



## **Great Washington Academy of Women Dentist 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scholarship**

The Greater Washington Academy of Women Dentists (GWAWD) is a local study club for women in the dental profession serving the greater Washington, DC metropolitan area for more than three decades. GWAWD is committed to sharing our ideas and knowledge about our profession, our lives, our practices, and our families. We give each other support through friendship and camaraderie. We care about continuing education to preserve the value of our dental profession. We offer four annual lectures covering a wide variety of topics on the cutting edge of the dental industry. We are the Greater Washington Academy of Women Dentists because of our unique quality as women.

Our scholarship fund is dedicated to helping greater Washington area female dental students pursue their dental education. There are two (2) \$3000 scholarships available. One for a University of Maryland 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year female dental student and one for a Howard University College of Dentistry 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year female dental student. Applications are due no later than January 31, 2025 and must include all requested information for consideration. If you have any questions, please contact us at [gwawd70@gmail.com](mailto:gwawd70@gmail.com).

## Criteria:

1. Must be a dental student in good standing at University of Maryland or Howard University in the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year of dental school with a minimum GPA of 3.0
2. Must be a United States Citizen or have permanent resident status
3. If selected, must be available to attend our Spring GAWWD meeting to receive your award held on April 9, 2025 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm at Bethesda Country Club 7601 Bradley Boulevard Bethesda, MD 20817
4. Have all application materials submitted to [gwawd70@gmail.com](mailto:gwawd70@gmail.com) by January 31, 2025

## Include with Application:

- 1. Letter of request for consideration to include:
  - Personal Statement about yourself
  - Why you are studying to be a dentist
  - What it means to you to be a female in dentistry
  - Your anticipated plans/goals for after dental school
- 2. Curriculum vitae
- 3. Copy of dental school transcript through Fall 2024
- 4. Two (2) letters of recommendation from dental school faculty (please have faculty email recommendations directly to our email)