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Isaac Knapp Dental Education Foundation Scholarship

The Award

Two annual scholarships will be awarded and applied for the 3rd and 4th year tuition.

Each fall, a 3rd year dental student is selected for the IKDEF scholarship. The award is applied to the student's 3rd year tuition, and will be renewed for their 4th year as long as the student is making "satisfactory progress toward graduation". Should any recipient not be making satisfactory progress at the end of their 3rd year, the Scholarship Committee may choose an alternative student to receive the scholarship for their 4th year.

Initial Screening of Applicants - It is requested that each dental school:

- Announce the scholarship to dental students
- Distribute the application to possible recipients
 - Online application is found here: <https://form.jotform.com/92664082303151>
 - Contact jlock@ikdds.org if you prefer a downloadable application
- Application DEADLINE: **October 30th.**
- Please include any other information deemed of importance to the Scholarship Committee

The Amount

The **2019** award was \$5,000 each.

**The amount may vary and will be determined by the Foundation Board on an annual basis.*

Requirements for the Award

Affiliation with one of the ten Indiana counties within the Isaac Knapp District Dental Society: **Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Jay, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitley**. Affiliation may be interpreted in a number of ways, and applicants are asked to elaborate on their ties to NE Indiana and Isaac Knapp.

The online application form also requests information about the student including:

- GPA or scholarly ranking of sophomore when applying
- Statement of the degree of need
- Personal Statement: Applicants will be asked to discuss the qualities and characteristics the Selection Committee should consider, i.e., life and career goals, academic interests, etc., when reviewing their application.

In addition to filling out the online application:

- **Two letters of reference** must be submitted with the completed application. Letters can either be emailed to jlock@ikdds.org or mailed to the address above and must include the name of the applicant.

Selection of Recipient

A Scholarship Committee, appointed by the Foundation president, chooses the annual recipient.

Award Presentation and Distribution of Scholarship

The first IKDEF Scholarship was presented by American Dental Association President, Eugene J. Truono, DDS, at the April 10, 1991 centennial meeting of the Isaac Knapp District Dental Society.

- The annual recipient is announced at the society's annual meeting - held in April
- A certificate of recognition is presented to the recipient at the annual meeting
- The student's dental school is notified
- The award is paid directly to the dental school and credited to the student's account, unless other arrangements are necessary