Dr. David Whiston Leadership Award 2017

ADA Foundation

Grant Guidelines

Dr. David Whiston Leadership Award

Purpose: In order to honor Dr. David Whiston, who has served the oral health profession in a number of important leadership roles for many years, including serving as ADA President, and for four years as the President of the ADA Foundation, the Dr. David Whiston Leadership Program has been established.

Generous gifts from many individual donors, along with a substantial commitment from Henry Schein Cares, will allow the ADAF to provide two awards to promising dentists who have shown the potential for leadership that will improve the oral health of the public, and who wish to refine those skills with more formal leadership training.

Award Description: Both the Dr. David Whiston Leadership Award and the Henry Schein Cares Dr. David Whiston Leadership Award will provide $5,000 each to two deserving individuals to cover the costs associated with attending a leadership program offered by the American Management Association. The awards funds can be used to pay for:

- Tuition and fees for the course selected,
- Travel expenses,
- Meals, and
- Lodging, if necessary.

Individuals selected for this award will be eligible to select from among a number of programs offered by the American Management Association (AMA). AMA programs are offered in most major cities in the U.S. making travel easy. AMA courses can be viewed here: [www.amanet.org](http://www.amanet.org).

Some examples of the programs offered by the AMA in the areas of leadership development are:

- “Preparing for Leadership: What it Takes to Take the Lead”
- “Achieving Leadership Success through People”
- “Collaborative Leadership Skills for Managers”
- “Leadership Development for Women”
- “The Voice of Leadership: How Leaders Inspire, Influence, and Achieve Results”

The recipient may select the program that he/she wishes to attend, provided that it relates to developing leadership skills and that it is approved by the ADAF in advance of enrolling.

Eligibility Requirements: Nominee must have earned or be in the process of earning a D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree from a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation;
Nominee must be either a dental student, graduate student, or resident enrolled in an accredited dental school education program, or an early-career dentist under the age of 40 or in his/her first five years of professional work following residency:

Nominee must have held a position within dentistry in which he/she has demonstrated leadership skills, such as, but not limited to:

- The ability to create a vision,
- Effective communications skills sufficient to motivate others to achieve that vision,
- The ability to establish a strong team concept,
- A focus on utilizing those traits for the greater good, and
- Participation in activities which advance the oral health of the public and/or the underserved.

Nominees are not required to be members of the American Dental Association.

Nomination: Individuals must be nominated by others to be considered for this award. The nominator is responsible for confirming that all materials are complete and uploaded to the application site. The award may result in income tax consequences to the recipient. If selected, recipient should consult with his/her financial and tax adviser.

How to Nominate: In order to nominate an individual complete a nomination form and upload the following documents to the online system:

- Curriculum vitae;
- Two letters supporting this nomination;
- A letter from the nominee explaining how the grant will strengthen his/her leadership in dentistry, and thereby contribute to efforts to improve the oral health of the public; and
- Supporting documentation such as news clippings, organization newsletters, award notifications or certificates, video, etc. are encouraged.

Nomination Deadline: All nominations must be received by June 2, 2017. Incomplete nomination materials will not be considered.

***A confirmation receipt is emailed at the time of submission to the nominator. It is the nominator’s responsibility to ensure that materials have been submitted and confirmed through the online system by the published deadline.

Award Announcement: All nominators and nominees will receive notice of the outcome of the selection process on or about September 1, 2017.

Essay Submission Requirement: The Dr. David Whiston Leadership Award recipient will be required to submit an essay at the end of the program to describe what he or she learned, describe and give examples of how he/she plans to use the knowledge and skills gained to strengthen his/her leadership skills and contribute to efforts to advance the oral health of the public. This information may be used in a feature story in ADA News, on the ADA Foundation’s website, and/or for other promotional purposes.
**Agreement Regarding Publicity:** The winners agree to allow the use of their names, photos, and some brief biographical information for purposes of promoting and reporting on this program.

