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**TO:** California Dental Hygiene Program Directors  
Student Member Faculty Advisors  
Component Student Relations Liaisons  
Component Presidents  
CDHA Student Relations Council Chairs

**FROM:** Kristy Menage Bernie, RDH, BS, RYT, Chair  
Cora Ueland Scholarship Committee

**SUBJECT:** 2015 Cora Ueland Scholarship

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Dental Hygiene Associates Incorporated (DHAI), a nonprofit corporation created in 1980 by the California Dental Hygienists' Association is pleased to announce the 2015 Cora Ueland Scholarship for dental hygiene students. This scholarship was first established as a fund in the 1950s in the memory of Cora Ueland, founder and director of the dental hygiene program at the University of Southern California. Supported by individual and component donations, the fund was distributed in the past as a loan to eligible students. In 1998, the CDHA Board of Trustees voted to convert the loan into a scholarship. Two \$1,000 awards are awarded each year to one (1) first year and one (1) second year student.

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- \* Student must be a Student Member of the American Dental Hygienists' Association and have paid the 2015 California Dental Hygienists' Association student fees.
- \* Student must be enrolled in an accredited dental hygiene program in California.
- \* Student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or above (4.0 scale) from the time that they have been enrolled in the dental hygiene curriculum.
- \* Recipients cannot be DHAI Directors, CDHA Officers, Trustees, employees or any of their relatives.
- \* Student must be a Junior or Senior on the deadline date and this is the category they can apply for and be judged. They cannot be a graduated student on the deadline date and apply for the scholarship.

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Complete and submit the scholarship Application and Program Director Verification Form, along with the required essays, **by March 16, 2015**, via e-mail to Kristy Menage Bernie, RDH, BS, RYT at [kmenageb@aol.com](mailto:kmenageb@aol.com). Please refer to the Application form for specific details, qualifications and criteria for submission.

Scholarship award recipients will be notified by e-mail no later than May 1, 2015.

Thank you for informing your students of this scholarship award opportunity.

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