

**FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY
SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY - DIVISION OF DENTAL HYGIENE**

Introduction

To apply for aid, students must apply for admission or readmission to UMKC and must submit, at the very minimum, a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The form must be submitted each year for initial or continuing (renewal) aid. March 1st is the UMKC priority date for submission of your FAFSA applications.

The types of student financial aid are:

- Scholarships and grants (some specifically intended for dental hygiene students) which are gift aid not requiring repayment)
- Long-term loans repayable after termination of schooling at low interest rates
- Short-term loans repayable within the same academic period
- Employment in the Federal Work-Study Program.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) - www.fafsa.edu.gov

Student Financial Aid Office	Division of Dental Hygiene
5115 Oak Street Kansas City, MO 64110 816/235-1154 www.sfa.umkc.edu email - from "Contact Information"	650 East 25th Street Kansas City, MO 64108 816/235-2050 www.umkc.edu/dentistry email - dh@umkc.edu

Please note: While every attempt is made to keep printed documents accurate and current, it is not always possible. To ensure that you are reading the most up-to-date information, visit the UMKC Student Financial Aid Office web site (www.sfa.umkc.edu) and the Division of Dental Hygiene web site (www.umkc.edu/dentistry).

Reminder note: Please remember that March 1st is the deadline for some student financial aid scholarships.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY
SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
DIVISION OF DENTAL HYGIENE - STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

A number of sources of financial assistance are available to UMKC students. The types of Student Financial Aid are: (1) scholarships and grants which are gift aid not requiring repayment, (2) long-term loans repayable after termination of schooling at low interest rates, (3) short-term loans repayable within the same academic period, and (4) employment in the college work-study program.

In order to apply for aid, you must apply for admission or readmission to UMKC. You must also submit Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). International students please contact the Division Director to determine eligibility. Additionally, all undergraduate students must apply for the Pell Grant, since eligibility for that program is considered when awarding other aid. Summer school funds are limited and are requested on the same application.

In awarding aid, the Student Financial Aid office will determine the student's eligibility for amounts and types of programs. Most aid packages are awarded for the full academic year, but winter and summer aid is awarded when funds are available. Notification of aid awarded or denied is made in writing to all students completing the application process. If you disagree with the decision, you may submit a written appeal to the student financial aid office and, if subsequently desired, to the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs through the Student Financial Aid Advisory Committee. Aid is normally given by individual check to the student through the Cashier's Office and generally available at aid disbursement date, prior to start of semester. However, earnings in the college work-study program are paid bi-weekly for actual hours worked.

A number of sources of financial assistance are available to dental hygiene students. The following listing is not complete, but it does include sources of assistance most frequently used by students of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry. Each of the sources has a limit on the total amount of assistance it can provide. Additional information can be gathered from the Student Financial Aid Office, 5115 Oak Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64110 - telephone (816) 235-1154. **Lisa Hoskins** is the staff person in Financial Aid who works with students in the health professions. His phone number is (816) 235-6782.

Federal Programs

Federal Direct Loan Program
Federal Perkins Program
Federal Pell Grant Program
Federal Supplemental Educational
Opportunity
Grant Program

University Programs

Missouri Student Grant Program
University Student Loan Program
College Work-Study Program
UMKC Transfer Scholarships

Website: www.umkc.edu/finaid

DIVISION OF DENTAL HYGIENE SCHOLARSHIPS

*There are several scholarship programs available exclusively to dental hygiene students enrolled at UMKC. They are based on a combination of financial need and academic achievement. Applications for the dental hygiene scholarships are available on the UMKC Dental School website. **Remember, all dental hygiene scholarships require that the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) be completed. Please allow 8 weeks for the FAFSA to be processed.***

Return applications to:

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UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY
SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
650 E. 25TH ST.
KANSAS CITY, MO 64108-2784

SUSAN BROCKMANN-BELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Qualifications: Dental Hygiene student with exceptional clinical skills as a junior or a B.S. degree completion dental hygiene student teaching in the junior dental hygiene clinics. Additional selection criteria: solid academic performance, compassion for patients and peers alike, exceptional patient care skills, and possessing qualities of Susan Brockmann-Bell such as honesty, integrity, maturity and a sense of humor. Maximum Academic Year Amount: Varies. **Application deadline - July 7th**

ALICE ROGERS SCHOLARSHIP

Alice Rogers, one of the first dental hygienists licensed in Kansas, spent a lifetime devoted to preventing dental diseases. First as a dental assistant and later as a dental hygienist, she was active in professional dental organizations in Kansas City and in Wichita. Upon her death in 1985, she requested a trust fund be established to aid students in dental hygiene at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement and financial need. Award amounts vary from \$500.00 - \$1,000.00. This program requires that you have completed the **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid.) **Application deadline - July 7th**

UMKC DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The UMKC Dental Hygienists' Alumni Association is an active organization with over 1,000 members. Recognizing the costs of education, this scholarship program was recently initiated by the Alumni Association Board of Directors. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and academic potential. This program requires that you have completed the **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid.) **Application deadline - July 7th.**

