



## **MDHA Academic Scholarship Award (Graduating Students)**

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

*Deadline for applications are March 1, 2022*

**The following criteria must be met to be considered for the available MDHA Student Awards.**

- 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 or pursuing higher degrees in dental hygiene, public health, or research.**
- 3. A current transcript must be submitted (an unofficial transcript is sufficient). To be considered for any award students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher.**
- 4. Two letters of recommendation will be required. Letters from Program Directors or faculty of the applicant are acceptable.**
- 5. Applicants will submit a personal statement indicating their interests, career goals and views of Dental Hygiene. Personal statements shall be no more than two typewritten pages double spaced. typewritten pages.**

**Questions should be directed to:**

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