

Foundation Announces 2022 Scholarship Recipients

Last month the Michigan Dental Association Foundation announced the recipients of its dental, dental assisting, and dental hygiene student scholarships for 2022.

“With your generous gifts and support, the MDA Foundation was able to provide 13 students with scholarships to help them pursue their futures as dental professionals,” said Dr. Dan Peters, Foundation president. “In this time of workplace shortages, doing all we can to promote dental careers and education is a top priority, and the MDA Foundation is pleased to be able to assist in this process,” he added.

Here are the 2022 Foundation student scholarship awardees:

Rachel Kayongo (George L. Bletsas Scholarship; \$1,000 award; William Schumann Scholarship, \$1,000 award; University of Detroit Mercy D3).

Martin Murad (Dr. and Mrs. Gary Jeffers Scholarship; \$1,000 award; Robert Mitus Dental Scholarship; \$1,000 award; University of Detroit Mercy D3).

Sarah Ellsworth (MDA Insurance & Financial Group Scholarship; \$1,000 award; Washtenaw District Dental Society Scholarship; \$1,000 award; University of Michigan D4).

Bradley Harrison (Dr. Ray Gist Student Leadership Scholarship; \$1,000 award; John G. Nolen Scholarship; \$500 award; University of Michigan D3).

Raurie Petrich (Genesee District Dental Society Scholarship; \$2,000 award; University of Michigan D4).

Spencer Wills (Genesee District Dental Society Dental Scholarship; \$2,000 award; University of Michigan D3).

August Pearson (Robert Mitus Dental Scholarship; \$1,000 award; University of Michigan D3).

Jacob Vieau (Robert Mitus Dental Scholarship; \$1,000 award; University of Michigan D3).

Konesha Collins (Robert Mitus Hygiene Scholarship; \$1,000 award; Wayne County Community College District DH2).

Madelyn Wegner (Genesee District Dental Society Hygiene Scholarship; \$1,000 award; Mott Community College DH2).

Anne Corso (Kinra Endodontic Scholarship; \$500 award; University of Michigan D4).

Teresa Heck (Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Meraw Periodontal Scholarship; \$500 award; University of Michigan Perio).

Ashley VanDenBerg (Michigan Dental Assistants Association MDA Foundation Scholarship; \$1,000 award; Grand Rapids Community College).



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