CRITERIA

Dental 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

RSDM Endowed Minority Scholarship
1. 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

Student Assistance Endowment (Foundation of RSDM Scholarship)
1. Foreign trained senior student with highest GPA
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.

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
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 the 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

The Robert E. Gillis, Sr. Memorial Award

1. Rising sophmores, 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

Jody Z. Bardash, DMD Clinical Excellence Award

1. Applicant must be a 4th 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 determines through the Office of Clinical Affairs

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

1. Applicant must be a 4th 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