UMKC SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS (2015-2016 Academic Year)

Drs. Richard & Patrick Briscoe Scholarship
This father, Richard (DDS ’78), and son, Patrick (DDS ’06), alumni pair felt strongly enough about their time at the School and their resulting careers to help others experience the same. Together they created this scholarship to assist dental students from the state of Kansas and continue the legacy of providing access to education that will benefit individuals and communities.

Anthony Garcia ................................................................. DDS Class of 2018

Compati Scholarship
Compati: to have compassion. One of the most important traits in a healthcare provider and one that John W. Nelson Jr. (DDS ’82) wished to recognize in third- and fourth-year students. These awardees have demonstrated an understanding of compassion through their volunteerism or service.

Caren Abraham ................................................................. DDS Class of 2016

International College of Dentists Scholarship
The Missouri Fellows of the International College of Dentists, the world’s oldest and largest honor society for dentists, wants to help the next generation of dentists. Living their motto Recognizing Service and the Opportunity to Serve, these donors are hoping to assist dental students in the top 20 percent of their class.

Alexis Pugh ................................................................. DDS Class of 2018

Dr. Bruce W. Miller Scholarship
This scholarship to honor the memory of Bruce W. Miller (DDS ’55) was established by his widow, Bonney, with the help of their children, Judith and Brian. In creating the fund, they are able to help dental students with financial need while honoring a man who contributed much to the profession.

Lauren Todoki ................................................................. DDS Class of 2016

Dr. James G. Nail Family Scholarship
The Nail family has a long and distinguished history with the UMKC School of Dentistry, and the importance of dentistry in their family is a tradition that James G. Nail (DDS ’74) wants to make a reality for others. His scholarship will help a dental student who has a family member who is a dentist or a dental hygienist, with additional consideration for family members who graduated from UMKC.

Jeff Drissell ................................................................. DDS Class of 2017

Dr. Peter J. Spalitto Scholarship
Coming from a family that teaches hard work in everything they do and give back to the community in countless ways, Peter J. Spalitto (DDS ’00) wants to make sure students with a similar work ethic receive a helping hand in dental school. His scholarship will help third- and fourth-year students who work hard but do not receive any other scholarships from the School of Dentistry, ensuring at least some aid on their way to promising careers.

Sara Qadi ................................................................. DDS Class of 2017
UMKC SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

DR. GEORGE H. ABNEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Dr. George Abney, a 1931 graduate of the Kansas City-Western Dental College, a forerunner of the UMKC School of Dentistry, practiced oral surgery in Fayetteville, Ark. This memorial scholarship was established by his daughter and son-in-law, Robert and Carolyn Hodges, and his widow, Elizabeth Abney. The awards are for Missouri or Kansas graduates of the UMKC School of Dentistry currently enrolled in the UMKC Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Program.

Dr. Jason Baker .................................. Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Program Resident
Dr. Brett Waite.................................. Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Program Resident

DR. WARD ADAMS DENTAL SCHOLARSHIP
Dr. Ward A. Adams graduated from Kansas City Dental College in 1915. At the time of his retirement he was practicing in Springfield, Mo.

David Lane .................................................................................................. DDS Class of 2019

DR. KENNETH ADAMSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
As an associate professor in the Section of Clinical Practice and Quality Assurance from 1979 to 1991, Dr. Kenneth Adamson, Class of 1970, was a most valued faculty member at the School of Dentistry. Dr. Adamson previously practiced dentistry in Springfield, Mo., and Salina, Kan. He also was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War and served in the U.S. Army Reserves. This fund was established in his memory through donations made by UMKC School of Dentistry alumni, faculty, staff and students.

Graham Naasz ........................................................................................... DDS Class of 2019

DR. CYNTHIA AMYOT SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship provides support to students in the UMKC Dental Hygiene Baccalaureate Degree Program who are non-traditional students responsible for supporting their own household. It is the hope that this scholarship will assist the recipients with the financial means associated with furthering their educational goals.

Kortney Bailey ............................................................................................. DH Class of 2016

DR. MIKE AND ANNA MAE BABA SCHOLARSHIP
Dr. Mike Baba and his wife, Anna Mae, established this scholarship to provide students the opportunity to dedicate their studies to dental health with an emphasis on prevention. Anna Mae was a registered medical nurse and an avid advocate of dental health prevention. Because Dr. Baba was a member of the World War II acceleration program, he graduated in the early class, January 1943, and served as a major in the Army Air Force. A pioneer in dental health and prevention, Dr. Baba collaborated with Dr. Sumter Arnim, a renowned dental scientist, in developing the disclosing tablet which helps the patient detect unclean areas of their teeth and thereby brush them thoroughly. He was president of the Wichita Dental Society and the 7th District Dental Society and served two terms as president of the Kansas State Board of Dental Examiners. He chaired numerous committees and served several years on the UMKC School of Dentistry alumni and Rinehart boards. He also was a Fellow of the International College of Dentists and the American College of Dentists.

Taylor McGown ........................................................................................ DDS Class of 2016
**Dr. Eugene T. Beers Scholarship**
This scholarship was endowed through the Elizabeth Harrison Trust in loving memory of her husband, Dr. Eugene T. Beers, Class of 1938.
Matthew Brinker ........................................................................................................... DDS Class of 2016

**A.W. Bennett Scholarship**
This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Dr. Arthur W. Bennett who had a long and rewarding career in dentistry, and whose career and actions were responsible for many other family and friends entering dentistry as well. It is hoped that this scholarship will encourage and aid students who are involved in the community and have an interest in providing care to patients with special needs.
Michael Myers ........................................................................................................... DDS Class of 2017

**Jonathan and Julia Bredin Scholarship**
This scholarship is awarded each year to UMKC dental hygiene students who show an interest in providing care to patients with special needs. This scholarship was established by Jonathan and Julia Bredin in honor of their daughter, a graduate of the UMKC Dental Hygiene Class of 2007.

......................................................................................................................... DH Class of 2016

**Dr. Delmas E. Brierley Scholarship**
John and Patricia Brierley established this scholarship in memory of John’s father, Dr. Delmas E. Brierley, Class of 1931, in 2007 on the 100th anniversary of Delmas’s birth. During his lifetime, Dr. Brierley witnessed marvelous technological changes in dentistry and in the world in general. In establishing this scholarship, John Brierley carried out his father’s wish “to remember the UMKC School of Dentistry.”
Luke Greene ........................................................................................................... DDS Class of 2016
James Hoopes ........................................................................................................... DDS Class of 2016
Daniel Kirkpatrick ................................................................................................... DDS Class of 2017

**Susan Brockmann-Bell Memorial Scholarship**
Former dental hygiene alumna and School of Dentistry faculty member Susan Brockmann-Bell (MS ’85) died August 27, 1996, after a long battle with Hodgkin’s lymphoma. She served on the dental hygiene faculty from 1984-1992 and later taught at the Forsythe School for Dental Hygiene in Boston, Mass., and at the University of Tennessee, School of Dentistry. The Susan Brockmann-Bell Memorial Scholarship was established in her memory to support dental hygiene students who share Susan’s humanitarian spirit. This fund continues to grow, thanks to the ongoing generosity of Sue’s friends, students, colleagues and family members.
Ashley Higgins ................................................................. DH Degree Completion Program
Holly Houck ................................................................................................. MS DH Education Program
Victoria Kishinevsky ................................................................. MS DH Education Program

**Dr. Donald Randolph Brown Scholarship**
This scholarship was established by the family of the late Donald Brown (DDS ’65) to honor their father who was the first African-American graduate of the UMKC School of Dentistry. The scholarship rewards students who embody the spirit of tenaciousness and perseverance that characterized Dr. Brown and enabled him to achieve remarkable success despite the many obstacles prevalent during his lifetime.
Jessica Sliger ........................................................................................................... DDS Class of 2018
**DR. GARY L. AND PAMELA J. BROWN**

Dr. and Mrs. Brown and their children have a thriving practice in Fort Scott, Kan., and have enjoyed their shared life outside the big city. It is important to them to encourage other bright young minds from Kansas by offering them assistance in their last two years of dental school, when things are busy and challenging. The Browns look forward to seeing more students from communities like theirs following in their footsteps.

