

# **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 a 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 spring 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 is 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 at 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, 1st Floor, Kansas City, Missouri 64110 - telephone (816) 235-1154. Hospital Hill Representative, Lisa Hoskins 235-6785.

## FEDERAL PROGRAMS

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

## UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

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

Website: [www.umkc.edu/finaid](http://www.umkc.edu/finaid)

## **DIVISION OF DENTAL HYGIENE SCHOLARSHIPS**

*There are several scholarship programs available only to dental hygiene students enrolled at UMKC: These programs are available to all dental hygiene students. They are based on a combination of financial need and academic achievement. Applications for the dental hygiene scholarships are available in the Division of Dental Hygiene. **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.***

An application for the following scholarships are provided online on the Division of Dental Hygiene website. This application should be filled out online, printed and mailed no later than July 1 to the Division of Dental Hygiene, School of Dentistry, 650 East 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

### **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.

### **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.

### **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 Dental Hygienists' Alumni Association of the University of Missouri-Kansas City (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 to 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.

### **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

### **Maxine N. Tishk Scholarship Fund**

Maxine Tishk established the Master of Science Degree Program in Dental Hygiene Education in 1969. 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.

### **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 at the School of Dentistry and is not made on the sole criteria of 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.

### **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.

**Dr. Pamela Overman Scholarship**

This scholarship is offered to dental hygiene students who are Missouri resident and who have demonstrated financial need.

**UMKC Dental Hygiene Class of 1954 Scholarship**

This scholarship is offered to dental hygiene students who are Missouri resident and who have demonstrated financial need.

**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.

**UMKC Dental Hygiene Professional Scholarship**

This scholarship is offered to dental hygiene students who are Missouri resident and who have demonstrated financial need.

**UMKC Dental Hygienists' Alumni Association Scholarship**

This scholarship is offered to dental hygiene students who are Missouri resident and who have demonstrated financial need.

**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.

**UMKC School of Dentistry Second Century Fund Scholarship**

Recognizing the need to build a scholarship fund for future dental and dental hygiene students, the Second Century Fund was established in 1989. Through pledges and donations made to the UMKC School of Dentistry, earnings from the fund now allow the award of a significant number of scholarships.

**Jonathan and Julia Bredin Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded each year to a UMKC Dental Hygiene student who shows interest in providing care to patients with special needs. This scholarship was established by Jonathan and Julia Bredin in honor of their daughter, a graduate of UMKC Dental Hygiene class of 2007

**Deborah Thornberry Manne Scholarship**

The Deborah Thornberry Manne Scholarship was created to assist first-year dental hygiene students from Missouri. Deborah Manne is a 1975 graduate of UMKC Dental Hygiene program, who practiced in St. Louis, MO. She commuted to UMKC for many years to provide clinical instruction to dental hygiene students.

**UMKC Dental Hygiene Class of 2001 Scholarship**

This class wishes to leave a legacy of their dedication to community service and the profession of dental hygiene.

### **UMKC Dental Hygiene Class of 2005 Scholarship**

This class wishes to leave a legacy of their dedication to community service and the profession of dental hygiene.

### **UMKC Dental Hygiene Class of 2007 Scholarship**

This scholarship has been established for the dental hygiene students who have shown dedication to achieving excellence in overall patient care, are involved in community efforts and have demonstrated academic excellence.

## **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.

### **Sterilizer Monitoring Service Scholarship**

The UMKC School of Dentistry established the Sterilizer Monitoring Service to help private practice dentists ensure that 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 program.

### **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 his 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 one of its largest bequests. The funds are to be used for scholarships for dental and dental hygiene students. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and academics.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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 many 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.

### **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 not only would offer fun and relaxation but also would raise funds to be used for student scholarships. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and to student not eligible for other awards.

### **ADDITIONAL DENTAL HYGIENE 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. Applications and deadlines for these scholarships can be found at the respective organization websites.*

### **ADHA Institute for Oral Health**

The ADHA Institute for Oral Health (IOH) is the foundation created by dental hygienists' for dental hygienists to provide funding for educational scholarships, fellowships, research grants, and community service grants to dental hygienists throughout the United States. Please visit web site for detailed information;

**<http://www.adha.org/institute/Scholarship/listing.htm>**

### **American Dental Hygienists Association (ADHA) Loan**

Qualifications: Dental Hygiene: financial need; 7 ½ % interest  
Maximum Academic Year Amount: \$500-\$1000

### **ADHA Student Internship Program**

Degree Completion or Graduate Students

Don't miss out on an excellent opportunity to learn more about the professional challenges available to you as an advanced dental hygiene student.

The American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA) is inviting you to submit your application for the summer student internship program. As an intern you will participate in programs, activities and projects at the ADHA central office with a corporate sponsor. If you are a motivated, self- starter who would like to travel, meet new people and learn more about what dental hygiene has to offer- don't delay- Visit Web site at : <http://www.adha.org/> to download application.

