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## *A Word from our Team...*

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Congratulations on taking the plunge and applying for the 2019-2020 Hartman Dental for a Reason 501 (c)3 Scholarship. We understand that preparing for the future can be both difficult and a little scary. This scholarship opportunity has been created to ease potential financial hardship you may face during your journey to becoming a dental professional.

Before you begin completing the Hartman Dental for a Reason Scholarship Application, I wanted to share with you a little bit about our nonprofit organization, this scholarship, the Taste of Hope Gala, and our dental practice. Hartman Dental Associates, founded in 1994, continues to be led by our Chief Executive Officer Dr. Joseph Hartman, DDS. Despite Hartman Dental Associates small beginning, we now have thirteen team members, a new building and advanced technology. While we continue to grow, one aspect of our team never changes- a passion for giving back to our community.

In 2015, Dr. Hartman and his wife, Karen, wanted to greater impact their beloved community and created a 501 (c)3 organization called, Hartman Dental for a Reason. Dr. Hartman- an avid runner- wanted the nonprofit to also involve the people of their community while making a difference. In September 2015, the first annual Hartman Dental 5K kicked-off and was a hit with more than 200 registered participants. The Hartman Dental 5K has since helped multiple nonprofit organizations including:

- Pat Harrison Cancer Resource Center at the Norton Cancer Institute
- Habitat for Humanity, Floyd and Clark Counties
- Brandon's House Counseling Center
- Scarlet's Hope
- Jan Loi Memorial Endowment Fund

After joining the team in May and experiencing my first Hartman Dental 5K, it was apparent that we needed a change. I proposed a new adventure and am proud to have you as one of our first applicants. On January 29, 2020, Hartman Dental for a Reason will be hosting our first annual Taste of Hope Charity Gala and will benefit students pursuing dental careers. The event will be a black tie optional evening reception at The Grand in Downtown New Albany and will feature Kentuckiana's best local chefs, live entertainment and keynote speakers- all of which are celebrating the future of dentistry.

Thank you for your dedication to the dental industry; your efforts will change the lives of others and I hope that we have the opportunity to support you in this journey. Our team at Hartman Dental Associates and Hartman Dental for a Reason wish you the best of luck during the application process. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Emily Kunkel  
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Please submit applications via mail or in person to:  
Attn: Emily Kunkel, Hartman Dental for a Reason  
2536 Charlestown Road  
New Albany, Indiana 47150



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## Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a United States citizen at the time of application.
- Must currently attend or be accepted to a dental program at an accredited college or institution.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- If recently admitted into a program, please include a copy of your admissions letter.
- Must be in good standing with one or more of the following: high school (for recent graduates), dental program, and/or college/institution.

## Submission Requirements:

- Complete the application form.
- Attach unofficial transcript from your high school or college/institution.
- Statement of Purpose (Example included within packet).
- (2) Professional Letters of Recommendation ( note- must be from non-family members/ friends).

## Uses of Scholarship Funds:

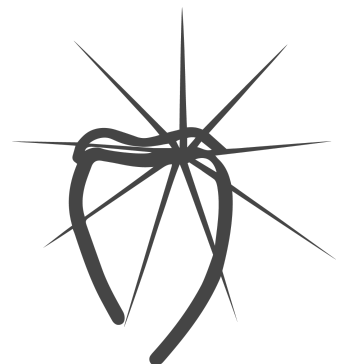
- Tuition, books, fees (excluding room and board or general living expenses) for continuing education programs.
- Textbooks or preparation materials for certifications (i.e. Radiology Certification).
- Certification exam fees.
- Dental career related expenses (i.e. uniforms, protective gear, etc.).
- Required training or workshop.

## Additional information:

- This is a non-renewable scholarship.
- Monetary funds will be paid directly towards the institution or as a reimbursement with the appropriate paperwork (i.e. proof of purchase, receipts, etc.).
- Scholarships are awarded annually. Recipients will be notified by January 1, of their award and next steps. Students will be required to attend the Taste of Hope Gala on January 29, 2019 to receive recognition for their achievement.

## Application Checklist:

- Completed application form
- Completed Statement of Purpose
- (2) Professional Letters of Recommendation
- Unofficial transcript from your high school
- Unofficial transcript from college/institution OR admissions letter if recently admitted





## Application form

Please send completed application form and all documentation listed under the "Application Checklist" section on page 3. Applications submitted without required documentation will be disqualified.

For questions or concerns, please contact:  
Emily Kunkel at Marketing@hartmandental.com

### Part I. Applicant Information

Applications are due by: December 1, 2019

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| Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)                 |  | Date of Birth           |  |
| Street Address                                     |  | City, State, Zip Code   |  |
| Student phone number and type (mobile, home, etc.) |  | Student's email address |  |

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| Names of legal parents/guardians (please list all)  |  |
| Do you know or are you related to anyone at Hartman Dental for a Reason, Hartman Dental Associates, or its' affiliates?<br>If so, please indicate who and the relationship: |  |
| Have you been accepted into an accredited dental program?<br>If you do not meet this criteria, you are ineligible for this scholarship.                                     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I have been accepted  | <input type="checkbox"/> No, I have not been accepted into a program |

