



### **Academy of LDS Dentists**

The Academy of LDS Dentists (LDS is an abbreviation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, often referred to as Mormons) offers a scholarship based on need. For more information about the LDS Dentists' Scholarship, [visit their website](#).

### **AFA Mike and Gail Donley Spouse Scholarships**

Each year, 12 AFA Mike and Gail Donley Spouse Scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 each are offered by the Air Force Association to spouses of Air Force active duty, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve or Department of the Air Force Civilian members. The spouse can be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree. Scholarships may be used to pay for any reasonable cost related to pursuing a degree, and checks are sent directly to recipient schools. For more information, visit [www.afa.org](http://www.afa.org).

### **U.S. Army Scholarship Opportunities**

#### *Advanced Education in General Dentistry One-Year Program (AEGD)*

One year training program – target audience is senior dental students. Practicing dentists who graduated within the past three years may request an exception to policy to apply for this program. Graduate dentists must be licensed. Six training sites include: Joint Base Lewis-McCord, WA; Ft. Campbell, KY; Ft. Carson, CO; Ft. Benning, GA; Ft. Jackson, SC; Ft. Sill, OK. HPSP Dental Students are required to apply; direct accession civilians and ROTC Education Delay Students may request exception to policy to apply.

#### *Financial Assistance Program (FAP)*

Open to Dentists at any point during their residency training. However, only open to DC AOCs where inventory is low. Eligibility is determined on a case-by-case basis by Office of the Surgeon General (OTSG). Recruiters with an interested applicant should send an e-mail to the SP/DC Program Manager, requesting consideration of FAP support. FAP provides an annual grant of \$45,000 plus a monthly stipend of \$2,178.90. ADO is two years for the first year of FAP participation plus one-half year for each additional one-half year (or portions thereof) of participation with a minimum period of three years on AD for Dentists participating in FAP. Individuals must be US citizens and be fully-qualified for appointment as a DC officer, to include having a current, valid, active and unrestricted state dental license.

#### *Health Professions Bonus Program (HBP)*

Program provides a \$75,000 accession bonus. Individuals incur four year ADO. Bonus is paid in a lump sum at first duty station. Individuals may be eligible, if qualified, to participate in the ADHPLRP. Direct accession applicants are eligible and dental students in their last year of dental school may apply. Individuals who have held an appointment as a DC officer with any branch of service or component within 24 months at time of application are not eligible. Individuals are not eligible if they received any financial assistance from DOD to pursue their dental degree or specialty including HPSP and FAP, even if the obligation for this assistance has been served. Please note that 28 percent taxes are taken out of the \$75,000 up front, and ensure applicant is aware of this.

#### *Active Duty Health Professions Loan Repayment Program (ADHPLRP)*

This program will repay up to \$40,000 of qualified loans to lending institution annually for a maximum of three years. ADO is one year-for-year receiving loan repayment with a minimum period of two years on AD. When special pay is taken in conjunction with ADHPLRP the obligation is seven years. ADHPLRP

service obligation is consecutive to any other service obligation incurred for education and training (GDE, etc).

#### **Deborah Partridge Wolfe International Fellowship**

This scholarship offered by the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Educational Foundation provides awards of \$500-\$1,000 to graduate or undergraduate U.S. students studying abroad and/or graduate or undergraduate foreign students studying in the United States. A self-addressed stamped envelope must be mailed to the office between September 1 and December 1, in order to receive scholarship materials. Requests for scholarship materials cannot be faxed. All materials requested on the application are to be sent to the listed address on the application not to national headquarters. Do not send transcripts, reference letters, etc. with your request for a scholarship application. The application has detailed information as to what is needed to return with the completed application to the appropriate office. The deadline to apply is January 1 of each year. For more information, call (202) 387-3103 or write:

Scholarship Chairperson  
1734 New Hampshire Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20009

#### **Delaware State Dental Society/G. Layton Grier Scholarship**

Delaware residents who have completed their freshman year at a U.S. accredited dental school, who have financial need and are in good academic standing are eligible to apply for this \$1,000 scholarship. Applicants must submit official transcripts, three letters of reference, a biographical sketch (including a statement as to why they should be chosen for the awards), proof of Delaware residency and specific financial need forms (including parents' statement of income). An interview may be considered. The deadline to apply is March 1. To find out more, call (302) 654-4335 or contact:

Scholarship Coordinator  
Delaware State Dental Society  
1925 Layering Avenue  
Wilmington, DE 19806

#### **The Department of the Navy Dental Program**

The Navy's many scholarship and financial benefits can help students manage the monetary hardships that usually accompany a costly education. Below are a few of the programs the Navy has to offer:

- **Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP):** If you are in dental school, the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program can provide tuition assistance for up to four years. This includes all required fees and expenses, books and equipment. Also included is a monthly allowance of at least \$1,279.
- **Health Services Collegiate Program (HSCP):** In return for a Naval commitment, get military pay and allowances, plus benefits for up to 48 months while still in school.
- **Financial Assistance Program (FAP):** Already in or planning on doing your residency? The FAP can help by providing an extra payment of at least \$27,003, plus a monthly allowance of at least \$1,279 for dentists in certain specialties.

Once a student is in the program, they're also eligible to apply for positions in Advanced Education in General Dentistry or General Practice Residency. For more information, to talk to a Navy representative

or to request the Navy's informative video, please contact me LT Albert Ford at (919) 621-4649 or email [robert.ciski@navy.mil](mailto:robert.ciski@navy.mil).

