Scholarships from Other Sources

American Association of Women Dentists (Eleanor J. Bushee Memorial Award)

Established to recognize a senior dental student who is an American Association of Women Dentists member and has demonstrated outstanding leadership and academic excellence. Recipients are selected by the school’s Dean, Faculty Advisor or Women’s Liaison Officer. http://www.aawd.org/

American Association of Women Dentists (Colgate Research Award)

Open to Junior and/or Senior AAWD dental student members who have shown academic distinction and demonstration of excellence in research. Entries indicating research presented to the dental community as poster board, table clinic, lecture or publication will received higher consideration. Previous winners are not eligible to apply. http://www.aawd.org/

American Dental Association Endowment and Assistance Scholarship

Available to applicants who must be U.S. citizens enrolled as a full-time student in his or her second year of study in an accredited dental degree program at the time of application. Nominations are sent to the school’s Dean for selection to apply.

American Dental Association Endowment and Assistance Scholarship for Minority Students

Available to applicants who must be U.S. citizens and a member of one of the following minority groups underrepresented in dental school enrollment: African American, Hispanic, or Native American; and currently enrolled as a full-time student in his or her second year of study in an accredited dental degree program at the time of application. Nominations are sent to the school’s Dean for selection to apply.

American Dental Education Association Preventive Dentistry

Available to applicants enrolled at a U.S. dental school as a full-time student at the time of submission who have demonstrated academic excellence and through personal activities and achievements have a strong interest in preventive dentistry and must be an ADEA member. Nominations are sent to the school’s Dean for selection to apply.

American Dental Education Association/Crest Oral-B Laboratories Scholarships for Predoctoral Dental Students Pursuing Academic Careers

Available to applicants enrolled in a predoctoral program at an ADEA Member Institution, demonstrate an interest in advanced education, show commitment to pursuing an academic career in dental education, and must be an ADEA member. Nominations are sent to the school’s Dean for selection to apply.
Dental Trade Alliance Foundation Dental Student Scholarship

Available to applicants who are enrolled in an accredited U.S. dental school as full-time student; be in good academic standing with the university, demonstrate financial need, demonstrate through personal activities, a strong interest in charitable work and community service. Nominations are sent to the school’s Dean for selection to apply.

Hispanic Dental Association Foundation Scholarship (Funded by the Hispanic Dental Association Foundation)

Open to current student members of the Hispanic Dental Association and/or Hispanic Student Dental Association who are enrolled full-time in an accredited dental, dental hygiene, dental assisting or dental technician programs at the time of application. Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, show interest in improving the oral health of the Hispanic community and show evidence of commitment and dedication to serve the Hispanic community. http://www.hdassoc.org/hda-foundation/scholarship-program/

Hispanic Dental Association Foundation Scholarship (Funded by Proctor & Gamble Professional Oral Health)

Open to current student members of the Hispanic Dental Association and/or Hispanic Student Dental Association who are enrolled full-time in an accredited dental, dental hygiene, dental assisting or dental technician programs at the time of application. Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, show interest in improving the oral health of the Hispanic community and show evidence of commitment and dedication to serve the Hispanic community. http://www.hdassoc.org/hda-foundation/scholarship-program/

Hispanic Dental Association Foundation Scholarship (Funded by A-Dec)

Open to third and fourth year dental students members of the Hispanic Dental Association who are enrolled full-time in a dental program in the U.S. or Puerto Rico. Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, show interest in improving the oral health of the Hispanic community and show evidence of commitment and dedication to serve the Hispanic community. http://www.hdassoc.org/hda-foundation/scholarship-program/

Lapsley Memorial Scholarship (Muhlenberg Foundation)

Eligible candidates must be from New Jersey and reside in specific towns in Union, Somerset, and Middlesex counties. Candidates must have been raised (attended or eligible to attend elementary or secondary school) in one of these counties. Candidates must be eligible for a degree from an accredited medical, osteopathic or dental school who demonstrate financial need. http://www.jfkmc.org/pdf/LapsleyScholarship_Brochure.pdf
**LDS Scholarship**

Several scholarships are awarded nationally by the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints for second, third and fourth-year dental students of the Mormon faith.  
http://www.scholarship2014.net/info/scholarships+for+latter+day+saints/

**Military Scholarships**

Branches of the U.S. Armed Forces offer lucrative scholarships to student dentists wishing to pursue a dental career in the military. Service obligations are required and may vary. More information can be obtained by contacting the local recruiting office of the specific branch of interest:

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Pierre Fauchard Leadership Scholarship

Open to a rising fourth year student dentist who has demonstrated great potential for developing into an outstanding leader in the profession, because of his or her participation in the university, dental school or community. The student is expected to be above average with qualities of integrity, imagination, initiative and communicative skills and have financial need. Nominations are sent to the school’s Dean for selection to apply.

Public Service Scholarship

Public service programs ensure an adequate supply of health professionals to provide primary health service to people living in designated "health professional shortage areas."

US Public Health Service http://www.usphs.gov/profession/dentist/
National Health Service Corps http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/
Indian Health Service http://www.ihs.gov/
National Institutes of Health http://www.nih.gov/

Thomas P. Hinman Dental Society of Atlanta Scholarship

Available to applicants ranked in the top ten percent of the third year class, and are members of the American Dental Association. Nominations are sent to the school’s Dean for selection to apply.