



# GWAWD

**GREATER WASHINGTON**  
ACADEMY OF WOMEN DENTISTS

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**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) \$3,000 scholarships available. One for a University of Maryland 2nd or 3rd year female dental student and one for a Howard University College of Dentistry 2nd or 3rd year female dental student.**

**Applications are due no later than January 31, 2026** and must include all requested information for consideration. If you have any questions, please contact us at [gwawd70@gmail.com](mailto:gwawd70@gmail.com).

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## CRITERIA

- Must be a dental student in good standing at University of Maryland or Howard University in the 2nd or 3rd year of dental school with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Must be a United States Citizen or have permanent resident status.
- If selected, must be available to attend our Spring GWAWD meeting to receive your award held on **April 10, 2026 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm at Bethesda Country Club 7601 Bradley Boulevard Bethesda, MD 20817.**
- Have all application materials submitted to **gwawd70@gmail.com** by January 31, 2026.

## INCLUDE WITH APPLICATION

- 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
- Curriculum vitae.
- Copy of dental school transcript through Fall 2025.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from dental school faculty.
  - Please have faculty email recommendations directly to our email: gwawd70@gmail.com

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