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The Alva S. Appleby Scholarship Fund administered by the Maine Dental Association

History of the Scholarship

In July, 1995, the Maine Dental Association received a sum of money from the estate of MDA Past President Alva S. Appleby, "in trust,...for the purpose of establishing a scholarship or scholarships for students from the State of Maine to attend dental school." Since 1995, MDA members have made additional voluntary contributions to the fund, and the MDA awarded the first annual scholarship(s) during the 1997-98 academic year. Since only the interest will be used to provide the scholarships, the amount of the awards may vary, but will be at least \$500.00.

Criteria for Applications

A student wishing to apply for the Appleby Scholarship must:

- Be a resident of the State of Maine
- Be enrolled in a dental school accredited by the American Dental Association

Procedure for Application:

Interested parties should request an application form from the Maine Dental Association, PO Box 215, Manchester, ME 04351. The application should be completed and returned by October 30 and be accompanied by:

- One personal reference
- Two dental school instructor references (if beyond first semester of dental school) OR two undergraduate school instructor references (if enrolled in first semester of dental school)
- An undergraduate college transcript
- A current dental school transcript (if applicable)
- A personal statement explaining your choice of dentistry as a career and your future goals

Criteria for Selection

The Maine Dental Association's Council on Charitable Affairs will review the applications and choose the scholarship recipient(s) based upon:

- Academic performance
- Essay/personal statement

The recipient(s) will be notified by the Maine Dental Association by December 31.