



“An Evening with the Stars” Award Descriptions

Academy of Dental Materials Award

In recognition of excellence and scholarship in dental materials while pursuing dental studies

Academy of General Dentistry

To the senior displaying characteristics of an outstanding general practitioner

Academy of Operative Dentistry Award

To recognize excellence and outstanding achievement in operative dentistry

Academy of Osseointegration Outstanding Dental Student in Implant Dentistry Award

To the senior who has shown interest in dental implants



Adele and Dr. Barry Cohan Pediatric Dental Post-Graduate Scholarship Award

For the student who excelled in pediatric clinical care and is dedicating their career to becoming a specialist in pediatric dentistry

Alexander H. Paterson Memorial Award

To the senior who excelled in fabrication of full upper and lower dentures

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Dental Student Award

For demonstrating exemplary aptitude and achievement in oral pathology

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Award

For demonstrating high achievement in oral and maxillofacial radiology

American Academy of Oral Medicine Award

For demonstrating the highest standards of care in diagnosis and treatment of medically compromised patients



American Academy of Orofacial Pain

For demonstrating the greatest commitment and interest to temporomandibular disorders (TMD) and orofacial pain

American Academy of Periodontology Award

For outstanding achievement and excellence in the field of periodontics

American Association of Endodontists Award

To recognize proficiency in the field of endodontics

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Implant Student Award

To recognize a dental student who has shown outstanding performance in undergraduate study and clinical training in dental implant placement

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Student Award

For demonstrating outstanding achievements and performance in undergraduate student and clinical training in oral and maxillofacial surgery and anesthesiology

American Association of Orthodontists Award

For demonstrating exceptional interest in the development of the orofacial complex

American Association of Public Health Dentistry

For demonstrating special interest and/or achievement in community dentistry and dental public health

American College of Dentists Outstanding Student Leader Award

Presented to the senior who demonstrated leadership and outstanding scholastic performance

American College of Prosthodontists Predoctoral Achievement Award

For high academic and clinical proficiency in prosthodontics

American Dental Society of Anesthesiology Horace Wells Senior Student Award

For outstanding achievement in dental anesthesiology, anxiety, and pain control



American Student Dental Association Award

In recognition of outstanding leadership and dedicated service to school and community

The Baltimore Alumni Chapter Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity Scholarship Endowment

To the senior who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and a commitment to providing dental care to the local community

The Dean's Community Service Awards

To seniors who have averaged 15 hours of community service per semester

The Dean's Outstanding Community Service Awards

To seniors who have averaged 25+ hours of community service per semester



The Dean's Research Awards

To students who have demonstrated their commitment to research

Dr. Curtis N. Adams, Sr. Maryland Dental Society Community Leadership Award

In recognition of outstanding leadership and dedicated service to school and community

The Diamond Scholars Recognition Award

To students who trained in advanced concepts and techniques and performed a wide range of advanced clinical procedures

Dr. Jeanne Craig Sinkford Student Leadership Award

To the student who demonstrates effective leadership; is engaged in community service; advocates for diversity, equity, and inclusion; champions access to oral health care for underserved and disadvantaged populations; and has a proclivity to enter dental education or organized dentistry

Edgar J. Jacques Memorial Award

To the senior most proficient in oral surgery

Eleanor Bushee American Association of Women Dentists Senior Woman Dental Award

To the senior woman student who has demonstrated academic excellence and outstanding leadership

Frank C. Jerbi Memorial Award

To the student who excels in removable partial prosthodontics

General Dentistry, General Practice Directors' Award

To recognize outstanding senior case presentations

Hanau Best of the Best Award

For demonstrating outstanding knowledge and skills in the study and practice of prosthodontics

Harry B. Schwartz Award

To the senior who excelled in fixed partial prosthesis



Harry E. Kelsey Memorial Award for Professional Demeanor

Endowed by former associates of Dr. Kelsey, the first orthodontist to practice in the state of Maryland: Drs. Anders, Devlin, Hodges, Johnston, and Preis

Harry E. Latcham Memorial Award

For excellence in complete oral operative restoration

International College of Dentists Humanitarian Award

To the senior who is an outstanding example of altruistic leadership in promotion and serving humanitarian projects

International College of Dentists Student Leadership Award

To the senior who has demonstrated leadership during dental school and shows potential to continue leading while working in the profession

International Congress of Oral Implantologists' Predoctoral Student Achievement Award

To the senior who displays the greatest interest in oral implantology/implant dentistry



Irving I. Abramson Award

Presented to the student who has demonstrated outstanding interest, skills, and expertise in the diagnosis and technical aspects of endodontic treatment

Katharine Toomey Plaque

Presented to the senior who displays devotion to the school and to the profession

Maryland Academy of General Dentistry Award

Awarded to the senior that displays high proficiency in clinical care and patient management



Maryland Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Award

To recognize the senior student with the best performance in pediatric dentistry

Maryland Society of Dentistry for Children Humanitarian Award

To the senior who has shown dedication, service, and empathy to the underserved child population in Maryland. In honor of Dr. Sophia Balis

Maryland Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Award

For the dental student who demonstrates excellence in surgical skills in oral and maxillofacial surgery, and is pursuing a career in the specialty

Maryland State Dental Association Leadership Award

For the graduating senior who has demonstrated a commitment to, and an interest in, the future of organized dentistry in Maryland

Nathan David Gold Memorial Award

For the senior who has shown the greatest empathy and understanding for patients during clinical practice

Northeastern Society of Periodontists Certificate of Excellence

For exemplary achievement in periodontics

Pierre Fauchard Academy Senior Dental Student Certificate of Merit

For outstanding and dedicated service to the profession and excellence in academic and clinical aspects of the program



Southeastern Academy of Prosthodontics

For achieving excellence in prosthodontics

Special Care Dentistry Association Award

To recognize special projects, achievements, and aptitudes of seniors demonstrating sincere interest in the health care needs of people with disabilities

Steven Sokol Memorial Award

Presented to the senior who most exemplifies the spirit of perseverance and fortitude in the face of overwhelming obstacles during their dental education





Timothy O. Heatwole Award

Presented to the senior who has best exemplified the qualities of kindness, humanitarianism, and ethical behavior

U.S. Public Health Service Dental Award of Excellence

To recognize demonstrated interest in community or dental public health and an interest in a public health setting serving underserved populations after graduation

The University of Maryland, Baltimore Geriatrics and Gerontology Education and Research Award

Presented to an outstanding senior from each professional school who has demonstrated a commitment to the care of older adults

