Student must write an essay, no longer than 500 words explaining what they expect to gain from attending ADHA's CLL 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Session
- 4) Minimum 1 letter of recommendation from a college professor

**Students must include the following information on their application:**

Name of College

Student's Full Name

Student's Home Address and Email Address

Student's Phone Number

## Speaker Update



### Claire Jeong, MS, RDH is BACK!

The founder of Student RDH & SmartDA, Claire Jeong, will return this year to as one of the Summit's Spotlight speakers!

Plus, she will be raffling off a **FREE** seat to her StudentRDH Board Review!

### BOARD REVIEW QUESTION

\* see below for the correct answer

*Which radiolucent landmark is visible on a maxillary PA?*

- A) Zygoma
- B) Maxillary Sinus
- C) Genial Tubercles

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Contact [mdhastudentnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mdhastudentnewsletter@gmail.com) or [educationchair@massdha.org](mailto:educationchair@massdha.org)

Get Ready For the Student Summit!!!

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