### Part II. Applicant's Educational Information

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| Name of College/Institution |                   | Current Cumulative GPA (if not applicable, write n/a.)<br>(attach documentation) |  |
| Institution Address         |                   | City, State, Zip Code  |  |
| Expected Graduation Date    | Degree or Program |  |  |

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|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Name of High School |  | Cumulative GPA<br>(attach documentation) |  |
| School Address      |  | City, State, Zip Code                    |  |
| Graduation Date     |  |  |  |

### Part III. Applicant's Extra-Curricular and Community Activities

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| <p>List any extra-curricular or community activities you are involved in: (Ex. Awards, Sorority, Clubs, Volunteer etc.) Please use additional pages, if necessary.</p> |
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## Statement of Purpose Requirements & Formatting

### Statement of Purpose Information and Formatting Requirements

- You do not need to include your name on your Statement of Purpose as it will be submitted with your completed application.
- Documents with excessive errors are subject to disqualification.
- Documents must be typed, Times New Roman, 12 pt. font with 1" margins on all sides and double spaced.
- Document must not exceed TWO (2) pages.

### What is a Statement of Purpose?

A Statement of Purpose is a written document, often submitted during the application process for scholarships or college admissions. These documents are used to evaluate a student's reasoning for their career/college choice and to allow the selection committee the opportunity to see the student's personality. Within the Statement of Purpose, you will share with our Board of Directors more information about you, your interests, future goals and aspirations, why you aspire to fulfill these goals and future plans within your chosen career field. Often, a Statement of Purpose and student personality may carry greater significance than a GPA or extra-curricular involvement.

### Questions for Students

Your Statement of Purpose document should answer the questions below. Be aware, you do not have to follow this format and can arrange your Statement of Purpose any way you choose; however, please be sure the document is grammatically correct and illustrates your personality, dental journey, and hope for the future. Below is an example outline for your submission:

- **Paragraph 1:** Who are you and what do you want to do? Introduce yourself to our team and share your current education/career goals or objectives
- **Paragraph 2:** Why have you chosen the field of dentistry? What caught your attention? Share with us how you chose this career field and what you hope to accomplish throughout your time in your dental program.
- **Paragraph 3:** Why should you receive a scholarship from Hartman Dental for a Reason and be recognized at our First Annual Taste of Hope Gala? How would this scholarship assist in your future of dentistry? How would this scholarship be used? Share with our Board of Directors the reasoning for applying for this scholarship, why you should receive the funding, and how this scholarship would be beneficial to your education/future.
- **Paragraph 4:** What do you hope to achieve in the future? Are you planning to pursue further dental education? Work in a specific practice or dental specialty? Outline and discuss your goals within the field of dentistry and create a plan of action to fulfill your aspirations.

Please submit the completed application form and all documentation listed under the "Application checklist" section on page 3. Applications submitted without all required documents will not be viewed by the Board of Directors. For questions or concerns please contact: Emily Kunkel at [Marketing@hartmandental.com](mailto:Marketing@hartmandental.com)

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## Statement of Purpose Sample Essay

Below is a sample Statement of Purpose excerpt from a student applying for a dental graduate program. Feel free to use this as a guide, but please keep in mind the following points:

- This is a **SAMPLE ONLY**, do not plagiarize this essay. Plagiarized documents will be disqualified and reported to the student's college or institution.
- Statement of Purpose submissions should be at least 1 page and no longer than 2 pages.
- Statement of Purpose documents must be Times New Roman, 12 point font, double spaced, and have page numbers in the bottom right corner.
- more focused on you and your goals. Resources and/or references should be used sparingly, if at all).

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“Open your mouth, let’s see!” I would exclaim to my family before pretending to examine them when I was a child. I have been interested in health care since I was quite young. I love meeting, conversing with, and examining patients, and then figuring out their needs and diagnosis. Moreover, creating a treatment plan for a particular patient and then caring for him or her fills me with satisfaction.

Being a caring and creative person who also loved to draw, I was consequently drawn to dentistry. Pursuing a profession with many facets meant a lot to me.

In order to achieve my goals, I studied dentistry at King Abdul-Aziz University in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia; I graduated in 2007 after earning my Bachelor of Dental Science degree. During my undergraduate college work and before starting my college’s clinical work, I volunteered my spare time as an observer in a dental office near my house. Through that experience, I learned many remarkable facts about the dental profession.

In one instance, I vividly recall a patient who was provided with a fixed prosthodontic bridge for his missing anterior teeth and how pleased he was after treatment. The patient appeared much younger after his missing anterior teeth were replaced. The patient’s comment following this procedure was, “Now I can smile and talk more without being ashamed of my appearance.”

After that experience, I realized that dentistry, prosthodontic dentistry in particular, is an art combining cosmetics, medicine, and architecture that has the capacity to improve both appearances and lives. I strongly feel that there is no greater pleasure in life than that of alleviating suffering. As a dentist, I will strive to alleviate my patients’ distress and give them back their smiles.

During my internship period at university, I have received substantial training in prosthetic dentistry and done laboratory work in some cases as well. In addition, I have worked with distinguished professors who are authorities in this field. I carried out a small research project on the efficacy of home bleaching systems, which was ultimately published in the Saudi Dental Journal. Moreover, I wrote many bibliographies on different prosthetic topics.

I am ideally prepared to enroll in your post-graduate program because I am an enormously hardworking person with high esteem who is devoted to her career.