

Greater Fort Worth Dental Hygienists' Society

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Dear Dental Hygiene Students,

The Greater Fort Worth Dental Hygienists' Society (GFWDHS) is accepting applications for the Martha E. Hencke Memorial Scholarship. In the past, this scholarship was offered only to second year dental hygiene students at TCC Northeast Campus. However, we have recently opened the application to **ALL** students at TCC who are registered in the first or second year of dental hygiene studies. Furthermore, we are accepting applications from students enrolled in degree completion or advance degree studies in dental hygiene or the sciences. This scholarship is offered to help meet educational and licensure expenses of a student deserving of this additional financial support. We are pleased to award a \$500 scholarship to a student who exemplifies both academic and leadership qualities.

Our Society has established a committee to will review all applications. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of financial need, verification of passing academic grade point average, and faculty evaluation and recommendation. All forms should be mailed to the address below no later than the December 1, 2015 deadline. The scholarship will be awarded at the SCADHA meeting in January or February 2016. Also, please be aware that **if the recipient of the award does not complete the program for any reason, the recipient will be expected to repay all monies received to the Greater Fort Worth Dental Hygiene Society.**

If you would like to apply for this scholarship, please proceed carefully and thoughtfully through the following steps:

1. Fully complete the student portion of the application.
2. Attach a copy of your transcript and/or latest report card.
3. Write your name at the top of the "Faculty Evaluation Form".
4. Give the Faculty Evaluation Form to three dental hygiene instructors (make 2 copies of form) of your choice. One of these instructors **must** be a full-time dental hygiene program instructor. Request a time/date that you can pick up the completed evaluation forms from the dental hygiene faculty members. Each must be sealed in an envelope with the Faculty member's signature across the seal.
5. Obtain two letters of recommendation. Each letter may be from a fellow SCADHA member, a non-hygiene faculty member, a clergy, friend, or family member. The letter should be brief - limited to one page - and should state why the person thinks you deserve the scholarship.
6. Secure all forms, including sealed faculty evaluation forms, in an envelope and mail ***no later than December 1st, 2015 to:***
Grace Hambrick, RDH; Greater Fort Worth Dental Hygienists' Society -
Scholarship Committee Chair; 802 Shady Meadow Dr., Lewisville, TX 75077

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All applications become the property of GFWDHS and will not be returned to the individual applicant. **Applications that are not complete or are received past the deadline will not be considered.**

MARTHA E. HENCKE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION STUDENT BIOGRAPHICAL FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ DATE _____

Please answer the questions below as completely as possible. Use the back of the paper or attach a separate page if necessary.

- I. a) How is your education being funded? (self, grants, loans, other scholarships)

- b) Are you currently employed? If so, how many hours per week do you work? State the place of employment.

- c) Do you have responsibilities that demand your time and/or money besides school? (family, church, or other organizations)

- II. Do you earn money for school with summer employment?

- III. List and explain academic achievements and positions in which you have demonstrated leadership. (scholarships, special awards, Dean's List, offices held, volunteer work)

- IV. Briefly state your plans for further enrichment to the profession of dental hygiene upon graduation.

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MARTHA E. HENCKE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FACULTY EVALUATION FORM

STUDENT NAME _____

On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the highest:

Clinical appearance	5	4	3	2	1
Punctuality	5	4	3	2	1
Professionalism	5	4	3	2	1
Rapport with patients	5	4	3	2	1
Consideration of peers	5	4	3	2	1
Rapport with faculty	5	4	3	2	1
Problem solving abilities	5	4	3	2	1
General attitude	5	4	3	2	1

Please comment on the student's leadership qualifications, ability to achieve personal goals, and any additional qualities that you feel are relevant to this scholarship.

Date _____ Signature _____