

# 2019 E. “Bud” Tarrson Dental School Student Community Leadership Award

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*ADA Foundation*

## *Grant Guidelines*

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### **E. "Bud" Tarrson Dental School Student Community Leadership Award**

**Purpose, Description, and Objectives:** The E. “Bud” Tarrson Dental School Student Community Leadership Award (Tarrson Award) is offered by the ADA Foundation (ADAF) to dental schools/colleges. The goal of the Tarrson Award is to recognize a volunteer community service project within the U.S. that is organized and/or conducted by a group of dental students enrolled in a predoctoral dental education program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. The mission of the ADA Foundation is to improve human well-being through improved oral health, and the ADAF commends all dental student volunteer efforts.

This ADA Foundation award is named in memory of the late Mr. Tarrson, long-time owner of the former John O. Butler Company and oral health philanthropist. The ADAF’s Tarrson Fund was created in 2003 by Mrs. Linda Tarrson (who is a former member of the ADAF Board of Directors) in remembrance of her husband. Funding came from the Bud Tarrson Charitable Fund of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago and numerous individual gifts given in Mr. Tarrson’s memory. Between 2004 and 2008 the Tarrson Award honored outstanding community service on the part of a practicing dentist or lay person. In 2009 the ADAF transformed the Tarrson Award program to highlight significant dental student outreach to vulnerable communities.

*Note: Service learning projects that provide academic credit may be submitted. Please note that this award is meant to recognize altruistic student efforts in programs that have been in existence for at least one year. Thus, applications that describe service learning for academic credit should also describe student enhancements to that service learning that go beyond basic academic requirements and which are student directed and volunteer based.*

**Dollar Amount of Award:** Multiple awards of \$5,000 - \$20,000, depending on the number of applicants, will be made to dental schools/colleges in honor of the outreach program; award funds must be expressly used to continue to enhance student service learning and outreach to underserved populations.

**Eligibility Criteria (Target Audience):** Dental student groups enrolled in a predoctoral dental education program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation involved in an outreach program to vulnerable communities **within** the U.S.

**Application Submission and Review Processes:** One Tarrson Award application from each dental school will be accepted. The application must be prepared by a student or student group, and affirmed by the Dean or Associate Dean.

**Deadline:** Applications are due by 11:59 pm CT on Friday, November 1, 2019.

Awardees will be required to sign an award agreement and to submit a report at the end of the award period describing what was accomplished and how the funds were used. The date by which this report must be submitted will be included within the award agreement. A report template will be provided. Tarrson Award funds must be expressly used to continue to enhance student service learning and outreach to underserved populations.

For more information on the Tarrson Award contact Tracey Schilligo, Manager, Professional Programs at schilligot@ada.org or 312.440.2763.

## *Basic Information*

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### **School Name\***

Use the drop down box to identify your dental school.

#### **Choices**

A.T. Still University Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health  
 Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine  
 Case Western Reserve Univ. School of Dental Medicine  
 Columbia University College of Dental Medicine  
 Creighton University School of Dentistry  
 East Carolina University School of Dental Medicine  
 Harvard University School of Dental Medicine  
 Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC  
 Howard University College of Dentistry  
 Indiana University School of Dentistry  
 LECOM College of Dental Medicine  
 Loma Linda University School of Dentistry  
 Louisiana State University School of Dentistry  
 Marquette University School of Dentistry  
 Medical University of South Carolina James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine  
 Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry  
 Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine- Arizona  
 Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine- Illinois  
 Missouri School of Dentistry and Oral Health  
 New York University College of Dentistry  
 Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine  
 Ohio State University College of Dentistry

