

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

UNIVERSITY *of* WASHINGTON

**2020  
SCHOLARSHIP  
AWARDS**

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**“Scholarships are critical to our recruitment efforts at the School of Dentistry. They also serve to recognize and acknowledge the amazing achievements of our students during their years of dental education. This year, in particular, as COVID-19 has created unanticipated expenses for our students, scholarships that provide emergency funds to our students have been very much appreciated. We are grateful to all our donors, including faculty and alumni, who have come forward to provide financial assistance and recognition to our outstanding students.”**



**SUSAN E. COLDWELL, PHD**

Associate Dean for Student Services and Admissions  
School of Dentistry

## Memorial Scholarships by Family and Friends

Memorial scholarships created by family and friends are truly gifts from the heart and honor people in a very personal way. We are deeply grateful to be the beneficiary of these meaningful tributes.

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**DR. J.O. BALL MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established by Florence Bowen in honor of her father, Dr. J.O. Ball, to provide financial assistance for upper division students attending the UW School of Dentistry.

*2020 Recipients*

**Trayvon Foy  
Kateryna Tonyuk**

**CHARLES V. CALLIHAN  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship established by Mr. Joe and Mrs. Patricia Callihan in memory of their son Charles (Chuck) Callihan, Class of 1974

*2020 Recipient*

**Kyler Hayes**

**RANDLE L. CARR  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship established by the Class of 1971 in memory of their classmate Randle L. Carr, to be given to a third-year student who has shown sincerity, reliability, and enthusiasm. With continued support by Randy's family, friends and former classmates, we have had the honor to award this scholarship for over 40 years.

*2020 Recipient*

**Samuel Snipes**

**RAY CHALMERS  
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship established in 2014 through an estate gift by a friend of the School, Dr. Ray Chalmers who, for 30 years, served as an affiliate instructor in preclinical prosthodontics. Dr. Chalmers bequeathed a portion of his estate to help dental students with financial need.

*2020 Recipients*

**Nelly Badr  
Lindsey Montileaux Mabbutt**

**DONALD E. COMPAAN  
SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship established in memory of Dr. Donald Compaan, local dentist and alumnus of the Class of 1954. Don is remembered for an extraordinary life of service to the School and the dental profession that spanned five decades. This scholarship supports a rising fourth-year dental student who has displayed exceptional service to their class, the Dental School, and to the community.

*2020 Recipient*

**Samuel Snipes**

**ALICE KNOWLES DUFF SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship established in 1985 through an estate gift by a friend of the School, Alice Knowles Duff, who wanted to support women entering the profession.

*2020 Recipient*

**Amy Lee**

### **RONALD G. FITZER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship established by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fitzer in memory of their son Ronald, Class of 1977, who in addition to private practice, served as a clinical instructor in the Department of Restorative Dentistry.

*2020 Recipient*  
**Sterling Gray**

### **JOHN D. GUTHRIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship created by family and friends in memory of Dr. John D. Guthrie – noted academician, teacher, and colleague in the Department of Restorative Dentistry.

*2020 Recipients*  
**Joshua Alumbaugh**  
**Kayla Casebier**  
**Nadia Grishin**  
**Gavin McNelis**

### **HAYDEN-MACKEY SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship established by friends and family in memory of faculty members, Drs. Frank Hayden and William Mackey, both from the Class of 1951, who tragically died in an airplane accident in 1955.

*2020 Recipient*  
**Jacqueline (Jackie) Bollinger**

### **MITCH HUNGATE SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship established in memory of Dr. Mitch Hungate, Class of 1978, who served as an affiliate faculty member at the School for over 30 years. Dr. Hungate lived his life helping others and pursuing excellence in all he did. This scholarship is presented to a predoctoral student who embodies the character, honesty, and integrity that Mitch personified.

*2020 Recipient*  
**James Lovelace**

### **EARL C. MASTON SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE IN PRE-CLINICAL OPERATIVE DENTISTRY**

This scholarship honors Dr. Maston, Class of 1953, who served as a clinical faculty member in the Department of Restorative Dentistry for over 30 years.

*2020 Recipients*  
**Asher Chiu**  
**Jake Ericksen**  
**Samuel Snipes**

### **DR. TONY MICHAEL PONTI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship established by Mr. Arthur and Mrs. Joan Ponti in memory of their son, Dr. Tony Michael Ponti, an accomplished endodontist and prosthodontist who was a graduate of the DDS Class of 1989. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide assistance to a predoctoral dental student who has demonstrated academic merit and financial need.

