School of Dentistry Students:

See below for a sample listing of available internal scholarships. Only one application on our site is necessary to apply for all scholarships for which you are eligible. Scholarship amounts and numbers available may change year to year. Please submit your application by Friday, September 30 at <https://udmercy.academicworks.com> and contact Danielle Harris at [harrisdm@udmercy.edu](mailto:harrisdm@udmercy.edu) with any questions.

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| **Scholarship Name** |  | **Who** |  | **Criteria\*\*** |  | **Amount available\*** |  | **Number available\*** |  |
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| Dr. Charles DeFever Endowed Scholarship |  | DS 1-4 |  | Scholarships awarded to students enrolled in the School of Dentistry as identified by the University's Admissions and Financial Aid staff.  Scholarships awarded residents of Michigan.  Scholarship awarded to students maintaining good academic standing at the University of Detroit Mercy.  Scholarships awarded to students at the top of their class in microbiology and bio-medical sciences. |  | $2,500 |  | 1 |  |
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| Dr. Charles J. Cooper Endowed Dental Scholarship |  | DS 1-4 |  | Scholarships awarded to students studying in the School of Dentistry, as identified by the University's Admissions and Financial Aid staff.  Scholarships awarded to students maintaining good academic standing at the University of Detroit Mercy.  Scholarships awarded to minority students who mentor pre-dental applicants for dentistry and or participated in recruitment and or retention activities for minority students.  Scholarships awarded to students who are U.S. residents. |  | $1,250 |  | 1 |  |
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| Dental Alumni Scholarship |  | DS 1-4, DH 1-2 |  | Scholarships awarded to students studying in the School of Dentistry, as identified by the University's Admissions and Financial Aid staff.  Scholarships awarded to students maintaining good academic standing at the University of Detroit Mercy.  Scholarships awarded to students demonstrating leadership within their class, organizations or the School.  . |  | $2,000 |  | varies |  |
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| Demler H. Eichler Endowed Scholarship |  | DS 1-4 |  | Scholarships awarded to students enrolled full or part-time at the University Of Detroit Mercy School Of Dentistry.  Scholarships awarded to students demonstrating academic or other merit according to the guidelines established by the Dean of the School of Dentistry.  Scholarships awarded to students demonstrating financial need. |  | $1,000 |  | 9 |  |
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| Dr. William J. Giovan Endowed Memorial Scholarship |  | DS 1-4, DH 1-2 |  | Students studying at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry, as identified by the Office of the Registrar and Financial Aid staff;  Students maintaining good academic standing and demonstrating financial need. |  | $1,000 |  | 1 |  |
| Elias Floyd Delta Sigma Delta Endowed Scholarship |  | DS 3-4 |  | Scholarships awarded to students who are studying in the School of Dentistry as identified by the University's Admissions and Financial Aid staff.  Scholarships awarded to 3rd and 4th year Dental Students  Scholarships awarded to students belonging to the Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity,  Scholarships awarded to United States citizens or permanent residents.  Scholarships awarded to students in good academic standing at the University of Detroit Mercy.  Scholarships awarded to students belonging to the Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity,    The University of Detroit Mercy promotes the scholarship. The Department of Periodontology and Dental Hygiene faculty identifies candidates who meet the criteria and with Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity select the scholarship recipients from a list of qualified candidates. The School of Dentistry Office of Financial Aid in consultation with University Advancement and Finance Department administers the Elias-Floyd Delta Sigma Endowed Scholarship.   Scholarships awarded to students demonstrating a need for additional funding to attend the School of Dentistry.  Awardee shall be available to meet with Dr. Elias and/or his representative after receiving the scholarship award. |  | $2,000 |  | 1 |  |
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| Edward Hoban Memorial Scholarship |  | DS3 or DH2 |  | Scholarships awarded to students studying in the School of Dentistry as identified by the University's Admissions and Financial Aid staff.  Scholarships awarded to United States citizens or permanent residents.  Scholarships awarded to students maintaining good academic standing at the University of Detroit Mercy.  Scholarships awarded to students demonstrating financial need.  Scholarships awarded to third-year dental or second-year hygiene students balancing professional studies and family responsibilities. |  | $1,250 |  | 4 |  |