TRUDY PARKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Trudy Parker graduated from UMKC's dental hygiene program in 1954. Through involvement in local, state and national dental hygienists' associations, she gained the leadership experience needed to guide the formation of the University of Missouri-Kansas City Dental Hygienists' Alumni Association (UMKC DHAA). Trudy was elected to serve as the first president. Because of her enthusiasm and dedication to the goals of the association, she was elected to serve a second term as president in 1960. Following her death in 1961, the Trudy Parker Memorial Building Fund was established by the UMKC Dental Hygienists' Alumni Association to assist with the completion of the new dental school. In later years, this became the Scholarship Loan Fund to honor her memory. Supported solely through donations, this scholarship fund is available to assist dental hygiene students at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry with education expenses during their dental hygiene education. This program requires completion of the University Financial Aid application. This program requires that you have completed the **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid.) **Application deadline - July 7th.**

NOVETA BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Noveta Brown graduated from the UMKC Dental Hygiene program in 1958. She was dedicated to the promotion of dental hygiene as a health care profession. Noveta served as President of UMKC's Dental Hygiene Alumni Association and in many other capacities in the Association throughout the years. Upon her death, Noveta bequeathed one-third of her estate to be used for scholarships to assist other promising dental hygienists along their chosen career paths. Total award amount - \$1,000.00. This program requires that you have completed the **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid.) **Application deadline - July 7th.**

MAXINE N. TISHK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Maxine Tishk established the Master of Science Degree Program in Dental Hygiene Education in 1969 and has been the Graduate Program Director since that time. This scholarship is available with preference given to students in the Master of Science Degree Program in Dental Hygiene Education or Baccalaureate Degree Completion Program in Dental Hygiene who have achieved high academic performance, have a demonstrable financial need and wish to pursue a career in teaching, research, administration, special patient care or gerontology. Total award amount- \$500.00. Contact the Division of Dental Hygiene. **Application deadline - July 7th.**

MIDWEST DENTAL CONFERENCE - ROOM WITH A VIEW SCHOLARSHIP

When pre-registering for the Midwest Dental Conference, attendees have the opportunity to donate to dental or dental hygiene scholarships by entering a drawing called Win a Dinner for Two and a Room with a View (the winner receives a free two-night stay at the conference hotel and dinner at the hotel's restaurant.) The proceeds from this endeavor fund this scholarship. **Application deadline - July 7th.**

DENTAL HYGIENE GOLDEN JUBILEE SCHOLARSHIP

In March 2004 at the Midwest Dental Conference, the UMKC Division of Dental Hygiene and the UMKC Dental Hygienists' Alumni Association hosted a Golden Jubilee celebration to honor UMKC's first class of dental hygiene graduates, the Class of 1954. The event included a fundraising campaign that established the Golden Jubilee Scholarship. This award honors the historic achievement of the school's first 17 dental hygiene graduates, as well as the excellence exemplified by all the program's graduates during its first 50 years. Scholarships are awarded based on legacy, financial need and academics. *2004 marks the inaugural year of this scholarship fund. **Application deadline - July 7th.**

DR. JAMES E. HERBERTSON DENTAL HYGIENE SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. James E. Herbertson was an anatomy professor at the UMKC School of Dentistry for 28 years. A strong supporter of the dental hygiene profession, Dr. Herbertson made a lasting contribution to dental hygiene through his teaching and his personal interest in the professional development of his students. Upon his death, a dental hygiene scholarship was developed in his name due to his outstanding contributions. The scholarship is administered through the Rinehart Foundation is not made on the sole criteria on need. The student selected must demonstrate a genuine concern for patients, clinical proficiency at her/his educational level, high academic achievement and high professional standards. Award amount - \$500.00. Awarded by faculty recommendation only - No application deadline. **No application deadline.**

PATRICK AND JILL HARDMAN DENTAL HYGIENE SCHOLARSHIP

The student selected must be a senior undergraduate dental hygiene student. The student must demonstrate financial need and strong clinical performance. **Application deadline - July 7th.**

DR. PAMELA OVERMAN SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is offered to dental hygiene students who are Missouri residents and who have demonstrated financial need. This program requires that you have completed the **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid.) **Application deadline - July 7th**

UMKC DENTAL HYGIENE CLASS OF 1954 SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is offered to dental hygiene students who are Missouri residents and who have demonstrated financial need. This program requires that you have completed the **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid.) **Application deadline - July 7th**

UMKC DENTAL HYGIENE PROFESSION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is offered to dental hygiene students who are Missouri residents and who have demonstrated financial need. This program requires that you have completed the **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid.) **Application deadline - July 7th**

UMKC DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is offered to dental hygiene students who are Missouri residents and who have demonstrated financial need. This program requires that you have completed the **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid.) **Application deadline - July 7th**