Michael Myers ........................................................................................................ DDS Class of 2017

**NOVETA BROWN SCHOLARSHIP**

Noveta Brown, a 1958 graduate of the UMKC Dental Hygiene program, dedicated her life to the promotion of dental hygiene as a health-care profession. She served as president of the UMKC Dental Hygienists’ Alumni Association and in many other capacities throughout her life. Upon her death, she bequeathed a portion of her estate to be used for scholarships to assist promising dental hygiene students.

Tara Casey ........................................................................................................... DH Class of 2016
Shelby Drury ...................................................................................................... DH Class of 2016
Michelle Nguyen ............................................................................................... DH Class of 2016

**ROBERT MICHAEL BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Brown of St. Louis, Mo., established this scholarship in 1978 in loving memory of their son, Robert Michael, a sophomore in the Dental Class of 1979 at the time of his passing.

Jeff Drissell ......................................................................................................... DDS Class of 2017

**SHERRY BURNS SCHOLARSHIP**

The UMKC Dental Hygienists’ Alumni Association, grads and friends honored Sherry Burns by establishing this scholarship in her name. They took this opportunity to recognize their classmate, friend and former teacher for her: exceptional efforts in the field of oral health throughout the United States and Asia; expertise, charm and enthusiasm when presenting her various and numerous instrumentation seminars and "hands-on courses"; and contributions to technology in the field.

Juliana Sollars .................................................................................................... DH Class of 2016

**JAMES H. BUTLER SCHOLARSHIP**

The James H. Butler Scholarship is awarded to dental students from the St. Louis, Mo., area whose family members have been part of organized labor. Dr. Robert E. Butler, Class of 1984, endowed this scholarship to memorialize his father, a union man who sacrificed for his children so that they could enjoy a better life and a higher standard of living.

Shayla Barber .................................................................................................... DDS Class of 2016
DR. FRANCIS M. AND MRS. BETTY S. CALMES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Dr. Francis M. Calmes, Class of 1927, loved his chosen profession which was inspired through an uncle who owned a dental laboratory. Not only did he become an instructor at the Dental School for over 35 years but also served as president of the state dental society and the alumni association, always having a thirst to keep abreast of current trends in the dental profession. During World War II, he served as captain in the Army Dental Corp stationed at Ft. Leavenworth. His deep interest in photography assisted him in becoming an expert in reading dental X-rays. He was a long time member of the National Rifle Association and especially enjoyed the art of reloading and shooting. Also, he was a professional musician and was offered a chance to play trombone with John Sousa on the road but chose to stay in the area and play piano for Jack Teagarden, Little Jack Little, and Coon-Saunder’s Ban. His devoted wife, Betty, always supported him in all his activities plus served as president of the UMKC Women’s Club. Together they made many positive contributions to the school and the community.

Michael Silva ............................................................................................... DDS Class of 2016

DR. YOUNGJUNE CHANG - DR. DANIEL TIRA SCHOLARSHIP
As a dental student, Dr. Chang, Class of 1998, faced serious financial challenges. He turned to Professor Emeritus Daniel E. Tira, then assistant dean for Student Programs, for assistance. Dr. Tira helped him secure the financial aid he needed to stay in school and earn his degree. Dr. Chang never forgot the support and encouragement he received from Dr. Tira. “It was important to me to honor Dr. Tira in a way that also would help other students who face financial challenges,” said Dr. Chang. He credits his success today to the education and support he received at the UMKC School of Dentistry. Dr. Chang owns and practices dentistry at the State Avenue Dental Office in Kansas City, Kan.

Sarah Elsiddig.............................................................................................. DDS Class of 2016

DR. CHARLES CHANNING ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP
Dr. Charles Channing Allen was dean of the Kansas City Dental College in 1919 when it merged with the Western Dental College and became the Kansas City-Western Dental College. He served as the new institution’s dean until 1928. Through his estate, Dr. Allen left a bequest for the benefit of future dental students.

Vincent Santucci ........................................................................................ DDS Class of 2016

DR. CARL N. AND LOUISE CHAPMAN SCHOLARSHIP
Louise G. Chapman initiated this scholarship in memory of her husband, Dr. Carl N. Chapman. Dr. Chapman received a bachelor’s degree in physics in 1927 from Central Missouri State College, where he founded Sigma Tau Gamma. After graduating from the Kansas City-Western Dental College in 1931, he continued on as a faculty member. In 1933 Dr. Chapman opened his private practice in Nevada, Mo., and retired in 1972. He was a member of the Si Psi Phi and Omicron Kappa Upsilon fraternities, Nevada Rotary Club, and the Nevada Chamber of Commerce. He also served as a high school teacher and principal in Brunswick and Rich Hill, Mo., before moving to Lee’s Summit, Mo., in 1977, where he was a resident of the John Knox Village Care Center when he passed away in 1991.

Jessica Sliger ............................................................................................... DDS Class of 2018
Angelyn Rosenberger ............................................................................... DDS Class of 2019
CLASS OF 1943 SEPTEMBER SCHOLARSHIP
Because of the great leadership of class agent Dr. Louis Badeen, the Class of 1943 September was able to endow their scholarship with only 10 participants: Drs. Louis J. Badeen, S. Max Barrett, Frank Dobronte Sr., Frank Dobronte Jr., George J. Melton, John D. Mose, Irving Odo, Al O. Rueb, James A. Thomas, and W. Victor Wood.

Collin Schlosser........................................................................................................DDS Class of 2019

CLASS OF 1947 SCHOLARSHIP
“June 6, 1944, was D-Day, but it was also the day that a great many young men invaded 10th and Troost to become dental students. We spent three calendar years (four school years) in dedicated training, and on June 1, 1947, we received those coveted DDS degrees.” So wrote 1947 classmates Dr. J.P. Chancey of Fort Smith, Ark., and Dr. Joseph Musser of Wichita, Kan., in a 1997 letter to their classmates. The purpose of the letter was two-fold: to encourage attendance at their 50-year reunion during the 1997 Midwest Dental Conference and to invite classmates to contribute to a scholarship fund named for their class. “In addition to having a great time,” the letter continued, “we believe that our class has a chance to be a leader for the decade of the ’40s (once again) by taking on a noticeable and substantial project with lasting consequences; i.e., setting up a Class of ’47 Scholarship endowment within the Rinehart Foundation.”

Gabriel Maestas..........................................................................................................DDS Class of 2016

CLASS OF 1949 SCHOLARSHIP
The Class of 1949 demonstrates the power of leadership and focus. During the 1999 Midwest Dental Conference, 20 of the 42 members of the class gathered to celebrate 50 years since their graduation. After the conference, Dr. Wendell McGarry accepted the responsibility to lead a campaign to establish a scholarship for the Class of 1949 to provide financial assistance each year to a dental student who has demonstrated academic excellence. From his home in Utah, Dr. McGarry contacted by phone or letter every member of the class and asked them to participate. In just five months, they had surpassed the $10,000 goal with nearly 60 percent of the class participating. Dr. McGarry proudly received the Rinehart Medallion for the class at the Recognition Breakfast held during the 2000 Midwest Dental Conference.

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CLASS OF 1950 SCHOLARSHIP
Through the efforts of Drs. Carl Fyler, Eugene Lewis and other classmates, the Class of 1950 endowed this scholarship as a way to recognize their class and connect with the students of today.

Justin Fox .....................................................................................................................DDS Class of 2018

CLASS OF 1956 SCHOLARSHIP
Through the leadership of Dr. James Callender, the Class of 1956 established a scholarship in honor of their 50th anniversary. Dr. Callender wrote letters to his classmates encouraging them to support this effort. Many met the challenge and wanted to give back to the students. They hope to continue to help the fund grow each year.

Eduardo Acosta..........................................................................................................DDS Class of 2019
CLASS OF 1957 SCHOLARSHIP
With the generous support of the members of the Class of 1957 and the leadership of Dr. Bill Billingsley, in honor of their 50th reunion, this class proudly reached their goal to endow a scholarship in their name. They want to give back to their profession and hope that this scholarship will help with financial assistance to future dental students.