### **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.

### **The American Dental Association Foundation Scholarship Programs**

The American Dental Association has announced a scholarship program that is funded by the ADA Foundation.:

**Allied Dental Health Scholarships.** The maximum annual award for Allied Dental Health Scholarships is \$1,000. **Dental Hygiene:** Applicants must be entering their final year of study and currently attending a dental hygiene program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. Applicants must have an accumulative grade point average of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale. Applicants must demonstrate a minimum financial need of \$1,000 For more information, please go to:

[http://www.ada.org/ada/prod/adaf/prog\\_scholarship\\_prog.asp](http://www.ada.org/ada/prod/adaf/prog_scholarship_prog.asp) .

**Application Process:** Application forms for all ADA Foundation scholarships are available at dental schools and allied dental health programs and are disbursed by school officials. Application forms must be typed or printed in black ink, completed and signed by school officials. **Submission Deadline:** Dental Hygiene Scholarships – Oct. 16

Contact Information

ADA Foundation

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E-mail: [adaf@ada.org](mailto:adaf@ada.org)

### **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.

### **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.

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

This association has several scholarships possibilities dental hygiene students with a Hispanics background. Refer to web site below

[http://www.hdassoc.org/site/epage/8351\\_351.htm](http://www.hdassoc.org/site/epage/8351_351.htm)

### **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.

**MAHEC (Missouri Area Health Education Center) 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.

**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

**ADEA/Crest Oral-B Scholarship for Dental Hygiene Students Pursuing Academic Careers**

Two \$2,000.00 scholarships for dental hygiene students pursuing academic careers. [www.adea.org/professional\\_development/adea\\_scholarships\\_awards](http://www.adea.org/professional_development/adea_scholarships_awards)

**ADDITIONAL UMKC SCHOLARSHIPS**

*For questions about the transfer scholarships, please call the UMKC Financial Aid & Scholarships Office at (816) 235-1154 or access the Financial Aid home page at [www.umkc.edu](http://www.umkc.edu)*

**Chancellor's Non-Resident Award (CNRA)**

A limited number of Chancellor's Non Resident Awards are available for students enrolling in the Undergraduate and Degree Completion Dental Hygiene programs. Receipt of this award covers the full non-resident educational fee differential (ie. the difference between Missouri resident and non-resident educational fees.) Students must meet certain GPA requirements and be nominated for this award by the Program Director. If you are an out-of-state applicant, be sure to inquire about the CNRA.

**UMKC Transfer Scholar Award**

\$2,500 per year - plus the non-resident portion of tuition, if applicable. Eligibility: Students in the process of receiving an associate degree from one of the Metropolitan Community Colleges, Johnson County Community College, Kansas City Kansas Community College, Donnelly College, St. Charles Community College, St. Louis Community Colleges. Must be nominated by community college president by March 1. Renewable with a 3.25 grade point average.

**Chancellor's Transfer Award**

\$1,000 per year - plus the non-resident portion of tuition, if applicable. Eligibility: Transfer students from any Missouri community college or four-year institution with a 3.0 grade point average. No special application required; renewable with a 2.75 grade point average.

### **Associate Degree Non Resident Scholarship**

The value of this scholarship is the non-resident portion of tuition.

Eligibility: graduates of Johnson County Community College, Kansas City Kansas Community College or Donnelly College; an earned A.A. or A.S. degree no more than one year prior to enrolling at UMKC; minimum 3.0 community college grade point average. No special application required; renewable with a 2.75 grade point average.

### **Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship**

\$1,500 per year - plus the non-resident portion, if applicable.

Eligibility: member of Phi Theta Kappa; minimum of 45 community college credit hours with a minimum 3.25 grade point average at the time of application. Special application available through the UMKC Financial Aid & Scholarships Office at (816) 235-1154. Renewable with a 3.0 grade point average.

### **ADEA/ Colgate-Palmolive Allied Dental Educators Fellowship**

A \$4,000 stipend for the participation in the ADEA Leadership Institute or to pursue a three-month Fellowship at the ADEA office in Washington D.C.

[www.adea.org/.../adea\\_scholarships awards fellowships/Documents/LindaDevore09.pdf](http://www.adea.org/.../adea_scholarships_awards_fellowships/Documents/LindaDevore09.pdf)

### **ADEA/Johnson & Johnson Healthcare Products Preventive Dentistry Scholarships**

This scholarship offers twelve \$2,500 scholarships for pre-doctoral students who have demonstrated excellence in preventive dentistry.

[http://www.adea.org/professional\\_development/adea\\_scholarships\\_awards\\_fellowships/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.adea.org/professional_development/adea_scholarships_awards_fellowships/Pages/default.aspx)

### **Graduate Assistance Fund (GAF) Women's Council Award**

Established in 1971, the GAF provides financial support to women currently enrolled in graduate programs or women first professional students in the schools of Dentistry, Law, Medicine or Pharmacy. The fund is focused on the dimension beyond the classroom and thus does not fund tuition and textbooks. It is, however, designed to facilitate studies and to enrich and encourage educational experiences. <http://www.umkc.edu/wcouncil/gaf.asp>

**There are a number of search engines available on the internet that will help identify possible scholarships opportunities.**