SIGMA PHI ALPHA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Sigma Phi Alpha is the national dental hygiene honor society. The local chapter sponsors a scholarship for a first-year dental hygiene student who demonstrates superior academic achievement. Awards are given in February — **No application deadline.**

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY SCHOLARSHIPS

UMKC SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is offered to dental and dental hygiene students who have demonstrated a high level of academic achievement and who have financial need. Funding for this award is a result of a decision by the Dental Alumni Board to use a portion of the revenue collected from fees paid by exhibitors to the annual UMKC Dental Alumni Association's Midwest Dental Conference. **Application deadline - July 7th**

STERILIZER MONITORING SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

The UMKC School of Dentistry established the Sterilizer Monitoring Service to help private practice dentists ensure their office sterilizers are working effectively. The school provides this service at a nominal cost. Proceeds resulting from the service are used in part to support this scholarship. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and academics. **Application deadline - July 7th**

DR. OTIS B. GENTRY SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Otis B. Gentry graduated from the Western Dental College in 1917. He was in private practice for many years before retirement and subsequent death in 1987. His interest in the School of Dentistry and the future of his chosen profession was exemplified by his leaving the Dental School of his largest bequests. The funds are used for scholarships for dental and dental hygiene students. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and academics. **Application deadline - July 7th**

ADAM E. ERICSSON SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Adam E. Ericsson of Laguna Hills, California was a member of the Kansas City-Western Dental College Class Of 1923. He designed funds from his estate (1989) to be used for scholarships for his alma mater. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and academics. **Application deadline - July 7th**

SUZANNA ZUBER SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship to support dental hygiene students was established from the estate of Marie Zuber Fowler in memory of Suzanna Zuber. This scholarship is given preference to a dental hygiene student. *2004 marks the inaugural year of this scholarship fund. **Application deadline - July 7th**

RINEHART FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

RINEHART GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Rinehart General Scholarship was established to build a scholarship fund for future dental and dental hygiene students. The various donors have affiliations with the school, but their purpose is one - to assist dental and dental hygiene students at the UMKC School of Dentistry to reach their educational goals. **Application deadline - July 7th**

UMKC DENTAL ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHOLARSHIP

In October 2000, the first UMKC Dental Alumni Scholarship golf tournament teed off. The Steering Committee was established to conduct a golf tournament that would not only offer fun and relaxation but also would raise funds to be used for student scholarships. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and to students not eligible for other awards. **Application deadline - July 7th**

ADDITIONAL DENTAL HYGIENE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS/LOANS

Additional scholarships programs are sponsored by professional organizations. These programs are nationwide in scope and based on both financial need and academic achievement. The deadline for these scholarships varies. They are usually in the summer.

AMERICAN DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION (ADHA) INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This scholarship program is available to bachelor's degree candidates in their **last year of dental hygiene study**. Additional criteria include documented financial need of \$1,500 and a 3.0 GPA during dental hygiene studies. Contact the Division of Dental Hygiene for additional details. **Deadline: May 1st.**

AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION ENDOWMENT & ASSISTANCE

This scholarship program is available to bachelor degree candidates in their **last year of dental hygiene study**. Additional criteria include documented financial need of \$1,500 and a 3.0 GPA during dental hygiene studies. Contact the Division of Dental Hygiene for additional details. **Deadline: July 1st.**

MISSOURI DENTAL FOUNDATION

This scholarship program is available to dental hygiene students in their second year of hygiene school. Must be a resident of Missouri for 5 years and have financial need. Contact the Division of Dental Hygiene for additional details. **Deadline: July May 15th**

NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This scholarship program is available to African American dental hygiene students. Additional criteria include financial need and academic achievement. Contact the Division of Dental Hygiene for additional details. **Deadline: June 30th.**

MAHEC (MISSOURI AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS)

PRIMO (PRIMARY CARE RESOURCE INITIATIVE FOR MISSOURI)

This scholarship/loan is offered to dental hygiene students in an accredited four year program in Missouri. The applicant must agree to specialize in primary care and to practice in an area of defined need. Must be a Missouri resident. Contact the Division of Dental Hygiene for additional details. **Application deadline: July 1st.**

HISPANIC DENTAL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This scholarship program is available to dental hygiene students with a Hispanic background. Additional criteria include financial need and academic achievement. Contact the Division of Dental Hygiene for additional details. **Deadline: June 30th.**

JOHNSON COUNTY DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION

This scholarship program is available to dental hygiene students who have finished their first year of hygiene school. Must demonstrate academic achievement with a minimum of 2.75 GPA and in the top 20% of the class. Contact the Division of Dental Hygiene for additional details. **Deadline: July 7th**

Other scholarship information that becomes available during the year will be forwarded to students enrolled in the Division of Dental Hygiene.

To find out more information about UMKC scholarships, please call the UMKC Financial Aid & Scholarship office at (816) 235-1154 or access the financial aid webpage at www.sfa.umkc.edu