Patrick Moran ................................................................. DDS Class of 2018

CLASS OF 1958 SCHOLARSHIP
The Class of 1958 was one of the first to begin a campaign for a scholarship named for their class. For their 40th anniversary celebration in 1998, Dr. Ray Morrison along with classmates Bob Menchetti, Fred Moore, Bob Newton, and Bob Smith made up the reunion planning committee and began encouraging classmates to make a gift to establish a scholarship. They felt strongly that the Class of 1958 deserved to be remembered by future generations of students who will benefit from this scholarship.

Eilise O’Conner ............................................................. DDS Class of 2018

CLASS OF 1962 SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by the Class of 1962 in part to recognize their class but also help with the dental education of future students. Through the efforts of Dr. A.C. Edwards and many of his classmates, they were able to reach their goal.

Anna McKee................................................................. DDS Class of 2018
Hayley Shenberger................................................... DDS Class of 2018

CLASS OF 1963 SCHOLARSHIP
Dr. Al Keenan of Tulsa, Okla., began the Class of 1963 scholarship campaign a year before their 40th reunion in 2003. He wanted to recognize classmate Dr. Robert Peterson’s service as chair of the Rinehart Foundation and encouraged all the members of the class to contribute. Dr. Jerry Laham of Wichita, Kan., also was extremely helpful by voicing his encouragement to classmates.

Michael Silva ............................................................... DDS Class of 2018

CLASS OF 1964 SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by the Class of 1964 in celebration of their 40th anniversary. Through the efforts of Dr. William Hoffman and the help of many classmates they were able to achieve their goal. Their hope is to continue to provide funds each year to financially assist future dental students.

David Lane ................................................................. DDS Class of 2019

CLASS OF 1965 SCHOLARSHIP
As a long respected member of the faculty, Dr. Lyndal Holmes was well aware of the mounting debt incurred by students in their quest to become dentists. He had already personally established a scholarship and thought the members of his class would enjoy the same satisfaction he felt when helping out. So he began writing letters to his classmates encouraging them to support a named scholarship. It wasn’t long before classmate and friend Dr. Bill Cummings took the lead. Bill said that one of the best parts of doing this was hearing from so many classmates. As a result, he planned to institute a class newsletter to keep in better touch with classmates. Dr. Cummings hopes they will continue to build the fund so that more scholarships may be awarded.

Ricardo Melchor Palma .............................................. DDS Class of 2019
CLASS OF 1966 SCHOLARSHIP
Many members of the Class of 1966 have served as presidents of local dental societies and as delegates and officers of state and national dental associations. However, they had not endowed a class scholarship. Through the efforts of Drs. Sam Hayes, Vance Dykhouse and Eric Johnson they accomplished their goal. They felt the legacy of the Class of 1966 deserved to be remembered by the future generations of UMKC dental alumni who will benefit from this scholarship.

Anthony DelCorral ........................................................................................................... DDS Class of 2019

CLASS OF 1967 SCHOLARSHIP
The Class of 1967 Scholarship celebrates the many good times and educational opportunities the class has enjoyed as UMKC graduates. This scholarship also expresses their pride in having faithfully served their profession, their communities and their country. This gift also represents their admiration and gratitude for their classmates who served in the military during the Vietnam era. A member of the Class of 1967 stated that their legacy is perhaps best exemplified by the term “Pro’s Point.” This concept, which was developed in the clinic at 10th and Troost, refers to the point at which a procedure when next touched creates a less desired result.” The Class of 1967 offers this wisdom, as well as this scholarship, for the benefit of future generations of UMKC graduates.

Isaac Dains ........................................................................................................... DDS Class of 2017

CLASS OF 1968 SCHOLARSHIP
This award was established by the members of the Dental Class of 1968 to identify, encourage and reward students who have demonstrated the potential to become outstanding clinicians.

Charles Kendall ........................................................................................................... DDS Class of 2016

CLASS OF 1969 SCHOLARSHIP
As class agent over the years Dr. Kenneth Cox has encouraged his classmates to get together and work together, whether for a reunion or a class scholarship. He and his friends, Dr. Larry Evans, Dr. Bob Mobley and Dr. Ed Martin, contacted each member of their class to contribute to their class scholarship fund. In 2006 they reached their goal to endow a student scholarship to give back to the dental profession and help future dental students complete their educations.

Ronnie Marquez ........................................................................................................... DDS Class of 2019

CLASS OF 1972 SCHOLARSHIP
As part of their 25-year reunion activities leading up to the 1997 Midwest Dental Conference and Annual Alumni Meeting, the Class of 1972 raised money to establish a scholarship honoring their class. Under the leadership of Dr. Bill Hayden, a Class of 1972 Scholarship Steering Committee was formed to spearhead the fund-raising effort. Committee members included Drs. Steve Heck, Chuck Mahaffey, Jim Osborne, Jim Parrott, Joe Spalitto and Ron Wright. Their purpose was to “grow a profession” by helping students with the cost of a dental school education — “costs the students incur today make our sacrifices pale in comparison.”

Laura Faulkner ........................................................................................................... DDS Class of 2017
**CLASS OF 1973 SCHOLARSHIP**  
Realizing that the members of the Class of 1973 had shown leadership abilities at the local, state, and national levels in many areas of dentistry, Dr. Stan Hite, Dr. Nevin Waters and their classmates felt that they could also show their support for their profession by establishing a scholarship in honor of their class. They wrote a letter, formed a committee, made phone calls, organized their 25-year class reunion, and raised over $10,000 to begin the Class of 1973 Scholarship to help future dental students realize their dreams.

Mohammed Nuru ............................................................................................... DDS Class of 2019

**CLASS OF 1974 SCHOLARSHIP**  
Fundraising for the Class of 1974 Scholarship began in 1998, just before the class celebrated its 25th reunion. The scholarship was established to provide assistance to deserving students and to recognize the excellent education provided by the UMKC School of Dentistry.

Fernando Paredes .............................................................................................. DDS Class of 2019

**CLASS OF 1975 SCHOLARSHIP**  
Because this class understood the importance of scholarships to assist students in pursuing their dental educations, the Class of 1975 organized a committee, wrote letters and set a goal to endow a scholarship by their 30-year class reunion — all under the leadership of Dr. Paul Hund. Dr. Hund said the class was proud to accomplish its goal and plans to continue to grow the Class of 1975 Scholarship in order to help students, the school and the dental profession.

Graham Naasz ................................................................................................. DDS Class of 2019

**CLASS OF 1977 SCHOLARSHIP**  
In 2001, the Class of 1977 launched a fund-raising campaign to endow a scholarship to honor their class. Through the efforts of Drs. Stephen Cito, Charles Leins, David May, G. Raymond Rhoades and many other classmates, they reached their goal in 2004.

Joanna Rodriguez .............................................................................................. DDS Class of 2019

**CLASS OF 1978 SCHOLARSHIP**  
Through the efforts of many classmates, the Class of 1978 endowed this scholarship in order to leave a legacy that helps continue a tradition of dental excellence for future UMKC dental students.

Michelle Royle ................................................................................................. DDS Class of 2019

**CLASS OF 1979 SCHOLARSHIP**  
The Class of 1979 has made its mark on the profession with several of its members engaged as dental professors, dental entrepreneurs and leaders in organized dentistry. They now will have an effect on the new faces of dentistry by endowing a class scholarship. The tradition of excellence continues.

Hai Ping Sun ................................................................................................. DDS Class of 2019

**CLASS OF 1980 SCHOLARSHIP**  
This scholarship was established by the Class of 1980 to support the legacy of those who are the future of their profession. Through the efforts of Dr. Bill Kane and many of his classmates, they reached their goal to endow a scholarship. Their hope is that it will help dental students with the high cost of their dental education.

Anna Jobe .......................................................................................................... DDS of Class of 2018
**CLASS OF 1981 Scholarship**
After a four-year effort, the Class of 1981 realized their dream of endowing a class scholarship in 2005. In 2001 Drs. Connie White and Tim Taylor started their quest for a named scholarship. During their 20-year class reunion they put together a memory book that told a story of all the wonderful people and their happy successful lives. These same people united in support of this fund. Their hope is that future dental classes will experience the same joy and satisfaction that they have from the dental profession.

Brandon Jackson ................................................................. DDS Class of 2019

**CLASS OF 1982 Scholarship**
Because of the thoughtful contributions of the Class of 1982, an endowed scholarship was established in celebration of their 25th year in dentistry. Growing their class scholarship is a continual process that will help dental students who will need financial help with their studies.