Oregon Health and Science University School of Dentistry  
 Roseman University of Health Sciences College of Dental Medicine  
 Rutgers School of Dental Medicine  
 Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine  
 Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine  
 Temple University The Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry  
 Texas A&M University Baylor College of Dentistry  
 The Dental College of Georgia at Augusta University  
 The University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston  
 Touro College of Dental Medicine at New York Medical College (NYMC)  
 Tufts University School of Dental Medicine  
 University of Alabama School of Dentistry at UAB  
 University of Buffalo School of Dental Medicine  
 University of California at Los Angeles School of Dentistry  
 University of California at San Francisco School of Dentistry  
 University of Colorado Denver School of Dental Medicine  
 University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine  
 University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry  
 University of Florida College of Dentistry  
 University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry  
 University of Iowa College of Dentistry  
 University of Kentucky College of Dentistry  
 University of Louisville School of Dentistry  
 University of Maryland School of Dentistry  
 University of Michigan School of Dentistry  
 University of Minnesota School of Dentistry  
 University of Mississippi School of Dentistry  
 University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry  
 University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry  
 University of Nevada Las Vegas School of Dental Medicine  
 University of New England College of Dental Medicine  
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Dentistry  
 University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry  
 University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine  
 University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine  
 University of Puerto Rico School of Dental Medicine  
 University of Tennessee College of Dentistry  
 University of Texas Hlth Science Cnt-San Antonio Dental School  
 University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry  
 University of Utah School of Dentistry  
 University of Washington-Health Sciences School of Dentistry  
 Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry  
 West Virginia University School of Dentistry  
 Western University of Health Sciences College of Dental Medicine

## Volunteer Program Title\*

*Character Limit: 100*

### **Volunteer Program URL (Website)**

*Character Limit: 2000*

### **Name of Primary Student Volunteer\***

*Character Limit: 100*

### **Email of Student Volunteer\***

*Character Limit: 254*

### **Phone Number of Student Volunteer\***

*Character Limit: 15*

### **Name and Credentials of Primary Faculty Mentor\***

*Character Limit: 100*

### **Title of Faculty Mentor\***

*Character Limit: 100*

### **Email of Faculty Mentor\***

*Character Limit: 254*

### **Phone Number of Faculty Mentor\***

*Character Limit: 15*

### **Notification\***

I have notified the appropriate Grants, Awards, or Advancement Office at my institution about my application for the Tarrson Award and its criteria and purpose.

#### **Choices**

Yes

### **I affirm that the Dental School Dean is aware of this project and the application for funding.\***

#### **Choices**

The Dental School Dean has been informed

## *Project Information*

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### **Statement of Need\***

Briefly describe your student outreach program and its objectives.

*Character Limit: 250*

### **Description of Dental Student Community Service Project\***

Include a brief history of the project, evolution of the project through today, the tenure of students' service in the project, the setting in which the project takes place, and unique/distinctive characteristics of the project.

*Character Limit: 1000*

### **Description of Vulnerable Population and Geographic Areas Served\***

Provide a general description and details about the population(s) served by this program. Example: Low income children in the Philadelphia metropolitan area.

*Character Limit: 1000*

### **Degree of Student Volunteer Involvement\***

Explain the degree to which the students independently determine this community service initiative. Include information about whether students are required to participate for course credit, and if so, how the student's involvement goes above and beyond participation for credit.

*Character Limit: 1000*

### **Details of Community Service Project\***

Provide details of the community service/outreach project, including 1) description of individual care provided by students (e.g. educational preventive, screening, diagnostic, restorative care), and faculty/volunteer dentist oversight; and 2) community-based initiatives carried out by dental students (e.g. group health education, community advocacy).

*Character Limit: 2500*

### **Outcomes and Measures\***

Describe the objectives for the student community service project overall, and the outcome measures used to determine whether objectives are met. Include the community impact goals in terms of behavioral change and oral health indicators, and the measures used to determine those community/population changes.

*Character Limit: 1500*

### **Collaborations and Community Partnerships\***

Describe the volunteers and community partners with whom the students work, and the collaborative efforts with those community partners. Provide one example of an outcome realized through collaboration.

*Character Limit: 2000*

### **Ethical Commitment and Cultural Competency\***

Discuss the degree to which this community service project has 1) enhanced the students' ethical commitment; 2) improved cultural competency; and 3) provided exposure to diverse populations and care delivery environments.

*Character Limit: 1500*

### **Model for Other Dental Schools\***

Indicate whether the school's service learning program has been, or plans to be, a model for other dental schools.

*Character Limit: 500*

### **Example of Program Success\***

Provide at least one example of a success this project has experienced.

*Character Limit: 1500*

## *Key Student and Faculty Biographies*

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**List and provide a brief biography for key student personnel and faculty mentor(s), including the primary student volunteer.**

### **Name\***

*Character Limit: 100*

### **Position\***

*Character Limit: 100*

### **Biography\***

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