If you have any questions about this nomination process contact Tracey Schilligo, Manager, Grants at schilligot@ada.org or 312.440.2763.

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**Nominee Basic Information**

**Nominee Name**
*Character Limit: 100*

**Nominee Street Address**
*Character Limit: 250*

**Nominee City**
*Character Limit: 25*

**Nominee State**

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Nominee ZIP Code*  
*Character Limit: 5

Nominee Email*  
*Character Limit: 254

Nominee Phone Number*  
*Character Limit: 250

Nominee's ADA District*  
Using the drop down box, identify the nominee's ADA district by finding their state.

District 1: Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut
District 2: New York
District 3: Pennsylvania
District 4: New Jersey, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands
District 5: Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia
District 6: Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia
District 7: Indiana, Ohio
District 8: Illinois
District 9: Wisconsin, Michigan
District 10: North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa
District 11: Washington, Alaska, Oregon, Idaho, Montana
District 12: Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana
District 13: California
District 14: Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Hawaii
District 15: Texas
District 16: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina
District 17: Florida

Nominee Date of Birth*  
*Character Limit: 10
Dental School Attended*  
Character Limit: 250

Degree Earned*  
Character Limit: 250

Year of Graduation*  
If nominee completed dental specialty and/or residency, please enter the year of completion of such program.  
Character Limit: 250

Nominee Affiliations

Membership Information: List all dental association membership information (include membership number where applicable).

National Organization(s)*  
Include member #, years active, and if any, roles/positions.  
Character Limit: 2000

State Organization(s)*  
Include membership #, years active, and if any, roles/positions.  
Character Limit: 2000

Local Organization(s)*  
Include member #, years active, and if any, roles/positions.  
Character Limit: 2000

Specialty Organization(s)*  
Include member #, years active, and if any, roles/positions.  
Character Limit: 2000

Other  
Include member #, years active, and if any, roles/positions.  
Character Limit: 2000

Academic, Research, or Public Health/Government Agency Information  
If the nominee holds or has held a position in any of these fields indicate that below. Include institution, position, and years at position. Otherwise, you may proceed to the next section.  
Character Limit: 3000

Nominee Leadership Skills

Leadership Traits*  
Describe the nominee’s three most outstanding leadership traits, and provide examples
of how those were demonstrated.

*Elected Leadership Roles*
List the nominee's previous elected leadership roles, with a description of titles, duties, and accomplishments.

*Nominee’s Volunteer Activities*
Describe the nominee’s volunteer activities with a description of titles, duties, and accomplishments.

*Individual Traits and Experience*
Describe how you believe that the nominee’s individual traits and experience will help advance the oral health profession for the good of the public.

*Other*
Describe any other aspects of the nominee’s skills, experiences, or background you believe make this person an ideal candidate for this award.

**Nominator Information**

**Nominator Name and Credentials (D.D.S., D.M.D., Ph.D. etc.)*

*Character Limit: 250

**Nominator Address (including Street, City, State and Zip)*

*Character Limit: 250

**Nominator Phone Number*

*Character Limit: 100

**Nominator Email*

*Character Limit: 100

**Relationship to Nominee*

*Character Limit: 250

**Nominator Statement**
By checking this box I hereby affirm that all of the information contained herein is accurate, and I understand that misinformation or fraudulent information will cause disqualification of the nominee.

I agree that all information is correct in this application
## Nomination Check List

### Nominee Curriculum Vitae*
File Size Limit: 2 MB

### First Letter Supporting this Nomination*
File Size Limit: 2 MB

### Second Letter Supporting this Nomination*
File Size Limit: 2 MB

### Nominee Letter*
A letter from the nominee explaining how the grant will strengthen his/her leadership in dentistry, thereby contributing to efforts to improve the oral health of the public
File Size Limit: 2 MB

### Supporting Documentation (optional)
File Size Limit: 3 MB