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

ADA Foundation

Grant Guidelines

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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: At least one award of $5,000 per year will be made to a dental school/college 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 9, 2018.

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, Grants Manager at schilligot@ada.org or 312.440.2763.

Basic Information

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

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**
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**
*Character Limit: 1500*

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