*2020 Recipients*  
**Mike Feyzi**  
**Anissa Sangster**

### **KIRBY AND ERNA SPEYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship established by Mrs. Kirby Speyer and her sons, Leonard, Robert, and Paul in memory of Kirby Speyer, the founder of a major local dental materials company and friend of the School for many decades

*2020 Recipient*  
**Alec Montemayor**

### **WALLACE SUNDBORG ENDOWED MEMORIAL FUND FOR STUDENTS**

A scholarship established in memory of Dr. Wallace Sundborg to provide financial assistance for worthy students of superior ability in the School of Dentistry.

*2020 Recipient*  
**Courney Lang**

### **BEN AND BETTY ZUKOR SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship established by Ben and Betty Zukor in memory of their friend Dr. David Cowen, a local dentist and state senator from Spokane.

*2020 Recipient*  
**Walter (Clark) Julian**

## **Scholarships from Organizations and Corporations**

Our organization and corporate partners understand what it takes to maintain a great dental school. We truly appreciate these major commitments to support our outstanding students.

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### **BURKHART DENTAL SUPPLY SCHOLARSHIP**

Burkhart Dental Supply was founded in 1888 and is the oldest incorporated company in the State of Washington. This four-year scholarship provides assistance to students who are from underrepresented communities in the dental profession.

*2020 Recipient*  
**Gerardo Aragón**

### **KELLOGG DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship to support pre-doctoral students at the School of Dentistry with a preference from an under-represented minority.

*2020 Recipient*  
**Trayvon Foy**

### **NORTHWEST DENTISTS INSURANCE COMPANY (NORDIC) ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship established by NORDIC to provide assistance to a first-year dental student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and service to others.

*2020 Recipient*  
**Elsa Lin**

### **PERMANENTE DENTAL ASSOCIATES RECOGNITION AWARD**

A scholarship to be given to five fourth-year dental students who plan to enter postdoctoral programs. Preference is given to students accepted into grad programs in general dentistry (AEGD or GPR), Public Health Dentistry, Endodontics, Pediatric Dentistry, and Periodontics.

*2020 Recipients*  
**Lena Abu-Najim**  
**Joshua Alumbaugh**  
**Tiffany Do**  
**Anne Mazure-Schmidt**  
**Qin (Tina) Xia**

### **PSI OMEGA SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship established by the Psi Omega Fraternity, Theta Xi Chapter, which was active at the University of Washington from 1953 until 1982. The scholarship is funded by proceeds from the sale of the Psi Omega House, which was donated to the UW for the benefit of students enrolled in the School of Dentistry.

*2020 Recipients*

**Elhaine Beato**  
**Bahara Naimzadeh**  
**Andy Shimchuk**  
**Garrett Stoker**  
**Colleen Tee**  
**Eric Xu**

### **SEA MAR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP**

Sea Mar Community Health Centers, founded in 1978, is a community-based organization specializing in service to Latinos in Washington State. This scholarship provides assistance to students with a deep personal experience and connection to diverse cultures, particularly associated with Latin America.

*2020 Recipient*

**Mariany Morales**

### **STEPHEN M. TALBOT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship established by Washington Dental Service in memory of Dr. Stephen M. Talbot, Class of 1983. Dr. Talbot served on both the Washington Dental Service and WDS Foundation Boards and is remembered for his generosity of spirit and service to the community. The purpose of this scholarship is to support predoctoral students who demonstrate a true generosity of spirit – through active service

to the community, putting others first, and a desire to someday engage professionally in organized dentistry beyond his or her own practice. Preference is given to students who either are from or plan to practice in Eastern Washington.

*2020 Recipient*

**Jacob Hino**

### **WARNER-LAMBERT COMPANY ENDOWED DENTAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This scholarship provides funding to support economically disadvantaged predoctoral students in the School of Dentistry with a preference for students from groups underrepresented in the profession of dentistry.

*2020 Recipient*

**Kristiana Tupua**

### **ARCORA FOUNDATION DR. BURTON H. GOODMAN PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This endowment seeks to expand diversity in the UW School of Dentistry and the dental profession in Washington State by providing a four-year scholarship for an incoming dental student. Founded in 1985, Washington Dental Service Foundation is the state's largest foundation committed to improving oral health. Dr. Burton H. Goodman, who graduated the UW with a DDS in 1953, was a founding Trustee and the first president of Washington Dental Service Foundation.

*2020 Recipients*

**Trayvon Foy**  
**Marlene Gonzales**  
**Jose Cuauhtemoc Ortiz**  
**Awa Seck**

### **WASHINGTON STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is awarded to four School of Dentistry students who have demonstrated academic achievement, professional leadership, and community involvement. The recipients shall also be Washington State residents at the time they enrolled in dental school.

