

CDHA FOUNDATION
2024 DIANA CORLEY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION &
COURSE VERIFICATION
APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in the Diana Corley Scholarship. Through this memorial scholarship, we are honored to recognize and remember Mrs. Corley's lifetime achievements.

Applicants name (first, middle, last): _____
Mailing address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone number: _____ E-mail address: _____
BSDH school or BA/BS degree completion program you are attending: _____
Class of 20 _____

Criteria

- Submit two essays in electronic files (.doc or .pdf only). Formatted with one-inch margins, 12-point font size double spaced, in Times New Roman style font, and the word count.
- Essays that score more than a 10% probability of being AI-generated will be disqualified.
- *Do not* include personal information in your essay, e.g., your name, city, location, and school.
- Essays will be graded on content and writing, including responses to essay question writing prompts, quality and clarity of thought, organization & development of ideas, and grammar, usage, and mechanics.

Include your headshot with a neutral background in a .jpg file. The winner's photo will be posted on the California Dental Hygienists' Association (CDHA) website, in the CDHA Journal, and on CDHA socials. Photos will also be included during award presentations.

Essay1. The California Dental Hygienists' Association was formed in 1919. Numerous people have helped guide the evolution of the association. In 500 words or less, using *The Legacy of CDHA Historical Events and People*, tell us what event(s), action(s), and person(s) inspire your leadership and embody your values and principles.

Essay 2. Health literacy is a central focus of Healthy People 2030. Review the [six objectives related to health literacy](#), and, in 500 words or less, discuss how you implement these methods, strategies, and interventions into your dental hygiene care plan.

Essays are blinded and evaluated. Incomplete applications are considered ineligible. Submit your completed application, course verification form, essays, and photo file in one email to foundation@cdha.org by September 15, 2024. The winner will be announced at the CDHA Fall Scientific Session on October 19, 2024. Attendance at the CDHA Fall Scientific Session is not required.

I have completed the attached essays independently of any external assistance.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

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COURSE VERIFICATION FORM

This section is to be completed by a program director, academic advisor, or administrative faculty.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

The student must be:

- a. Enrolled in an accredited BSDH dental hygiene program in California or an in-person or online BA/BS degree completion program. Students may attend full-time or part-time and must have yet to graduate on or before the application deadline.
- b. In good academic standing, maintain a 3.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale).

I certify that _____ meets the above qualifications for the Diana Corley Scholarship.

Signature _____ Date _____

Title _____

Campus Name & Address _____

Questions? Email CDHA Foundation at foundation@cdha.org or call CDHA Member Services at 916-993-9102.

