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## **ADA Foundation Awards \$20,000 Scholarships to Four Dental Students**

**Chicago, March 22, 2019** – The ADA Foundation today named four outstanding dental students as recipients of its ADA Foundation Dental Student Scholarships. Each scholarship is valued at \$20,000.

The scholarships are designed to recognize dental students who are strong academically and who demonstrate outstanding promise in leadership, public service, and/or research.

The 2019 ADA Foundation Dental Student Scholarship recipients are:

- **Jeffery Coon**, University of Nevada Las Vegas School of Dental Medicine
- **Pegah Khosravi- Kamrani**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Dentistry
- **Allyn LaCombe**, Louisiana State University School of Dentistry
- **Dylan Salem**, University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry

“I continue to be impressed by both the number and quality of applications for our Dental Student Scholarships. I congratulate the recipients and hope that these awards help in the formative years of your careers,” said William R. Calnon, D.D.S., president of the ADA Foundation. “These scholarships demonstrate the importance the ADA Foundation places on making important investments in the future of our profession. The selection process is difficult and I commend the ADAF Scholarships Committee for their time and thorough approach to this activity.”

At the time of submitting their application, dental students must be enrolled full-time in their second year of study at a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. Scholarship recipients are selected based on a variety of qualitative and quantitative considerations. The application period for the next ADA Foundation Dental Student Scholarships will open in January 2020. Visit [ADAFoundation.org](http://ADAFoundation.org) for details.

To make a donation to the ADA Foundation or to learn more about this and other programs, visit [ADAFoundation.org](http://ADAFoundation.org).

**Editor's Note: Reporters are invited to follow the ADA on Twitter @AmerDentalAssn**

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As dentistry's premier philanthropic and charitable organization, the ADA Foundation is a catalyst for uniting people and organizations to invest in better oral health for all, together. The ADA Foundation annually provides grants, scholarships, awards, and facilitated in-kind product donations to programs that are in alignment with the organization's efforts to advance oral health, expand access to dental care, and drive game-changing research. As part of these efforts, the ADA Foundation oversees the Give Kids A Smile® program and also oversees the ADA Foundation Volpe Research Center in Gaithersburg, Maryland (formerly the Paffenbarger Research Center). For more information about the ADA Foundation, visit [ADAFoundation.org](http://ADAFoundation.org).