Joseph Pleasant ........................................................................ DDS Class of 2017

**CLASS OF 1983 Scholarship**
At their 15-year reunion in 1998, the class challenged classmates to help establish a Class of 1983 Scholarship Fund to honor the memories of classmates Mike Cerne and Karen Elliott, both of whom had recently succumbed to cancer. Drs. Mike McCunniff and Brian Williams, both faculty members, were well aware of the rising cost of a dental education and how even a modest scholarship award can have an impact. The reunion committee that planned the 20-year reunion in 2003 renewed the interest in the campaign and was successful in acquiring contributions to endow the fund.

Pete Testa ........................................................................ DDS Class of 2017

**CLASS OF 1984 Scholarship**
Fifty-seven members of the Class of 1984 participated in the endowment campaign to fund their named scholarship. Classmates who helped lead the campaign include: Michael Grasso, John Monaco, Crystal Obee, Mark Underwood and Suzanne Watson.

Karin Watts ............................................................................ DDS Class of 2017

**CLASS OF 1985 Scholarship**
The Class of 1985 established this scholarship to give back to the school and the profession. They wanted to create a legacy for their class for future generations. They met their goal in 2006 under the leadership of Dr. Rob Johns.

Cristina Hernandez ............................................................. DDS Class of 2017

**CLASS OF 1986 Scholarship**
Drs. Kurt Kavanaugh and Ralph Stonner led the campaign to establish a scholarship named for the Class of 1986. Much to the surprise of their classmates an anonymous benefactor matched every dollar raised to help the class reach its goal. This gave new life and momentum to the class campaign. They remembered how many of them benefitted from the gifts of UMKC graduates. The Class of 1986 will continue their support for the benefit of future dental students.

Julia Price ........................................................................ DDS Class of 2016
CLASS OF 1988 SCHOLARSHIP
In 1998 the Dental Class of 1988 celebrated a milestone as well as their 10-year reunion. Not only did 80 percent of the class attend the reunion — a shining example of the camaraderie they formed during their four years of dental school — but they also launched a scholarship campaign to aid future dental students. For the Class of 1988, this scholarship is their way of showing thanks for the opportunity to be part of such a rewarding, promising profession. The Class of 1988 Scholarship is dedicated to the memory of two deceased classmates: Dr. Henry Hobbs and Dr. Brooks Usrey. May the success of the following scholarship recipients keep their memories alive.

Jeff Drissell .................................................................................................. DDS Class of 2018

CLASS OF 1991 SCHOLARSHIP
In honor of their 15-year reunion the Class of 1991 endowed a class scholarship. Dr. Robert Rechtein and Will Giannobile wrote letters to their classmates encouraging them to support this effort. The class hopes the scholarship continues to grow and benefit future dental students.

Alexis Pugh ................................................................................................. DDS Class of 2018

CLASS OF 1992 SCHOLARSHIP
In honor of their 15-year anniversary the Class of 1992 endowed this scholarship. This scholarship was established due to the efforts of Drs. Lynn Wuthnow and Sheila Jungmeyer and the generous support of their classmates.

Abby Jewell ................................................................................................. DDS Class of 2018

CLASS OF 1996 SCHOLARSHIP
The Class of 1996 came together to support the School and help students who come after them. They wish to assist students who are excelling academically and can use a little extra help with the cost of a quality education. Additionally, these alumni feel it’s important that their support go to help students who help others and who have shown a willingness to go out of their way to do so.

Isaac Dains .................................................................................................. DDS Class of 2017

CLASS OF 2000 SCHOLARSHIP
The Class of 2000 established this scholarship in memory of their classmates who have passed away, especially Dr. James White and Dr. Melanie Neumann, both of whom died shortly after graduation. The class would like to keep their memories alive by assisting dental students who have demonstrated a willingness to give back to their communities through service. The Class of 2000 feels that this scholarship, which rewards unselfishness and volunteerism, is an excellent representation of the personality of their class.

Michelle Burton ........................................................................................... DDS Class of 2018
JOHN B. AND FRIEDA R. COBB AND OSCAR E. AND INGEBORG M. PETERSON
SCHOLARSHIP
To honor their parents’ sacrifice and support as well as their attitude, values and tradition, UMKC
School of Dentistry faculty members Dr. Charles M. Cobb, Class of 1964, and Dr. Robert E. Peterson,
Class of 1963, established this scholarship fund in 1987. Dr. Cobb’s parents both graduated from
Central Missouri State University: his father in chemistry, his mother in education. His mother taught
in a “two-room” country school in Mack’s Creek, Mo., for two years before she married his father in
1930. They moved to Whiting, Ind., where Mr. Cobb was the chief chemist for the Standard Oil
Company of Indiana (Amoco). Mr. Cobb also served in the 35th Infantry Division, Army National
Guard, retiring as a colonel in 1959. During WWII he served with the 35th and 29th Infantry Divisions
as the Chemical Warfare Officer. Dr. Cobb’s parents prized education and made sure that both he and
his sister received all the education they desired — with no debt upon graduation. Dr. Peterson’s
parents immigrated to the United States from Sweden in the early 1900s. Their educations had been
interrupted by the depression in Europe. But through numerous sacrifices in their adopted country,
they provided college educations and a strong work ethic for their three sons.

Andrea Brownrigg .............................................................. DDS Class of 2018

CHARLES M. COBB GRADUATE PERIODONTICS AWARD
When Dr. Charles Cobb retired in 2002, after serving many years as a valued faculty member, the
UMKC School of Dentistry began receiving donations from friends, colleagues, and former students
to honor him. He chose to have those donations endow this award to annually assist a deserving
Graduate Periodontics resident. Dr. Cobb earned his DDS degree from UMKC in 1964 and an MS
degree in periodontics in 1966.

Dr. Nicholas Fujii .......................................................... Periodontics Program Resident

DR. DANIEL L. CRUZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established in 1996 in memory of Dr. Daniel L. Cruz by his family, friends and
classmates. Dr. Cruz graduated from dental school in 1987, received his MS degree in 1989 and
completed his prosthodontic residency in 1990, all from the UMKC School of Dentistry. This
memorial scholarship is intended to assist first-year residents in the UMKC School of Dentistry
Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics or a UMKC dental student deserving of this honor.

Dr. Ryan Ferns ..................................................... TMC Lakewood General Practice Resident

BARRY DANEMAN SCHOLARSHIP
As the Director of Development at the UMKC School of Dentistry, the late Barry Daneman worked
tirelessly raising funds and creating programs to improve our School and the lives of our patients. He
had a special place in his heart for people in need and gave his time to causes that served them. This
scholarship, established by his colleagues, family and friends, will help students who have a desire to
practice in a dentally-underserved community, per Barry’s wishes.

Gianna Casarez-Quintana ...................................................... DDS Class of 2017

DENTAL HYGIENE CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP
In 2013 dental hygienists everywhere celebrated the 100th anniversary of their profession. To honor
this milestone the UMKC Dental Hygienists’ Alumni Association established the Dental Hygiene
Centennial Scholarship. Their generosity will enable the profession to continue its proud past and
limitless future for another 100 years by assisting students who have shown strong financial need.

Delaney Brown .......................................................... DH Class of 2017
DENTAL HYGIENE CLASS OF 1954 SCHOLARSHIP
In June 1952 the dental hygiene program was formed at the University of Kansas City School of Dentistry. The first dental hygiene class was composed of 16 women who completed all requirements and were awarded a certificate in dental hygiene on January 29, 1954. This scholarship fund was established by the UMKC Dental Hygienists’ Alumni Association in 2005 to honor the first graduating class of 1954.

Ashley Covert................................................................. DH Class of 2016

DENTAL HYGIENE GOLDEN JUBILEE SCHOLARSHIP
In March 2004 at the Midwest Dental Conference the UMKC Division of Dental Hygiene and the UMKC Dental Hygienists’ Alumni Association hosted a Golden Jubilee celebration to honor UMKC’s first class of dental hygiene graduates, the Class of 1954. The event included a fundraising campaign that established the Golden Jubilee Scholarship. This award honors the historic achievements of the school’s first 16 dental hygiene graduates, as well as the excellence exemplified by all of the program’s graduates during its first 50 years.

