



Dear Students and Advisors,

The Texas Dental Hygienists' Association Student Affairs Committee presents an award to an outstanding Texas dental hygiene student. Please encourage one of your outstanding students to apply.

Requirements include:

- One-page essay written by the student that an advisor reviews for accuracy
- A letter of recommendation from an advisor

The guidelines and criteria are included below. The deadline for the submissions is **December 15, 2017**.

The items will be emailed to: Eliska Gauthier at e.gauthier@texasdha.org

The award will be presented at the President's Luncheon and Awards Ceremony during the Texas Dental Hygienists' Annual Session. Pictures will be taken and an article will be placed on the TDHA website.

Please read through the guidelines and criteria and contact me if there are any questions.

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TEXAS DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION

OUTSTANDING STUDENT DENTAL HYGIENIST IN TEXAS AWARD

- Applicant must complete an essay, no longer than one page, which must be submitted to the Student Advisor.
- Student advisor should review essay for accurate information and submit the essay and a letter of recommendation by email to the Student Affairs Committee Chair by the deadline included in this packet.
- Applicant must submit a photograph (3x5 or smaller) suitable for printing in the TDHA Times.
- Deadline for submission to the Student Affairs Committee is December 15, 2018.
- Applications will not be considered if instructions are not followed or if received after the deadline.

Essay Criteria:

1. Student Chapter Participation (i.e. Committee participation, Officer or committee chair, Fund raising, Etc.)
2. Must be in academic good standing in their Dental Hygiene program (2.5GPA or greater).
3. Must have Good attendance, Professionalism, Class participation, School awards
4. Community Dental Health Services other than required by the dental hygiene program, for example Girl Scouts, school and health education, nursing homes, charity clinics or health fair participation).
5. Active in legislative activities on behalf of dental hygienists, for example: Lobby Day, Legislative campaigns, Envelope stuffing
6. Volunteerism outside of dental hygiene other than required by the dental hygiene program, for example: Church, PTA, Scouting

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Evaluation Form

Nominee #:

Total Score:

Scoring:

- 0 points for no or inappropriate response
- 1 point for minimal response
- 2 points for average response
- 3 points for above average response
- 4 points for exceptional response

1. Student Chapter Activities	0	1	2	3	4
2. Academic Standing	0	1	2	3	4
3. Community DH Service	0	1	2	3	4
4. Legislative Activities	0	1	2	3	4
5. Volunteerism	0	1	2	3	4
6. Followed instructions	0	1	2	3	4