

Dennis Muir Annual Scholarship

Mission: To financially support dental hygiene students who exhibit scholarship, leadership, compassion, ethical standards and community service.

The Dennis Muir Scholarship Award began in 1990 in honor of Dennis Muir a longtime supporter of preventive oral health care and community volunteerism. During his long working career with Proctor and Gamble and in his retirement he continues to be involved in community service.

To be eligible for the Dennis Muir Scholarship, the applicant must be an Oregon resident, a first year dental hygiene student attending an Oregon program and have at least a 3.0 GPA at the completion of the first term of dental hygiene.



Dennis Muir in 2006

The criteria for choosing the scholarship winner are scholarship, leadership, community activity, compassion, communication skills and ethical standards. One Scholarship is presented each year at the ODHA Annual Meeting. The top applicant from each school not receiving the Dennis Muir Scholarship will be presented a non-monetary Award of Excellence Certificate.

Donations come from ODHA, Components, and individuals. Donations to support this Scholarship are always welcome and can be sent to:

Dennis Muir Scholarship Committee
10631 SW 64th Dr.
Portland, Or 97219

Scholarship Award Winners:

2010 Kyle Johnstone, Pacific University
2009 Kate Currans ODS/OIT
2008 Emanuela Crisan MHCC 1995 Nga (Kitty) Le PCC
2007 Pema Sherpa PCC 1994 Laureen Greenhalgh PCC
2006 Dennine Waalker MHCC 1993 Estelle Crabb PCC
2005 Ronna Murillo PCC 1992 Carol Shuck PCC
2004 Kirsten Kleinsmith MHCC 1991 Coletta Beckner PCC
2003 Kimberly Dayton LCC 1990 Robin Woods LCC
2002 Wei Tain MHCC
2001 Teresa Voreis LCC
2000 Cami Vader PCC
1999 Loretta Lee LCC
1998 Tara Eng OHSU
1997 Laura Buckley OHSU
1996 Connie Sheflin PCC