*2020 Recipients*

**Janella Bermudez**  
**Jess Cayetano**  
**Asher Chiu**  
**Mohamed Elameen**  
**Laura Vong**  
**Steven Yun**

## **Scholarships from Faculty, Staff and Students**

There is nothing as meaningful as when the people who commit so much to our mission each and every day also step forward with philanthropic gifts. The School extends its heartfelt thanks to our faculty, staff, and students for these wonderful contributions.

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### **ACADEMIC CAREERS IN ORAL HEALTH ENDOWED FELLOWSHIP**

This Fellowship was established by five faculty members who wanted to inspire students to consider an academic career in Dentistry.

*2020 Recipient*

**Philip Walczak**

### **MICKAELLA V. GRIFFITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship established by Dr. Janice R. Ikeda and her husband Gary S. Anderson and the DDS Class of 2012 in honor of Dr. Mickaella V. Griffith, a beloved faculty member at the School for more than 30 years. Dr. Ikeda said, "Dr. Griffith was my teacher, she was my mentor, and she was my friend and colleague. It is an honor to endow this scholarship in her name. This scholarship is to support predoctoral students at the School.

*2020 Recipients*

**Omri Margalit**  
**Nousha Panahpour Eslami**

### **ROBERT H. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP**

An award established by Dr. Bob O'Neal to honor the career of Dr. Robert H. Johnson given to a dental student who has demonstrated excellence in the study of periodontics. The purpose of the award is to encourage UW alumni to pursue a graduate degree in the Department of Periodontics.

*2020 Recipient*  
**Jessica Latimer**

### **WILLIAM F. AND DOROTHY D. KIPPLE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN DENTISTRY**

A scholarship established by Dorothy and William Kipple to provide financial support to predoctoral students with need. Dorothy Kipple began her career as an assistant to the first Dean, Dr. Ernie Jones, and went on to become one of the most well-respected and liked staff members at the School for over 40 years.

*2020 Recipients*  
**Karol Ludeña**  
**Morgan Sample**  
**Isaac So**

### **DEAN KARL ÅKE OMNELL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is named in honor of Dean Emeritus, Karl Åke Omnell, to support diversity within our dental student population. It recognizes Dr. Omnell's contribution to promoting diversity within the School of Dentistry during his tenure as Dean.

*2020 Recipients*  
**Merissa Delazerda**  
**Trayvon Foy**  
**Alan Lopez**

### **RICHARD J. ROTTER FELLOWSHIP**

An award established by Dr. Richard Rotter to support students involved with the practice and study of emergency dental care.

*2020 Recipient*  
**Jeremiah Gilge**

### **SANDRA L. AND IVAN G. PHILLIPS SCHOLARSHIP FOR GENERAL DENTISTRY**

An endowed scholarship created by long-time faculty member, Sandy Phillips. She and her husband, Ivan, wanted to create a permanent fund to support second-year dental students interested in general practice dentistry.

*2020 Recipient*  
**Edward Maisey, Jr.**

### **DORIS J. STIEFEL ENDOWED FUND**

This endowment provides financial support for students who have an interest in education and clinical training in the oral health of patients with special needs.

*2020 Recipients*  
**Lena Abu-Najem**  
**Emmaleigh Cox**  
**Kerry O'Bannon**

# Scholarships from Alumni

Our alumni are our greatest source of pride and we are deeply grateful to those who give so generously to make the UW the unquestioned leader in dental education.

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### **PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY / ORAL BIOLOGY LEADERSHIP IN CHILDREN'S ORAL HEALTH RESEARCH ENDOWED FELLOWSHIP**

Established by Drs. Kyoko Awamura, Class of 1987 and Thomas Morton, Jr., MSD 1975, this endowment provides assistance to graduate students who are enrolled in the joint specialty / PhD program in Pediatric Dentistry and Oral Biology and promotes the recruitment and retention of outstanding students in Pediatric Dentistry.

*2020 Recipient*  
**Philip Walczak**

### **PHILIP AND SHELLEY ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP**

An endowed scholarship established by Dr. Philip Anderson, Class of 1972 and his wife Shelley to offset the cost of education for rising fourth-year predoctoral students who have demonstrated the greatest commitment to dental service through community outreach.

*2020 Recipient*  
**Elaha Bashizada**

### **DIVERSITY IN DENTISTRY SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship intended to promote the recruitment and retention of historically under-represented ethnic/racial minorities in the Dentistry predoctoral program.

*2020 Recipient*  
**Timoteo Silvas**

### **BRYAN AND LINDA EDGAR SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship established by Dr. Bryan Edgar, Class of 1976 and his wife, Dr. Linda Edgar, Class of 1992, to provide financial support to a predoctoral student with financial need.

