Designated Funds:

**Scholarship 2020 Historical/Background Information Scholarship Awards**

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| **Year started** | **Fund Name** | **Base Qualification Information** | **Qualities necessary for qualification** |
|  |  |  | All are need based funds. Need is determined by the FAFSA on file at the school. We do not require the forms, as therecommendation serves as verification |
| 2000 | Robert Mitus Scholarship Fund | D3, D4, Senior Hygiene and Assisting students at all qualified and accredited educational institutions3.2 GPAOpen to U.S. Citizens Only | * Outstanding leadership qualities
* Desire to give back to the community in which they do/will reside
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| 2000 | John G. Nolen Scholarship Fund | D3 students attending University of Michigan3.2 GPAOpen to U.S. Citizens Only | * Having leadership experience on any type of organized activity
* Interested in future leadership positions to

promote dentistry |
| 2002 | George L. Bletsas Scholarship Fund | D3 students attending University of Detroit Mercy3.0 GPAOpen to U.S. Citizens Only | * Having leadership experience on any type of organized activity
* Interested in future leadership positions to

promote dentistry |
| 2004 | MDA IFG Scholarship Fund | D4 students attending University of Michigan3.2 GPAOpen to U.S. Citizens Only | * Outstanding leadership qualities
* Interests in giving back to the communities in which

they reside |
| 2004 | William Schumann Scholarship Fund | D4 students attending the University of Detroit Mercy3.2 GPAOpen to U.S. Citizens Only | * Outstanding leadership qualities
* Interests in giving back to the communities in which

they reside |
| 2009 | Genesee District Scholarship Fund | Dental, hygiene and assisting students from Genesee District 3.2 GPAMust submit a 500 word essay as to qualifications for the scholarship awardOpen to U.S. Citizens Only | * Students from Genesee County (as determined by application)
* Leadership experience with interests in giving back through organized dentistry
* Preference given to those students who will practice in

Genesee County after |

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|  |  |  | graduating, but NOT REQUIRED |
| 2011 | Ray Gist Fund | D3, D4 under-represented populations attending University of Michigan or Detroit MercyD2 eligible only if D3 or D4 is notnominated3.0 GPAU.S. Citizens a first priority, others welcome to apply | * Open to all under- represented ethnicities
* Award can be used as scholarship or for use at the annual NDA Meeting
* Outstanding leadership qualities
* Interest in giving back to the communities in which they

reside |
| 2014 | Kinra Endodontic Scholarship Fund | $500 annually to a D3or D4 U of M dental student interested in attending Endodontic School3.2 GPAAll qualified students welcome to apply | * Student must have interest in Endodontics as a profession
* Has interests in teaching others the profession
* Interested in giving back
* Excellent leadership qualities
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| 2016 | Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Meraw Periodontal Scholarship Fund | $500 annually to a UDM or U of M Periodontal Graduate Student. (This scholarship may follow the recipient for the two year periodontal graduate program)3.2 GPAOpen to U.S. Citizens Only | * Member of professional association
* Interest in leadership
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| 2017 | Washtenaw District Dental Society | Annual Scholarship for a D4 at either UM or UDMMust be Washtenaw County ResidentNeighboring county eligible only if Washtenaw County residents are not nominatedMust be in good standing with school3.2 GPA | * Student must submit a personal statement as to why they qualify and are applying for the scholarship
* Student must demonstrate financial need by referral from the dean of the school
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