Molli Richardson .............................................................. DH Class of 2016

ADAM E. ERICSSON SCHOLARSHIP
Dr. Adam E. Ericsson of Laguna Hills, Calif., was a member of the Kansas City-Western Dental College Class of 1923. He designated funds from his estate (1989) to be used for scholarships for his alma mater.

Angelyn Rosenberger....................................................... DDS Class of 2019
Kinzie Thompson............................................................. DH Class of 2017

DR. RAY O. ESQUIBEL SCHOLARSHIP
Dr. Ray O. Esquibel graduated from the UMKC School of Dentistry in 1963. This scholarship honors the sacrifice he made for his family by going to dental school. Dr. Esquibel was only able to go to college because he had earned a basketball scholarship. He graduated with a degree in physical education and became a teacher. Being married and with two children, he decided he needed to be able to do more for his family. With the help of his brother-in-law, Dr. Alfred Lopez, and Dr. Ralph Lopez, he returned to college to complete his prerequisite classes and then applied and was accepted to dental school. Dr. Esquibel’s decision to change career paths enabled him to give his family a better life. He’s had two sons follow in his footsteps and graduate from the UMKC School of Dentistry.

Michelle Royle................................................................. DDS Class of 2019

DR. GEORGE ADEN ESTERLY SCHOLARSHIP
Dr. George A. Esterly, an 1898 graduate of the Kansas City Dental College, bequeathed a portion of his estate to the School of Dentistry to be used for scholarships. Dr. Esterly practiced dentistry in Lawrence, Kan., and was very active in the dental community. He served the Kansas State Dental Association as president and secretary.

Brandon Jackson............................................................ DDS Class of 2019
David Lane................................................................. DDS Class of 2019
Ronnie Marquez ............................................................ DDS Class of 2019
Ricardo Melchor Palma .................................................. DDS Class of 2019
DR. JERRY AND BEN FANKHAUSER SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship is intended to honor the UMKC School of Dentistry by helping qualified students in need of financial assistance to complete their dental education. The School of Dentistry enabled Dr. Fankhauser (Class of 1969) to work with exceptional people and to provide meaningful services to patients. He is thankful for his long and rewarding dental career.
   Fernando Paredes ................................................................. DDS Class of 2019

F.L. FAULCONER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
As a salesman, F.L. Faulconer depended on his voice to earn his livelihood. He nearly lost his voice, his career and his life when he was stricken with cancer of the palate. He was referred to the UMKC School of Dentistry where he received major jaw reconstruction and was fitted for dentures. The clinical care he received at the school enabled him to continue his career and to care for his family for many more years. In gratitude for the school’s impact on his life, Mr. Faulconer made a provision for part of his estate to come to the UMKC School of Dentistry. In recognition of Mr. Faulconer’s generosity and in consultation with his son, Leonard Faulconer, the school awards this scholarship to students interested in prosthetic dentistry.
   Vincent Santucci ................................................................. DDS Class of 2016

DR. ROY L. AND HELEN H. FELKNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established in memory of Dr. Roy L. and Helen H. Felkner by their sons, Dr. Larry Felkner, Dental Class of 1956, of St. Louis, Mo., and Dr. Richard Felkner, a physician in Charlotte, N.C. Dr. Roy Felkner graduated in 1927 from the University of Iowa and interned at the Rochester (N.Y.) Dental Dispensary. He then spent several years with the Dentsply Company of New York as a dental educator, presenting lectures on the preparation of a full denture technique to dentists in major cities. In 1932 he acquired the practice of Dr. A.J. Thompson in Kansas City. In 1941 Dr. Felkner had one of the “firsts” in new equipment — a motor-driven chair. During World War II, he gave freely of his time to the clinical staff of the School of Dentistry. Dean Roy J. Rinehart named Dr. Felkner an honorary member of the Dental Alumni Association. Dr. Felkner was an active member and past president (1942) of the Greater Kansas City Dental Society, president of the Missouri State Dental Association and Kansas City Dental Clinic Club, and a member of the Omicron Kappa Upsilon honorary dental fraternity. Dr. Felkner retired in 1977 after practicing dentistry for 45 years.
   Angelyn Rosenberger ............................................................. DDS Class of 2019

DR. FRANK R. FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIP
Dr. Fullerton graduated from the Kansas City-Western Dental College in 1931. According to his daughter, Mrs. Frances Heck, he was just an average student with limited funds. But he built a very successful dental practice, which he maintained for 47 years. As part of his estate, he left an endowment for scholarships with the hope that some extra financial assistance would enable dental students to work fewer hours and have more time to concentrate on their studies.
   Abby Jewell ........................................................................ DDS Class of 2018

DR. JOHN A. AND MRS. DEBRA GARDNER SCHOLARSHIP
Dr. John A. Gardner (Class of 1968) and his wife, Debra, who reside in Columbia, Mo., established this scholarship to benefit students who have graduated from rural Missouri high schools.
   Panagiota Panousis ............................................................ DDS Class of 2018
JOHN D. GARDNER, DDS Scholarship
Dr. John D. Gardner (Class of 1979) of Caruthersville, Mo., endowed this scholarship to assist dental students from rural areas of southeast Missouri.

Grant Ressel.................................................................................................................. DDS Class of 2016

DR. OTIS B. GENTRY SCHOLARSHIP
Dr. Otis B. Gentry graduated from the Western Dental College in 1917. He was in private practice for many years before his retirement and subsequent death in 1987. His interest in the School of Dentistry and the future of his chosen profession was exemplified by his leaving the Dental School one of its largest bequests. The funds are to be used for scholarships for dental and dental hygiene students.

Anthony DelCorral ..................................................................................................... DDS Class of 2019
Brittany Weddle ....................................................................................................... DH Class of 2016

DRS. PATRICK AND JILL HARDMAN SCHOLARSHIP
In recognition of the fact that the expense of a dental education can be prohibitive to many dedicated and deserving students, the Hardmans hope that this scholarship will lessen the recipients’ need to be employed during dental school so that they may instead concentrate on their studies.

Shelby Corkill ............................................................................................................. DH Class of 2016

DR. JOHN I. HAYNES LEADERSHIP AWARD
The John I. Haynes Leadership award was created in 2002 by the Trustees of the UMKC Dental Alumni Association to recognize and honor the lifetime achievements and service of Dr. John I. Haynes, professor and chair of Pediatric Dentistry. A graduate of the DDS Class of 1960, Dr. Haynes has served on the UMKC School of Dentistry faculty since 1962 and has been honored as president of the Alumni Association, Dental Alumnus of the Year, and UMKC Alumnus of the Year. He has also been honored by the American College of Dentists by being selected to serve as its president for 2003-2004. The Dr. John I. Haynes Leader Award recognizes students, who like Dr. Haynes, have demonstrated exceptional service and leadership on behalf of the school and profession.

Shayla Barber .............................................................................................................. DDS Class of 2016

DR. DAN HEDGE SCHOLARSHIP
Mrs. Hedge, friends and colleagues established this scholarship in memory of Dr. Dan Hedge of Hoysington, Kan., in 1978. Dr. Hedge graduated from Kansas City-Western Dental College in 1927 and practiced for 48 years in west-central Kansas. He was a past president of the Kansas State Dental Society as well as the Central District Dental Society of Kansas and the Hoysington Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, the Federation Dentaire Internationale, XI Psi Phi Dental Fraternity, Golden Spade Club, UMKC Dental Alumni Association, an honorary member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon and a Fellow of the International College of Dentists. Dr. Hedge was a longtime supporter of the School of Dentistry and was instrumental in helping more than 20 dental and dental hygiene graduates enter the dental profession. As Dr. Hedge was truly a humanitarian with untiring service to others, he was named the 1978 Kansas State Dental Association’s “Man of the Year.”

Audra Martinez ......................................................................................................... DDS Class of 2016
DR. JAMES HERBERTSON SCHOLARSHIP
An anatomy professor at the School of Dentistry for 28 years, Dr. Herbertson was a strong supporter of the dental hygiene profession and made a lasting contribution through his teaching and his personal interest in the professional development of his students. Upon his death, a memorial scholarship was established so that, annually, a dental hygiene student might be rewarded for her or his high quality of patient care, clinical proficiency, academic achievement and professional standards.

