



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

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

*March 1, 2023*

**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.** (an unofficial transcript is sufficient). To be considered for any award students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher.
4. **A letter of recommendation.** Letters from Program Directors or faculty of the applicant are acceptable.
5. **A personal statement.** Indicating their interests, career goals and views of Dental Hygiene. Personal statements shall be no more than two double spaced typewritten pages.

**Student:** Please send the statement and transcript to Amy Willor and please give your recommending faculty member Amy's email to have them send the letter of recommendation directly if they prefer.

**Questions should be directed to:**

**Amy Willor- Scholarship Chair**

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