



## 2024 Dental Student Scholarship Application

The Greater Bay Area Dental Society (GBADS) will award a \$500.00 scholarship to 5 deserving underrepresented minority dental students with the goal of having these funds matched dollar for dollar by the National Dental Association Foundation for a total scholarship of \$1,000.00. Our goal is to take a small step towards increasing the representation of African Americans and other underrepresented minority groups in the profession of dentistry. One obstacle along that path is the costs of dental education. Our contribution is small, but we recognize that every amount helps. The funds for this scholarship were raised from GBADS member donations. Another goal of this scholarship is that the recipients and applicants would continue to service their community through membership in GBADS and the National Dental Association after they complete their dental education.

### **Greater Bay Area Dental Society Scholarship eligibility:**

1. Student in good academic standing at UCSF or UOP Schools of Dentistry (2nd, 3rd, or 4th year)
2. Active member of local campus Student National Dental Association chapter
3. Active national financial (paid) member of the Student National Dental Association
4. Racial identification as African American or other underrepresented minority group

### **Greater Bay Area Dental Society Scholarship instructions:**

Complete the below attached application and return it to GBADS before the due date

Application due date: **March 25, 2024**

Please submit your responses to: Greater Bay Area Dental Society Scholarship Committee

**[GreaterBayAreaDentalSociety@yahoo.com](mailto:GreaterBayAreaDentalSociety@yahoo.com)**

### **National Dental Association Foundation scholarship matching eligibility:**

U.S. citizen or permanent resident

Currently enrolled as a 2nd, 3rd or 4th year dental student in a U.S. accredited Dental School

Provide verifiable proof of Student National Dental Association (SNDA) membership

Provide documentation from your local chapter SNDA President or SNDA Faculty Advisor

Provide documentation verifying your need of financial assistance (SAR or GAP financial report)

Provide verifiable evidence of community service participation

### **National Dental Association Foundation scholarship matching instructions:**

Complete the National Dental Association Foundation matching scholarship program application (Predoctoral scholarship 2024)

at the following link:

<https://ndaf.submittable.com/submit>

Create an account and complete the application before March 25, 2024

For any questions please contact the GBADS scholarship committee:

Dr. Phoenix Sinclair - 530-391-0724

Dr. Dawud Muhaimin - 510-301-3973



**Scholarship application :**

Name:

Dental school:

Mailing address:

Cellular number:

E-mail address:

- Are you an active member of your dental school's SNDA: Yes / No
- Are you a National financial (paid) member of the Student National Dental Association:  
Yes / No
- What is your class level: 2nd / 3rd / 4th
- Do you identify your race as African American: Yes / No
- If not, with which racial minority group do you best identify?

In a few sentences for each question please answer the following (On a separate page if needed):

Tell us about yourself and what led you to the dental profession?

Tell us about your community outreach efforts?

Tell us about your future goals as a dentist, including your plans to stay in or leave the San Francisco Bay Area?

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