*2020 Recipients*  
**Aiman Pourahmari Kermani**  
**Kailey Thomsen**

### **SUSAN HOLLINSWORTH ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

An endowment established by Dr. Susan Hollinsworth as an expression of gratitude to those before her whose scholarship support and mentorship helped her throughout dental school. Paying it forward, Dr. Hollinsworth would like to help other students with financial need, who have shown the aptitude, desire, work ethic, and personality to have a successful career and be a leader in the profession of dentistry.

*2020 Recipient*  
**Sarah Eberle**

### **JOHNNY N. JOHNSON, DDS STUDENT GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP AWARD**

This award recognizes a dental student who has advanced the goals of organized dentistry through participation in student office activities or by other involvement beyond traditional student officer roles.

*2020 Recipient*

**Micah Bovenkamp**

### **DR. JACK E. NICHOLS AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP**

This award was established in 1994 to recognize and reward student leaders within the School of Dentistry with the hope of inspiring students to continue in leadership roles throughout their professional careers.

*2020 Recipient*

**Gavin McNelis**

### **JAMES & JOYCE OATES SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established by Dr. Jim Oates, Class of 1979, and his wife Joyce, to support and honor students who have demonstrated clinical excellence with metallic restorations.

*2020 Recipients*

**Karl (Arne) Schick  
Andrey Vorobets**

### **PARTNERS IN DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established to support underrepresented dental students who have expressed and demonstrated a desire to perform community service.

*2020 Recipient*

**Lindsey Montileaux Mabbutt**

### **RICKETTS WRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship established by Dr. John Wilbur Ricketts, Class of 1957, and his wife, Shirley Ricketts Wright, to provide financial assistance to predoctoral students at the School of Dentistry.

*2020 Recipient*

**Anthony Vance**

### **BRIAN TOOLSON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE IN REMOVABLE PROSTHODONTICS**

A scholarship established by Dr. Scott Andrews, Class of 1980, and his wife, Lisa, as an expression of their deep appreciation to Dr. Brian Toolson – an extraordinary teacher and role model for Scott and a generation of students at the School of Dentistry. The endowment provides assistance to three second-year dental students who have demonstrated financial need and excellence in Removable Prosthodontics.

*2020 Recipients*

**Courtney Lang  
Penelope Plyler  
Fang Sun**

### **UW DENTAL CLASS OF 1951 LEGACY ENDOWED STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

The Class of 1951 was the second class to graduate from the School of Dentistry and the first to create an endowed scholarship to support future generations of students. This scholarship helps dental students in need of financial assistance fund the cost of attending the University of Washington.

*2020 Recipients*

**Diana Flores  
Andy Nguyen  
Lisa Wang**

### **MARK AND BARBARA WALKER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship established by Dr. Mark Walker, Class of 1981, and his wife Barbara, to provide assistance to a third-year dental student who has demonstrated academic merit and financial need.

*2020 Recipients*

**Ashley Huynh  
Lisa Wang**

**Our alumni collectively have also been generous over the years through their annual membership dues and additional contributions to create two important alumni scholarships—**

### **MAURICE J. HICKEY SCHOLARSHIP**

The first endowed scholarship created by the UW Dental Alumni Association was named in honor of Dr. Maurice Hickey, who served as Dean from 1956 to 1973.

*2020 Recipients*

**Akeem Bentick  
Lauren Lau  
Mariany Morales  
Shale Ninneman  
Calvin Panah  
Peter Popek  
Robert Rosenthal  
Mina Sultana**

### **DAVID H. WANDS FELLOWSHIP IN GRADUATE PROSTHODONTICS**

The David H. Wands Fellowship in Graduate Prosthodontics was established in 1999 by Dr. Wands to provide significant financial support and recognition to students enrolled in the graduate program in Prosthodontics. Selection is based on outstanding scholarship, clinical excellence, high moral character, contributions to research, and interest in an academic career.

*2020 Recipient*

**Dr. Russell Deal**

### **JAY AND LORRAINE WEST ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship for incoming first-year dental students who have demonstrated excellence in pre-dental curriculum and have excelled on the dental aptitude test.

*2020 Recipients*

**Emma Fitzgerald  
Deborah Lee  
Jeffrey Lee  
Tanner Nieman  
DahEun Wiley**

### **DENTAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship established by the Dental Alumni Association to aid predoctoral dental students. In the University's last major fundraising campaign, over 400 alumni contributed to create a new endowment to increase the number of scholarships available for our students.

*2020 Recipients*

**Taylor Ellingsen  
Estela Licea Gomez  
Madeleine Hoskins  
Johnny Le  
Kha Nguyen  
Fang Sun**

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