#### **The Edgar & Lois Reich Educational Foundation Scholarship Fund**

The Edgar & Lois Reich Educational Foundation Scholarship was created in the will of Dr. Edgar Holton Reich and provides scholarships to assist worthy and talented men and women who desire to attend an accredited college or university to earn an undergraduate or graduate degree. This degree must be in the field of education for a teaching profession, or in the field of dental science for a profession of dentistry. Each applicant must be a native born citizen of Forsyth or Davidson County as well as a current resident of the county. For more information, call (866) 608-0001 no later than March 15.

#### **Florida Dental Association**

Florida residents with financial need enrolled at any U.S. accredited dental school may apply for a loan of up to \$2,000. Applicants must be sophomores with a 3.0 GPA. Up to 30 awards are available annually. Loan payback begins one year after graduation. The deadline to apply is March 31. To find out more, visit [www.floridadental.org](http://www.floridadental.org) or email [fda@floridadental.org](mailto:fda@floridadental.org).

#### **Dr. Grover W. White Scholarship Program**

All DDS students who are residents of Gaston, Cleveland or Lincoln counties in North Carolina or York County, South Carolina are encouraged to apply for the Dr. Grover W. White Scholarship. Recipients are awarded \$1,500. For more information, visit [Dr. Grover W. White Scholarship Program](#).

#### **Henry J. Reilly Memorial Scholarships**

Up to 35 Henry J. Reilly Memorial Scholarships of \$500 each are awarded annually by the Reserve Officers Association (ROA). Applicants must be active or associate ROA members. ROTC students who are seniors and ROA members but who will not be commissioned until shortly after the scholarship deadline date may sponsor themselves for the graduate program if they are continuing on to graduate/professional school. Applicants must provide evidence of acceptance for graduate study at a regionally accredited U.S. college or university. The deadline to apply is mid-April of each year. For more information call (800) 809-9448 or visit [www.roa.org](http://www.roa.org).

#### **International Order of King's Daughters and Sons Health Care Scholarship**

The International Order of King's Daughters and Sons Health Care offers \$1,000 scholarships to U.S. or Canadian citizens pursuing careers in dentistry and other health fields. Dental applicants must be enrolled full-time in an accredited program and be at least a sophomore. The deadline to apply is April 1 of each year. For more information, visit [www.iokds.org/scholarship](http://www.iokds.org/scholarship).

#### **The National Dental Association**

The National Dental Association has a \$2,000 scholarship available for interested minority student entering dental school this year. The application deadline is May 15. For more information or to apply, visit <http://ndafoundation.org/dental-scholarships.html>.

#### **National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Scholarship**

The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) has a scholarship program for students who wish to work in areas of greatest need (e.g., poor, rural, inner-city) after graduation. This program is very similar to the N.C. Rural Health Loan Repayment Program, except:

- The NHSC may not allow you to select where you will be placed for work after graduation;

- The NHSC provides a scholarship prior to graduating;
- The NHSC provides you with loan repayment of more money per year for a minimum commitment of two years working in its programs.

The scholarship application is very detailed, so start early! For additional information on the NHSC scholarship program, visit <https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/index.html>.

### **The North Carolina Schweitzer Fellows Program**

The program provides service opportunities for aspiring health professionals who seek to help those currently underserved by our health care system. All DH, DDS and graduate students are encouraged to submit original proposals for projects that reflect Dr. Schweitzer's ethic of Reverence for Life. Projects may involve full-time work for a limited period, such as summer, or longer-term work on a part-time basis, such as weekly or evening. Projects may be shared among two or more Fellows. Given the extraordinary shortage of health care in rural areas, applications addressing rural problems will be given special consideration. Fellows receive a stipend of \$2,000. Fellows who are sharing a project, share the stipend proportionately. For more information, visit [www.schweitzerfellowship.org](http://www.schweitzerfellowship.org).

### **Professional Development Institute Grants**

The American Association of University Women offers up to 75 awards in the Professional Development Institute Grants Career Development Grant Program in the amount of \$2,000-\$8,000. The annual deadline to apply is in January. Career Development Grants support women with a bachelor's degree who are preparing for career advancement or career change or to reenter the work force. Special consideration is given to AAUW members, women of color and women pursuing their first advanced degree or credentials in nontraditional fields. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents whose last degree was received before June 30, 1994. Candidates eligible for another AAUW Educational Foundation fellowship or grant program are not eligible for Career Development Grants. Applications are available between August 1 and December 20 each year. The grant year is July 1 through June 30. To begin the application process, visit [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org).

### **American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation Research Fellowships**

Six fellowships grants of \$5,000 each are awarded annually to support meritorious research proposals that seek to advance basic scientific and applied clinical knowledge in the area of complete denture prosthodontics. The fellowship program is funded by the Procter & Gamble Oral Health Group and administered through the American College of Prosthodontists. All dental students, residents, fellows and graduate students enrolled in U.S. schools of dentistry in dental-related fields are eligible to apply. Applications will be evaluated based on scientific merit, feasibility and significance. For more information visit the American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation website: <https://www.prosthodontics.org/acp-education-foundation/grants-awards/>.

### **Hispanic Dental Association Foundation Scholarship Program**

Scholarships in the amounts of \$500 and \$1,000 will be awarded to entry-level Hispanic U.S. students who have been accepted into an accredited dental, dental hygiene, dental assisting, or dental technician program. The scholarship program is funded by the Procter & Gamble Oral Health Group and administered through the Hispanic Dental Association Foundation. For more information contact the Hispanic Dental Association Foundation online.

**Special Higher Education Grant Program**

The Special Higher Education Grant Program provides funds to American Indian students to pursue a graduate degree. Students must apply and gain admission to an accredited college or university graduate school. Priority is given to those students enrolled in health, business, education, engineering, law and natural resources fields of study. For more information visit <http://www.bie.edu/ParentsStudents/Grants/index.htm>.