| Kinra Family Endowment Scholarship |  | DS3 or DS4 |  | Maintaining good academic standing at the University of Detroit Mercy Showing an interest in and affinity for endodontics Financial need may be used as a criteria but the two points above must be fulfilled |  | $1,250 |  | 1 |  |
| Lawrence Cotman Expendable Scholarship |  | DS2 |  | Scholarships awarded to second year students who are studying in the School of Dentistry, as identified by the School of Dentistry and the School’s Scholarship Committee.  Scholarships awarded to United States citizens or permanent residents.  Scholarships awarded to students maintaining good academic standing at the School of Dentistry (Students with a GPA of 3.5 or better)  Scholarships awarded to students demonstrating financial need. |  | $1,000 |  | 2 |  |
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| Michael J. Frenchi Endowed Scholarship |  | DS 1-4, DH 1-2 |  | The donor’s preferences are that the recipient of this scholarship: Be a student in good academic standing at Detroit Mercy Dental Awarded to a student at the end of D1 – Beginning of D2 year Be actively involved in academic as well as extra-curricular activities of the School Distinguish themselves by good works and acts of support for his/her classmates and the School in general Be actively involved in academic as well as extra-curricular activities of the School Distinguish themselves by good works and acts of support for his/her classmates and the School in general  Application Process Students who wish to apply for the Frenchi Endowed Scholarship will provide the School with: -- Proof of satisfactory academic standing and active involvement at Detroit Mercy Dental -- An essay of up to 500 words listing the qualities that they possess making them eligible for the Michael J. Frenchi Endowed Scholarship Fund. The essay should reflect the ideals of respect, selflessness, and integrity.  The School will collect this information and select the application materials of the top three candidates for presentation to the Frenchi Family.  Administration  Under the direction of the School of Dentistry dean or his/her designee, the School of Dentistry Office of Financial Aid staff administers the Michael J. Frenchi Endowed Scholarship.   Detroit Mercy Dental will present the applications of three to five qualified candidates for this scholarship to the Frenchi Family who will choose their preferred candidate |  | $1,250 |  | 1 |  |
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| National Arab American Medical Association (NAAMA) Scholarship |  | DS 1-4 |  | Scholarships awarded to dental students enrolled at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry as identified by the Office of the Registrar and Financial Aid staff.  Awarded to students of Arab American descent.  Scholarships awarded to students in good academic standing with the School of Dentistry.  Scholarships awarded to students demonstrating financial need. |  | $2,000 |  | 1 |  |
| Robert Mosely Dental Scholarship |  | DS 1-4 |  | Scholarship awarded to full or part time students of African American descent enrolled in the University Of Detroit Mercy School Of Dentistry.  Scholarship awarded to students in good academic standing with the University.  Scholarship awarded to students demonstrating financial need according to the guidelines established by the Director of Financial Aid. |  | $2,250 |  | 1 |  |
| Sherry A. Castle Boyer Endowed Scholarship |  | DH1-2 |  | Scholarship awarded to a dental hygiene or degree-completion student enrolled at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry as verified by the Office of the Registrar and Financial Aid staff.  Scholarship awarded to a dental hygiene or degree-completion student in good academic standing with the School of Dentistry.  Scholarship awarded to a dental hygiene or degree completion student who exhibits some or all of the characteristics mentioned in the description below, in demonstrable ways.  Students who receive the Sherry Castle Boyer Award must demonstrate significant initiative to go above and beyond the provision of excellent oral hygiene care. Building on dental hygiene skills and experiences, this student has a broader vision for improving the life of others through the implementation of original ideas and programs |  | $1000 |  | 1 |  |
| E. Ray and Anne M. Stricker Endowed Scholarship |  | DS4 |  | Scholarship awarded to students studying in the School of Dentistry, as identified by the University’s Admissions and Financial Aid staff.  Scholarship awarded to students maintaining good academic standing at the University of Detroit Mercy.  Scholarship awarded to United States citizens or permanent residents. |  | $2,500 |  | 1 |  |
| George and Esther Jaruga Endowed Scholarship Fund |  | DS3-4 |  | Third or Fourth year students in DDS program  US Citizen  Graduate of high school in Michigan or Pennsylvania  Demonstrated financial need  Experience as a mentor OR with ongoing family responsibility |  | $3,000 |  | 3 |  |
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\* Funds may vary year to year; this chart serves only as an estimate

\*\* All recipients must be School of Dentistry students in good standing and U.S citizens or permanent residents, unless otherwise stated in criteria profile.