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**TO:** California Dental Hygiene Program Directors  
Student Member Faculty Advisors  
Component Student Relations Liaisons  
Component Presidents  
CDHA Student Relations Council Chairs



**FROM:** Carrie Sharp, RDH, Chair  
Cora Ueland Scholarship Committee

**SUBJECT:** 2021 Cora Ueland Scholarship

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Dental Hygiene Associates Incorporated (DHAI), a nonprofit corporation created in 1980 by the California Dental Hygienists' Association (CDHA) is pleased to announce the 2021 Cora Ueland Scholarship for dental hygiene students. This scholarship was first established in the 1950s in the memory of Cora Ueland, founder, and director of the dental hygiene program at the University of Southern California. Supported by individual and component donations, the fund was distributed in the past as a loan to eligible students. In 1998, the CDHA Board of Trustees voted to convert the loan into a scholarship. Four \$1,500 awards are awarded this year to two (2) first year and two (2) second year students. The second year scholarships award includes a DHAI grant for CDHA New Professional Membership.

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- \* Student must be a Student Member of the California Dental Hygienists' Association and have paid the 2021 student fees.
- \* Student must be enrolled in an accredited dental hygiene program in California.
- \* Student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or above (4.0 scale) from the time that they have been enrolled in the dental hygiene curriculum.
- \* Recipients cannot be DHAI Directors, CDHA Officers, Trustees, employees, or any of their relatives.
- \* Student must be a Junior or Senior on the deadline date and this is the category they can apply for and be judged. Students cannot be a graduate on the deadline date and apply for the scholarship.

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Complete and submit the scholarship Application and Program Director Verification Form, along with the required essays, **by April 30, 2021** via e-mail to Carrie Sharp, RDH, at [clt4star@gmail.com](mailto:clt4star@gmail.com). Please refer to the application form for specific details, qualifications, and criteria for submission.

Scholarship award recipients will be notified by e-mail no later than May 20, 2021.

Thank you for informing students of this scholarship award opportunity.

*DHAI is a 501(c)3 non-profit, charitable organization and donations to DHAI are tax-deductible.*

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