Shelby Corkill............................................................................................................. DH Class of 2016

DR. W. ROBERT HIATT SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by Dr. Stephen W. Hiatt (Class of 1983) in memory of his father, Dr. W. Robert Hiatt. The scholarship is intended to benefit students pursuing careers in oral and maxillofacial surgery.

Eric Reimer............................................................................................................. DDS Class of 2015

JEAN M. HITE AND LESLIE SUCHMAN SCHOLARSHIP
Dr. Stan Hite, Dental Class of 1972, and Dr. Rodger Suchman, Dental Class of 1970, are active and longtime supporters of the School of Dentistry. Both serve on the board of the Dr. Roy J. Rinehart Memorial Foundation. They also have been active in organized dentistry, each having served as president of the Greater Kansas City Dental Society. This scholarship was created in honor of their parents to assist students from the states of Missouri and Kansas with their dental education.

Megan Dwyer........................................................................................................... DDS Class of 2016

HOCOTT/MUNN SCHOLARSHIP
Dr. James K. Hocott graduated from the University of Kansas City, School of Dentistry in 1960. He served as a U.S. Air Force dentist for three years before entering private practice in McPherson, Kan., in 1963. He returned to the School of Dentistry in 1972 as a faculty member and served as Assistant Dean for Clinical Programs for almost two decades. Dr. Hocott and his wife Genie created this scholarship to memorialize the Hocott, Munn and Szponder families.

Jamie Ball............................................................................................................. DDS Class of 2017

DR. LYNDAL G. HOLMES SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by Daniel G. Holmes, M.D., in honor of the remarkable life of his father, Dr. Lyndal G. Holmes (Class of 1965), who joined the School of Dentistry faculty member in 1973. For the Holmes’ family, dentistry has deep roots: not only is Daniel’s father an alumnus of the School of Dentistry, but his grandfather, Dr. Gray W. Holmes graduated from the Kansas City-Western Dental College in 1928. This scholarship has been established to assist students from rural areas with their dental education.

Danielle West....................................................................................................... DDS Class of 2016
LYNDAL GRAY HOLMES (DDS ’65) AND GRAY W. HOLMES (DDS ’28) SCHOLARSHIP
Dr. Gray W. Holmes graduated from the Kansas City-Western Dental College in 1928. He practiced dentistry for 56 years in Miller, Mo., until his retirement in 1984. The years included military service during World War II. Dr. Lyndal G. Holmes graduated from the UMKC School of Dentistry in 1965. After returning from military duty in Vietnam in 1968, he practiced periodontology in Overland Park, Kan. He became a faculty member at the School of Dentistry in 1973. For this family, dentistry has been a very rewarding profession and provided them with many opportunities. This scholarship has been established with a desire to assist dental students from rural areas with their dental educations and to hopefully help them enjoy the dental profession as much as the Holmes family.

Danielle West........................................................................................................... DDS Class of 2016

DR. DOUGLAS H. IRWIN SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
The Dr. Douglas H. Irwin Sr. Memorial Scholarship fund was established by his son, Dr. Douglas H. Irwin Jr., and friends of his father. Dr. Irwin Sr., a prominent Kansas City oral surgeon, graduated from the Kansas City Dental College in 1923. He was very active in the professional organizations relating to his specialty field.

Matthew Brinker.................................................................................................... DDS Class of 2016

DR. ARTHUR E. IWERSEN SCHOLARSHIP
The Dr. Arthur E. Iwersen Scholarship was endowed by the membership of the Kansas City Association of Pediatric Dentists, most of whom were his former students. It was their wish to recognize him for his significant contributions to the profession and the specialty. Dr. Iwersen joined the faculty in 1958 and served as chair of the department of Pediatric Dentistry (1968-87), and continued to teach in the department until his death in 1992. The scholarship is presented to fourth-year students, on a vote of the departmental faculty, who demonstrates a caring manner in providing care to the child dental patient.

Brett Zobell............................................................................................................. DDS Class of 2016

DR. GREGORY K. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP
Dr. Gregory K. Johnson, a 1976 UMKC School of Dentistry graduate, joined the UMKC dental faculty in 1998 following his retirement from the U.S. Navy Dental Corps. He created this scholarship to assist senior dental students from rural Kansas who have expressed an interest in practicing dentistry in a rural community.

Ross Kee.................................................................................................................. DDS Class of 2016

JONES/LONG SCHOLARSHIP
The Jones/Long Scholarship was established by Larry A. Jones (DDS ’61) of St. Joseph, Mo., and Gweldon L. Long (DDS ’61) of Maryville, Mo. This scholarship is awarded to a qualifying student in the UMKC dental program.

Michelle Burton...................................................................................................... DDS Class of 2018
**Dr. Thomas A. and Phyllis J. Jones Scholarship**

Dr. Thomas A. Jones was the second African American to attend the UMKC School of Dentistry, graduating in 1966. After a two-year tour of duty in the U.S. Air Force, he joined the faculties of the KU Medical Center and UMKC School of Dentistry. He entered private practice in August 1969 and continued to teach part-time at UMKC until September 1995 when he became a full-time faculty member. Phyllis Jones, Dr. Jones’ wife, devoted her life to the goal of providing excellence in education. She was committed to establishing the opportunity for a quality education for all people, especially for those who were socially and economically disadvantaged. At the time of her death in 1989 from a car accident, Ms. Jones was working as the associate director of the Health Careers Opportunity Program at the UMKC School of Dentistry. Her work had an immediate and lasting effect on the advancement of minorities in dentistry at this institution. The UMKC School of Dentistry originally established this scholarship as a memorial to honor her and provide direct financial assistance to African Americans who otherwise would not be able to pursue a dental education.

Arianna Jackson .......................................................................................... DDS Class of 2019

**Kansas Dental Association Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by the KDA to assist with the educational goals of a student from Kansas who intends to practice dentistry in Kansas upon graduation. The KDA reached its goal for this endowment through the efforts of Dr. Bert Oettmeier and the generous support of other members of the KDA.

Ross Kee ..................................................................................................... DDS Class of 2016

**Kansas Dental Student Silver Lining Scholarship**

In 1954 the Kansas State Dental Auxiliary initiated a state-wide scrap amalgam drive with the proceeds designated for the “Silver Lining Dental Student Loan Fund.” The fund was and continues to be used for UMKC dental students. Mrs. Evelyn Amend, wife of Dr. Donald Amend, Class of 1951, has been associated with the fund since its inception. In 2002, a portion of the auxiliary’s assets were set aside for scholarships rather than loans.

Tanner Brock .................................................................................................. DDS Class of 2016
Eric Reimer .................................................................................................... DDS Class of 2016
Wesley Guenther ............................................................................................ DDS Class of 2017
Paul Harris .................................................................................................... DDS Class of 2017

**Kelly Kavanaugh Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was endowed by friends and family in loving memory of Kelly Kavanaugh, of Kansas City, Mo., who in 1991 died as a result of a car accident during his second year of the BA/DDS program.

Mohammed Nuru ............................................................................................ DDS Class of 2019

**Dr. Vinyard Kies Memorial Scholarship**

The Dr. Vinyard Kies Memorial Scholarship fund was established by Mrs. Vinyard Kies as well as many friends of Dr. Kies, a 1943 graduate of the University of Kansas City School of Dentistry. Dr. Kies practiced for many years in Jackson, Mo. This memorial scholarship is intended primarily to benefit dental students from southeastern Missouri, where Dr. Kies practiced dentistry.

Grant Ressel .................................................................................................... DDS Class of 2018
JOHN AND KATHY KILLIP SCHOLARSHIP
Dr. John Killip graduated from UMKC School of Dentistry in 1968, and then served in the U.S. Army, which included a tour of duty in Korea. He then established a private practice in Kansas City while staying involved with the School of Dentistry as a part-time instructor. In 1988 Dr. Killip joined the faculty full time as a clinical instructor and was instrumental in establishing the Grand Rounds program and in revising and updating the pre-clinic curriculum. He now serves as associate dean for Student Programs at the School of Dentistry. His wife, Kathy Killip, in addition to being the mother of their four children, is the proprietor of Underbrush, Ltd., a freelance design studio for crafts and decorative items. This scholarship is awarded to a junior or senior dental student who has exhibited a high level of restorative skills and expressed a strong interest in establishing a family or general dentistry practice.

