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## 2016 Scholarship Award Essay Application

The North Texas Hispanic Dental Association Scholarship Awards are honorable recognitions to the significant effort of Students members of the HSDA which have excelled on their commitment with the NTHDA mission: Service, Education, Advocacy and Leadership.

These awards are granted to those HSDA members who demonstrate outstanding interest and actively participate in the multiple activities that our organization plans and executes.

The NTHDA Scholarship Awards applicants have to demonstrate that they collaborate with our organization's challenge of eliminating disparities of access to Oral Health Care within the Hispanic Community.

In order to better assess such areas of involvement and interest, the NTHDA needs to better understand the personal and academic view of the Scholarship Applicants and future awards recipients. Therefore, starting in 2015, the North Texas Hispanic Dental Association requires a Scholarship Application essay to be submitted for evaluation and judging by NTHDA board members.

The essay should include:

- Completed contact information including:
  - Name, Class, Graduation year, e-mail, and phone number.
- Essay contents should include:
  - Description of the individual's participation of NTHDA/HSDA event/s.
  - Values observed within HSDA or professional chapter NTHDA membership.
  - Suggestion on how the specific activity or activities could be improved to better serve Society's members and proceedings' beneficiaries.
  - Proposal of an activity that could contribute to the elimination of Oral Health Disparities within the Hispanic Community.
  - Describe how being a HAD member has impacted your professional and personal life.
- Proper citing of journals, magazines, textbooks, or other external sources utilized.
- Length should be at least 350 and no more than 500 words.
- Submission of related images is highly encouraged.
- Submission Prior Deadline Date of: March 31th, 2016 before midnight via email attachment at:  
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