

Dr. Phillip E. O'Shaughnessy Dental Auxiliary Education Scholarship Isaac Knapp Dental Education Foundation

The Award

2 Awards for each dental education auxiliary programs will be awarded to IU Fort Wayne Dental Education students in the following programs: Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene, and Dental Laboratory Technology.

Initial Screening of Applicants - It is requested that each IU Dental Program at Fort Wayne:

- Announce the scholarship to dental education program students
- Distribute the application link to possible recipients (online application form only)
 - Online application is found here: <https://form.jotform.com/93094740770158>
- **Application DEADLINE: October 31st**
- Please include any other information deemed of importance to the Scholarship Committee

The Amount

Awards in the following categories will be granted (a total of \$5,500):

- Dental Assisting Program
 - Two Recipients will be chosen for a \$500 award to be dispersed to each
- Dental Hygiene Program
 - 3rd year students can apply to this award **via the IUSD Foundation student scholarship portal listed as Isaac Knapp Dental Education Foundation Scholarship.**
 - One 4th year student will be chosen for \$1,000 award; Runner-up award \$500
- Dental Laboratory Technology Program
 - Either a 1st or 2nd year student will be chosen for \$1,000 award: Runner-up award \$500

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

Requirements for the Award

Applicants must be currently enrolled in one of the Dental Education Programs (Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene, Dental Laboratory Technology) at Indiana University Fort Wayne.

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

- Current GPA when applying
- Confidential employment and financial information
- 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.

Selection of Recipient

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

Award Presentation and Distribution of Scholarship

- Indiana University Fort Wayne Dental Education Program and applicant are notified
- Recipients will be named on social media, IKDDS newsletter, The Reveille, and at the IKDDS Annual Meeting in March each year.
- The award is paid directly to the school and credited to the student's account.