Kevin Kaiser ................................................................. DDS Class of 2016

DR. FREDERICK J. KNAPP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
The Dr. Fred J. Knapp Scholarship was established by Mrs. Judy Knapp in memory of her beloved husband, Fred, a member of the Class of 1967, who practiced for many years in Independence, Mo.

Justin Fox ................................................................. DDS Class of 2017

WILLIAM L. KNAPP SCHOLARSHIP TO PROMOTE THE PRACTICE OF RURAL DENTISTRY
Dr. Knapp (Class of 1982) took the skills and compassion he had learned from the UMKC School of Dentistry back to Lincoln, Kan., where he served as a friend, neighbor, leader, volunteer, supporter and most importantly a dentist for 32 years. His sister established this scholarship to honor his memory and encourage other students to return to rural communities for their careers. Working in a small town offers a unique opportunity to weave oneself into the fabric of the community while providing a vital service. It’s an experience hard to match elsewhere.

Anthony Garcia ........................................................ DDS Class of 2018

DR. VERE AND MRS. MAE LANE SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established through the estate of Mrs. Mae Lane of Albuquerque, N.M., in loving memory of her husband, Dr. Vere Lane (Class of 1917).

Matthew Brinker ........................................................ DDS Class of 2016

DR. RALPH LOPEZ SCHOLARSHIP
Dr. Ralph Lopez graduated from Kansas City-Western Dental College in 1936. He became a faculty member for a short time before opening a private practice in Santa Fe, N.M. In 1942 he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in an artillery battalion in Europe where he became General George S. Patton’s personal dentist. Upon returning to his dental practice in 1946 he joined the oral surgery staff of St. Vincent Hospital as well as the New Mexico Penitentiary. He organized and became editor of the first dental journal in New Mexico. He also played a significant role in the formation, implementation and administration of the New Mexico Plan on Student Aid for Dental Education, enabling more than 500 men and women to receive a dental education. For this professional contribution, Dr. Lopez was the recipient of the ADA’s Distinguished Service award in 1977. In 1953 he served as president of the UMKC Dental Alumni Association, and in 1965 Dr. Lopez was selected as the association’s Alumnus of the Year in recognition of his dedication to his profession.

Patrick Hooper ........................................................ DDS Class of 2017
**DEBORAH THORNBERRY MANNE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Deborah Thornberry Manne Scholarship was created to assist first-year dental hygiene students from Missouri. Deborah Manne is a 1975 graduate of the UMKC Dental Hygiene Program who practiced in St. Louis, Mo. She commuted weekly to UMKC for many years to provide clinical instruction to dental hygiene students.

Kiersten Callahan .......................................................... DH Class of 2017

**BEULAH MCCOLLUM SCHOLARSHIP**

In 1983, through her estate, Beulah McCollum left the School of Dentistry a bequest in memory of her son, Jerry, who had died several years earlier. He was a 1961 graduate of the school. She specifically instructed that the school use the income from this fund for student scholarships and faculty development.

Anna Jobe .............................................................. DDS Class of 2018

**G.N. AND EDNA McDAVID DENTAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Dr. Gaillard N. McDavid practiced in Fredricktown, Mo., from 1919 until two years before his death in August 1974. Dr. McDavid was the typical “old-fashioned country dentist” — his hours matched the needs of his patients, and his fees for services matched his patients’ means. The McDavid family lived a comfortable but prudent lifestyle. Dr. McDavid preferred walking to driving, and two years before his death he gave up the keys to his car, a 1947 Plymouth with only 20,000 miles on the odometer.

Caren Abraham DDS Class of 2016
Shayla Barber DDS Class of 2016
Matthew Brinker DDS Class of 2016
Megan Dwyer DDS Class of 2016
Sara Elsiddig DDS Class of 2016
Michael Florez DDS Class of 2016
Corey Hastings DDS Class of 2016
Kevin Kaiser DDS Class of 2016
Charles Kendall DDS Class of 2016
Lorenzo Neilsen DDS Class of 2016
Grant Ressel DDS Class of 2016
Danielle West DDS Class of 2016

**MENEES / Nelson SCHOLARSHIP**

Dr. Edward P. Nelson graduated from the Kansas City-Western Dental College in 1928 and practiced in Kansas City until his retirement in 1976. Dr. Nelson served in the U.S. Army Dental Corps during World War II for four years. He was a part-time instructor at the School of Dentistry in the Operative Department for 38 years. Dr. Nelson, who died in 2000, had served as president of the Greater Kansas City Dental Society, Missouri Dental Association, and the UMKC School of Dentistry Alumni Association. He had been the recipient of many honors including the UMKC School of Dentistry Alumnus of the Year and the UMKC Alumni Achievement Award. His wife, Vivian Menees-Nelson is a past president of the Kansas City Dental Auxiliary, a member of the UMKC School of Dentistry Alumni Association Golden Spade Club and Dean’s Council. She served as president of the Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony in Eureka Springs, Ark., for many years. Mrs. Menees Nelson passed away on June 2, 2005. Her son, Robert E. Menees, graduated from the UMKC School of Dentistry in 1968. The Nelsons have been very supportive over the years to the School of Dentistry. Their generosity has assisted scores of students with their dental educations.

Shayla Barber ............................................................. DDS Class of 2016
**Midwest Dental Conference Scholarship**

When pre-registering for the Midwest Dental Conference, attendees have the opportunity to donate to dental or dental hygiene student scholarships by entering a drawing called Win Dinner for Two and a Room with a View (the winner receives a free two-night stay at the conference hotel and dinner at the hotel’s restaurant). The proceeds from this endeavor fund this scholarship.

- Collin Schlosser ................................................................. DDS Class of 2019
- Vy Hoang ................................................................. DH Class of 2017

**Dr. John J. Miller Scholarship**

The Dr. John J. Miller Scholarship was established by his wife, Jorae, in loving memory of her husband. Dr. Miller was a member of the Class of 1954. This scholarship is presented to a fourth-year dental student who displays outstanding skills in the field of restorative dentistry. The recipient shall be identified by the faculty of the Department of Restorative Dentistry as a role model deserving of recognition.

- Joseph Houlik ................................................................. DDS Class of 2016

**Melinda and Daniel Miner Rural Kansas Scholarship**

Established by two alumni who returned to their roots to serve a population in western Kansas that doesn’t always have easy access to dental care, this scholarship will assist a DDS student in his or her third or fourth year who intends to do the same. By supporting someone who plans to return to a non-metropolitan area in Kansas and practice general dentistry or pedodontics, they hope to do their part to address access to care issues.

- Jamie Ball ................................................................. DDS Class of 2017

**Dr. Albert J. and Mary W. Monsees Scholarship**

Dr. Albert J. Monsees graduated from the University of Kansas City, School of Dentistry, in 1943. After a tour of duty with the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, he entered private practice in downtown Kansas City, where he served with distinction for 25 years. A love for teaching brought him back to the School of Dentistry, first as a part-time clinical instructor, then as a full-time member of the faculty. He retired at age 70. Dr. Monsees came from humble origins and worked his way through dental school with scholarships and odd jobs. After his death in 1989, his wife, Mary, established this memorial scholarship to assist future dental students in need, who like her husband, have a passion for the practice of dentistry. Mrs. Monsees passed away in October of 2004 and now is with her beloved Albert.

- Vincent Santucci ................................................................. DDS Class of 2016
- Caroline Zeller ................................................................. DDS Class of 2016

**Terry and Kathleen Myers Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Dr. Terry Myers (Class of 1987) in honor of his parents. His generosity is an example of his commitment to the profession and the UMKC School of Dentistry. Dr. Myers has served on the boards of the Dr. Roy J. Rinehart Foundation and the UMKC Dental Alumni Association. He was voted the Dental Alumni Association’s 1992 Young Alumnus of the Year.

- Sara Elsiddig ................................................................. DDS Class of 2016
NELSON/JONES SCHOLARSHIP
Established by two classmates with a strong desire to assist students from northwest Missouri, this scholarship is intended to reward students who have shown dedication in their first two years of dental school. Larry Jones (Class of 1961) practiced in St. Joseph, Mo., and had family members and School of Dentistry grads join him over the years. This scholarship will help continue the tradition of excellent dental care in towns like his.

