



TRI-STATE DENTAL HYGIENISTS' SOCIETY **SAVANT SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

THE CANDIDATE **SHOULD MEET** MOST OF THE FOLLOWING:

- African American or African descent
- Enrolled in an accredited dental hygiene program
- Citizen of the United States
- Resident of PA, NJ or DE
- Minimum grade point average – 2.75
- First or second year dental hygiene student
- Must be a member of our organization or obtain membership by submitting membership application along with scholarship application

IF AN APPLICANT IS CHOSEN TO RECEIVE A TRI-STATE SAVANT SCHOLARSHIP, THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT MUST THEN COMMIT TO THE FOLLOWING WITHIN A YEAR OF RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIP:

- Must attend at least (2) Tri-State meetings.
- Participate and attend at least (1) fundraiser.
- Assume responsibility for at least (1) Tri-State fundraiser ticket.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

- Official Transcript– transcript must reflect one semester of dental hygiene course work
- Letter of recommendation (**from faculty member or professional of the dental field**)
- Two page essay (double spaced) that must include:
 - Biographical sketch
 - Community Service Activity
 - Why you should receive this scholarship
 - What your goals and aspirations are inside and outside of dental hygiene upon graduation
- Tri-State Dental Hygienists' Society membership application (if it applies)
- Photograph (preferably black and white)

*******DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION – April 1, 2012*******

All information must be received by deadline date in order for application to be considered. Scholarship will be awarded at our annual luncheon. Recipient **must** be present to receive scholarship.

Submit Information to: **Tri-State Dental Hygienists' Society**
c/o Fina Saunders, RDH
8 Fairway Court
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

Questions? Contact: fksaunders@yahoo.com