# **The American Dental Association Invites You!!**

# **2020 Dental Student Health Literacy Essay Contest**

**Contest Begins: September 15th**

**Essay Submission Deadline: October 30th**

**Who Can Submit?**

You may submit an entry if you are 18 years or older, a U.S. citizen and attend a dental school that is participating in the contest. You also need to be an ADA student member or member in good standing of the American Student Dental Association.

**What are the essay requirements?**

The essay should be original work, written in easy-to-understand language, using health literacy principles that provides evidence-based information on the topic of ***Why Your Dentist Wants You To Get The HPV Vaccine.*** The essay has to have at least 500 words but not exceed 700. Go to [**http://www.ada.org/en/public-programs/health-literacy-in-dentistry**](http://www.ada.org/en/public-programs/health-literacy-in-dentistry) for all contest requirements.

**How do I submit my entry?**

Entries are due by October 30th, 2020. Submit your entry to your schoolfor preliminary judging. The winning essays from your school will be submitted to the ADA for final judging. Winners will be announced after judging is completed.

**What can I win?**

The first place winner’s essay will receive $1,000 and be published on ADA’s Consumer Website, MouthHealthy.org. Two (2) runners-up will receive $500 each.

**All winners will receive recognition through various venues, including ADA News.**

**To learn more go to:**

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