Dental Admission Test Reimbursement Application

The Maryland State Dental Association Foundation (MSDAF) is pleased to introduce a scholarship opportunity for Maryland students who aspire to pursue a career in dentistry and intend to practice in a Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) in Maryland. This scholarship will provide 9 students with reimbursement for Dental Admission Test (DAT) costs.

To be eligible to apply for DAT Reimbursement you must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled as a full-time college student pursuing an undergraduate degree
- Reside in Maryland
- Possess a minimum 2.7 undergraduate GPA
- Demonstrate financial need and interest in Dentistry
- Demonstrate desire and intent to work in a Dental HSPA in MD
- Provide proof of payment for DAT up to a year old (attach file below on google form)
- Submit a letter of recommendation from an academic advisor, professor, or dental professional (must be emailed directly from recommender to Foundation@msda.com by deadline)

This application deadline has been extended and will close on Friday, January 30 2026.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

2. Full legal name *

3. Permanent Address (City, State, Zip Code) *

4. Cell phone number *

5. Email Address *

6. Date of birth *

Example: January 7, 2019

7. Name of undergraduate institution *

8. Current cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale) *

9. Your undergraduate major *

10. Number of college credits earned *

11. Total credits required for graduation *

12. Expected date to receive baccalaureate degree *

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Example: January 7, 2019

13. Degree you will receive *

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14. Name of person submitting letter of recommendation on your behalf (they must email it to Foundation@msda.com) *

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15. Why are you interested in pursuing a career in dentistry? (250 words max) *

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16. Why do you want to work in a Dental HPSA in Maryland? (250 words max) *

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17. What are your career goals for the next 5 to 10 years? (250 words max) *

18. List any volunteer activities in the past 8 to 12 months. (250 words max) *

19. Explain your financial need for reimbursement assistance to cover the cost of the DAT. (250 words max) *

20. Provide proof of payment for DAT (can be up to a year old and must show full name) *

Files submitted:

21. Provide proof of Maryland residency. Verification may include official documentation such as a MD driver's license, MD Identification Card, voter registration, or utility bills (mail). *

Files submitted:

22. Attach a copy of your unofficial transcript. *

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