

TDHA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

2026



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The primary focus of the TDHA Scholarship Program is to provide financial assistance to dental hygiene students who can demonstrate a commitment to further the discipline of dental hygiene through academic achievement, professional excellence, and a desire to improve the public's overall health.

These scholarships are made available through the TDHA treasury and the generous donation of Omega Seminars, Inc., Texas Dental Placement Network (TDPN), Heartland Dental, Dental Hygiene Basics, and Cloud Dentistry. All scholarship monies must be used toward costs associated with dental hygiene school.

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Scholarships

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

ACCESS ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS HERE:

WWW.TEXASDHA.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS

10 Scholarships Available

- B.J. Long Memorial Scholarship
- Nicole Eusebio Memorial Service Scholarship
- Texas Dental Placement Network Scholarship
- TDHA Scholarship
- Dental Hygiene Basics TDHA Scholarship
- Nancy Tibbets Memorial Scholarship
- Omega Seminars Scholarship
- Sky's the Limit Leadership Scholarship
- Heartland Dental Scholarships

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT
THE 2026 MAIN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/2026-MAIN-APPLICATION](https://tinyurl.com/2026-main-application)

Eligibility

- Be enrolled in an accredited dental hygiene program in Texas
- Must be a student member of ADHA
- Must have a minimum dental hygiene GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- First-year dental hygiene students must have a 3.0 minimum GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- Application deadline Friday, December 19th at 11:59pm CST

Checklist

_____ Submission of 2026 Main Student Application Form

Access Here: <https://tinyurl.com/2026-Main-Application>

_____ Submission of your preferred scholarship application(s)

_____ ADHA membership card

_____ Professional Photo

_____ Transcript (It does not have to be an official copy. If you are a first-year dental hygiene student, please send a copy of your last transcript.)

_____ For online applications, email the recommendation link to the faculty member who will be completing the form

Access Here: <https://tinyurl.com/2026-Recommendation>

_____ Financial Needs Assessment Form (if needed)

Access Here: <https://tinyurl.com/TDHA-Financial-Assessment>

Scholarships

OPEN TO FIRST & SECOND YEAR DENTAL HYGIENE STUDENTS IN TEXAS

B. J. Long Memorial Scholarship (\$500.00)

Access Here: <https://tinyurl.com/2026-BJ-Long>

- Demonstrates leadership qualities
- Contributes time and effort toward projects that foster the goal of dental hygiene

Nicole Eusebio Memorial Service Scholarship (\$500.00)

Access Here: <https://tinyurl.com/2026-Nicole-Eusebio>

- Service activities in school, community or faith-based entities
- Demonstrates leadership qualities
- Good academic standing

Texas Dental Placement Network Scholarship (\$500)

Sponsored by TDPN

Access Here: <https://tinyurl.com/2026-TDPN>



- **Based on financial need**
- Participation in Student Chapter of ADHA, local component, and/or TDHA activities

TDHA Scholarship (\$500.00)

Access Here: <https://tinyurl.com/2026-TDHA>



- Leadership in SCADHA
- Participation in SCADHA

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**OPEN TO FIRST & SECOND YEAR DENTAL HYGIENE
STUDENTS IN TEXAS**

Dental Hygiene Basics TDHA Scholarship (\$500.00)

Access Here: <https://tinyurl.com/2026-Dental-Hygiene-Basics>

- Leadership in SCADHA
- Participation in SCADHA, constituent, and/or component



Scholarships

OPEN TO **SECOND** YEAR DENTAL HYGIENE STUDENTS IN TEXAS

Nancy Tibbets Memorial Scholarship (\$500.00)

Access Here: <https://tinyurl.com/2026-Nancy-Tibbets>

- Based on financial need
- Academic excellence
- Faculty assessment--demonstrates leadership qualities

Omega Seminars Jan Smith Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

Access Here: <https://tinyurl.com/Omega-Seminars>

Faculty Recommendation: <https://tinyurl.com/OS-Recommendation>



- Minimum dental hygiene GPA of 3.5 or higher on 4.0 scale
- Participation in SCADHA
- Service activities in school, community or faith-based entities

Sky's the Limit Leadership Award sponsored by Cloud Dentistry (\$500.00)

Apply Here: <https://tinyurl.com/2026-Skysthelimitleadership>



cloud dentistry

- Good academic standing
- Demonstrates leadership qualities

Scholarships

OPEN TO **SECOND YEAR DENTAL HYGIENE
STUDENTS IN TEXAS**

Heartland Dental Scholarships (2 x \$500)

Access Here: <https://tinyurl.com/2026-Heartland-Dental>



- Good academic standing
- Displays the attributes of a professional capable of entering a dental group practice, including teamwork skills, promoting a prevention culture, clinical excellence, and leadership.



TIPS

- Write in complete sentences.
- Check spelling & grammar.
- Include objective data (E.G. volunteer hours, number of volunteer events, number of patients served, etc)
- ****DON'T WAIT UNTIL LAST MINUTE TO ASK FOR A RECOMMENDATION LETTER & FINANCIAL AID FORM****

PAST RECIPIENTS

2021 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

[HTTPS://WWW.TEXASDHA.ORG/POST/2021-TDHA-STUDENT-WINNERS](https://www.texasdha.org/post/2021-TDHA-STUDENT-WINNERS)

2023 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

[HTTPS://WWW.TEXASDHA.ORG/POST/2023-STUDENT-SCHOLARSHIP-RECIPIENTS](https://www.texasdha.org/post/2023-STUDENT-SCHOLARSHIP-RECIPIENTS)

FAQ

Q: How many recommendation forms can I have?

A: Only one recommendation form will be considered. If multiple are submitted, the first one received will be considered.

Q: What forms do I need to submit for a scholarship?

A: Please refer to the "Checklist" section. For example, if you are applying for the Nancy Tibbets Memorial Scholarship, all of the following will need to be submitted:

- 2025 Main Student Scholarship Application
- Nancy Tibbets Memorial Scholarship Application
- Financial Need Assessment Form
- Recommendation Form

Q: How many scholarships can I apply for?

A: As many as you qualify for!

Q: Are all the scholarships submitted online?

A: The only scholarship and recommendation form that needs to be mailed-in is the Omega Seminars Jan Smith Memorial Scholarship.

Q: When will the recipients be announced?

A: The recipients will be announced and awarded at the 2026 TDHA Annual Conference in San Marcos, TX.

Q: Who can I contact if I have questions?

A: You can reach the TDHA Scholarship Committee Chair, Angela Do at (832)533-1639 and at TDHAScholarship@gmail.com.