

## Isaac Knapp Dental Education Foundation Scholarship

### The Award

One annual scholarship will be awarded and applied for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year tuition.

*Each fall, a 3rd year dental student is selected for the IKDEF scholarship. The award is applied to the student's 3<sup>rd</sup> year tuition. Beginning in 2023, 4<sup>th</sup> year dental students will be eligible to apply for this award again to be applied to their 4<sup>th</sup> year tuition.*

### **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/202153653139148>
- **Application DEADLINE: October 15<sup>th</sup>**
- Please include any other information deemed of importance to the Scholarship Committee

### The Amount

The **2022** award will be \$3,000.

*\*The amount 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:

- 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 [ikdef.office@gmail.com](mailto:ikdef.office@gmail.com) or mailed to the address above and must include the name of the applicant.

### Selection of Recipient

A Scholarship Committee, comprised of Foundation Board Members, 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 in the Isaac Knapp newsletter and at the society's annual Past Presidents & Future Leaders event - held on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in the evening
- 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 student's Bursar account, unless other arrangements are necessary