

## **CRITERIA**

### **RSDM Alumni Association Scholarships**

1. Applicants must rank in the upper fifty percent of their class
2. Applicants must be in good academic standing with RUTGERS SDM
3. Please submit a signed letter of recommendation, on letterhead, from a faculty member

### **Raymond A. Rossi, DMD Memorial Scholarship**

1. Applicant must be a 4<sup>th</sup> year student
2. Strong Clinical Discipline
3. Supportive of fellow Students
4. Demonstrate financial need.
  - a. To determine financial need, levels of indebtedness will be requested through the Office of Financial Aid

### **The James J. & Gloria R. Fenesy Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

1. Applicant must be a 4<sup>th</sup> year student
2. Must have consistently demonstrated excellence, commitment and compassion by their sustained service which has positively and discernably impacted the school and student body
3. Please submit a signed letter of recommendation, on letterhead, from a faculty member
4. Demonstrate financial need
  - a. To determine financial need, levels of indebtedness will be requested from the Office of Financial Aid
5. Please provide a 1 page essay with examples of how you have impacted the school and student body in such a positive manner

### **Jody Z. Bardash, DMD Clinical Excellence Award**

1. Applicant must be a 4<sup>th</sup> year student who has satisfactory academic performance, exemplary clinical experience and great patient management
  - a. Confirmation of clinical skills and patient care skills will be determined through the Office of Clinical Affairs

### **RSDM Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

1. Applicants should be senior students who demonstrate good academic standing and have completed more than the minimum junior year clinical requirements in all clinical disciplines
  - a. Candidates should not have exceeded the number of excused clinical sessions and should not have any missed closed rotations they require make up
  - b. Candidates must demonstrate clinical excellence while rendering patient care in all clinical disciplines
2. Please submit a signed letter of recommendation, on letterhead, from a faculty member
3. Please submit an original letter from the Group Practice Administrator asserting to overall clinical excellence and noting that the number of excused clinical sessions have not been exceeded
4. Please provide a breakdown of satisfied clinical requirements

### **L. Deckle McLean Scholarship**

1. Applicants should be senior students who are considered underrepresented in dentistry (e.g., African American, Hispanic, Native American Indian) and who:
  - a. Desire to further expand their dental educational experience outside the parameters of the RSDM curriculum. Examples include completing continuing educational courses, attending externships, and shadowing in private dental offices.
  - b. Rank in the upper 50% of the class
  - c. Demonstrate good academic standing
  - d. Demonstrate great financial need
    - i. To determine financial need, levels of indebtedness will be requested from the Office of Financial Aid
2. Please submit a signed letter of recommendation, on letterhead, from a faculty member
3. Please submit original letter(s) of confirmation for attendance/ participation at continuing education courses, externships, shadowing, etc.

### **Student Assistance Endowment (Foundation of RSDM Scholarship)**

1. Foreign trained senior student with highest GPA

### **Dr. Robert Johnson & Rosina Johnson Endowed Scholarship**

1. Applicants must be a 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year student
2. Good academic Standing
3. Demonstrate financial need.
  - a. To determine financial need, levels of indebtedness will be requested through the Office of Financial Aid

### **RSDM Endowed Minority Scholarship**

1. Underrepresented minority student

### **Edward Wolfson Endowed Scholarship**

1. Applicants must demonstrate outstanding character, exemplary academic performance and financial need.
  - a. To determine financial need, levels of indebtedness will be requested for the Office of Financial Aid
2. Please submit a signed letter of recommendation, on letterhead, from a faculty member

### **AT&T Minority Students Endowed Scholarship**

1. Applicants should be considered underrepresented in dentistry (e.g., African American, Hispanic, Native American Indian) and demonstrate consistent academic excellence and financial need
  - a. To determine financial need, levels of indebtedness will be requested for the Office of Financial Aid
2. Please submit a signed letter of recommendation, on letterhead, from a faculty member

### **Champions Endowed Scholarship**

1. 3.5 GPA or greater and demonstrate financial need
  - a. To determine financial need, levels of indebtedness will be requested from the Office of Financial Aid
2. Please submit a signed letter of recommendation, on letterhead, from a faculty member

### **Estate of Edith Richards Endowed Scholarship**

1. Scholarship awarded based on class rank and community service

### **Eastern Dentists Insurance Company Scholarship**

1. Applicants must demonstrate outstanding character, exemplary academic performance and financial need and/ or a disadvantaged background.
  - a. To determine financial need, levels of indebtedness will be requested from the Office of Financial Aid
2. Please submit a signed letter of recommendation, on letterhead, from a faculty member

### **Alan & Trudi Gardiner and Morton & Pearl Lowe Endowed Scholarship**

1. Applicant must demonstrate excellence, commitment, a serious commitment to their studies at RSDM and financial need.
  - a. To determine financial need, levels of indebtedness will be requested from the Office of Financial Aid
2. Please submit a signed letter of recommendation, on letterhead, from a faculty member

### **Dr. Rita Virmani Mehra Endowed Scholarship at RSDM**

1. Scholarship will be awarded to a female student
2. Applicants must have a 3.5 GPA or greater, demonstrate financial need, and have an interest in research and dental materials
  - a. To determine financial need, levels of indebtedness will be requested from the Office of Financial Aid
3. Please submit a signed letter of recommendation, on letterhead, from a faculty member

### **William R. Cinotti Endowed Scholarship at RSDM**

1. Applicants must demonstrate leadership, outstanding character, and exemplary academic performance
2. Please submit a signed letter of recommendation, on letterhead, from a faculty member

### **The Robert E. Gillis, Sr. Memorial Award**

1. Rising sophomores, juniors and seniors are eligible to apply
2. Applicants must have exemplary academic performance (3.5 GPA or greater)
3. Demonstrate financial need
  - a. To determine financial need, levels of indebtedness will be requested from the Office of Financial Aid

### **Alphonse and Mary Mercantini Memorial Scholarship**

1. Applicant must rank in the top ¼ class and demonstrate financial need.
  - a. To determine financial need, levels of indebtedness will be requested through the Office of Financial Aid

### **Gracemary & Joseph DeSciscio Memorial Scholarship**

1. Scholarship awarded based on class rank and community service

### **Dr. Gerald Sydell Delta Dental Scholarship Fund**

1. Must demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, commitment to the dental profession, the school and community.

### **Dr. Theodore E. Bolden Scholarship**

1. Must demonstrate academic merit and financial need
  - a. To determine financial need, levels of indebtedness will be requested through the Office of Financial Aid

### **Phoenix Dental Endowed Scholarship**

1. Must demonstrate good academic standing and extreme financial need
  - a. To determine financial need, levels of indebtedness will be requested through the Office of Financial Aid

### **Andrew Jia Ren Queck Endowed Scholarship**

1. Applicant must be a 2<sup>nd</sup> year student in the top 10% of the class and demonstrate financial need
  - a. To determine financial need, levels of indebtedness will be requested through the Office of Financial Aid

### **Michael B. Scotti Endowed Scholarship**

1. Applicant must be a 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> year student