Grant Gastineau ........................................................................................................ DDR Class of 2017

DR. PAMELA OVERMAN SCHOLARSHIP
This fund was established in 2005 by friends, family and colleagues in recognition of Dr. Pamela Overman’s (DH ’72, MS ’80) outstanding achievements in the field of dental hygiene. Dr. Overman has made a tremendous impact on the dental hygiene profession in many roles. She has been an educator since joining UMKC’s faculty in 1980. He has served as the director of the Division of Dental Hygiene for 16 years. Dr. Overman currently serves as the associate dean of Academic Affairs at the UMKC School of Dentistry. This scholarship was established to benefit Missouri dental hygiene students with financial need.

Vy Hoang ...................................................................................................... DH Class of 2017

TRUDY PARKER SCHOLARSHIP
Trudy Parker graduated from UMKC’s dental hygiene program in 1954. Through her involvement in local, state and national dental hygienists’ associations, she gained the leadership experience needed to guide the formation of the UMKC Dental Hygienists’ Alumni Association. Trudy was elected to serve as the organization’s first president. Because of her enthusiasm and dedication to the goals of the association, she was elected to serve a second term as president in 1960. Following her death in 1961, the Trudy Parker Memorial Building Fund was established by the UMKC Dental Hygienists’ Alumni Association to assist with the completion of the new dental school building on 25th Street. In later years, this became a scholarship and loan fund to honor her memory. Supported solely through donations, this scholarship fund continues to assist dental hygiene students at the UMKC School of Dentistry with their education expenses.

Sarah Boland ................................................................. DH Class of 2016
Erin Bowser .................................................................................................. DH Class of 2017

DR. JAMES PARROTT SCHOLARSHIP
Dr. James Parrott, a member of the School of Dentistry faculty for many years, knows that many students are worthy of scholarships because he has seen their dedication and hard work firsthand. He also has served as a board member of the Rinehart Foundation and knows that there aren’t always enough scholarships to go around. Dr. Parrott established this scholarship to support an academically gifted student who might otherwise not receive any assistance.

Justin Weststeyn ............................................................................................... DDS Class of 2016
DR. D.L. POWELL SCHOLARSHIP
After graduating from the Kansas City-Western Dental College in 1928, Dr. D.L. Powell continued at the school as a faculty member for a year. Dr. Powell married Ethel Farmer who worked at the school’s dispensary. A year later, Dr. and Mrs. Powell moved to Siloam Springs, Ark., where he started his dental practice of 35 years. In 1980 Dr. and Mrs. Powell moved to John Knox Village in Lee’s Summit, Mo., where they were very active in a variety of programs. In 1990, portions of their estate were bequeathed to several organizations, including the UMKC School of Dentistry to provide scholarships for dental students.

Joseph Pleasant .......................................................................................... DDS Class of 2017
Eduardo Acosta .......................................................................................... DDS Class of 2019
Anthony DelCorral .................................................................................. DDS Class of 2019
Arianna Jackson ......................................................................................... DDS Class of 2019
Ronnie Marquez ........................................................................................ DDS Class of 2019
Joanna Rodriguez ...................................................................................... DDS Class of 2019
Angelyn Rosenberger ............................................................................... DDS Class of 2019

DR. DON R. PRACHT SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was created by Mrs. E. Jane Pracht in memory of her husband who passed away in 1997. Dr. Pracht graduated from the UMKC School of Dentistry in 1968 and practiced in Prairie Village, Kan., and later in Holton, Kan. Recipients of this scholarship must demonstrate high academic achievement, financial need and a commitment to practicing dentistry in a rural area.

Jamie Ball .................................................................................................... DDS Class of 2017

PREMIER DENTAL PARTNERS SCHOLARSHIP
Premier Dental Partners, via American Dental Partners, established this scholarship to aid students and encourage their skills in working together in a group practice. As a group with a number of dentists who graduated from UMKC, they seek to assist third- and fourth-year students who display the attributes of a professional capable of entering a group dental practice. Teamwork skills, clinical excellence and leadership are the mark of outstanding future partners.

Lorenzo Neilsen ........................................................................................ DDS Class of 2016

DEAN MICHAEL J. REED SCHOLARSHIP
In honor of Dr. Michael J. Reed’s 20th anniversary as the dean of the UMKC School of Dentistry, the UMKC Dental Alumni Association established this scholarship in his name.

Taylor McGown ......................................................................................... DDS Class of 2016
Abby Willis ................................................................................................. DDS Class of 2018

IDA AND HARRY REED SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by Dr. Michael J. Reed in memory of his parents. Dr. Reed served as dean of the UMKC School of Dentistry from 1985 to 2008. Recipients of this scholarship should be first-generation college and dental students.

Brandon Jackson ........................................................................................ DDS Class of 2019
V. LE ROY RILEY DENTAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

The Dr. V. Leroy Riley Scholarship is a bequest to the School of Dentistry from Dr. Riley, a 1949 graduate of the University of Kansas City School of Dentistry. Riley came to Kansas City from Los Angeles, Calif., and returned there to practice.

Megan Dwyer ........................................................................................................ DDS Class of 2016

RINEHART GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Rinehart General Scholarship was established to build a scholarship fund for future dental and dental hygiene students. The various donors have many affiliations with the school, but their purpose is one — to assist dental and dental hygiene students at the UMKC School of Dentistry to reach their educational goals.

James Bell DDS Class of 2017
Lauren Faulkner DDS Class of 2017
Andrea Brownrigg DDS Class of 2018
Jeff Drissell DDS Class of 2018
Joseph Houlik DDS Class of 2016
Abby Jewell DDS Class of 2018

MYRTLE RINEHART SCHOLARSHIP

It is difficult to attend the UMKC School of Dentistry and not be aware of the name Rinehart. Not only did Dr. Roy J. Rinehart serve as dean of the Dental School from 1928 until his death in 1957, he actually owned the dental school in its early days, when it was known as the Kansas City-Western Dental College. The Myrtle Rinehart Scholarship fund is a bequest from the last will and testament of Dr. Rinehart’s widow. A portion of the fund is used to provide scholarships to dental and dental hygiene students.

Anna McKee DDS Class of 2018
Graham Naasz DDS Class of 2019
Mohammed Nuru DDS Class of 2019
Fernando Paredes DDS Class of 2019
Michelle Royle DDS Class of 2019

ALICE ROGERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Alice Rogers, one of the first dental hygienists licensed in Kansas, spent a lifetime devoted to preventing dental diseases. First as a dental assistant and later as a hygienist, she was active in professional dental organizations in Kansas City and in Wichita. Upon her death in 1985, she requested that a trust fund be established to aid students in dental hygiene at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Kourtney Bailey ..................................................................................................... DH Class of 2017
**Dr. Mike R. and Jerrie Roney Memorial Scholarship**

In 1924 the Kansas City-Western Dental College had in its graduating class a man by the name of Mike Roney. He came to the Dental School from Harper, Kan., a small rural community about 30 miles south of Wichita, where he developed an interest in dentistry while employed by a local dentist to sweep floors. According to his wife, Jerrie, had it not been for the generosity of an uncle, Mike would never have been able to afford his dental education. Even with assistance, he still held several jobs while he attended dental school. Dr. Roney practiced at his Wichita office for 53 years, retiring in 1977. He served as the 1957 president of the UMKC Dental Alumni Association. Because Dr. Roney so loved his profession, Mrs. Roney established this most generous fund in 1989. She wanted to honor his memory plus provide assistance to aspiring dental students so they would have the opportunity to enjoy the work and benefits of a dental education. In 1990, Dr. Roney’s daughter, Sally Hoglund, through the Hoglund Family Foundation, added another generous sum to this scholarship, in honor of what would have been Dr. Roney’s 90th birthday. After Dr. Roney’s widow, Jerrie, died in 1994, her name was added to the scholarship.

Wesley Guenther ................................................................. DDS Class of 2016
Maria Jackson ........................................................................ DDS Class of 2016
Eric Reimer .............................................................................. DDS Class of 2016

**The Schupp Family Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship was established by Dr. Barbara and Michael Schupp to support fourth-year dental students who plan to pursue a career as a public health dentist. Dr. Schupp practiced dental hygiene for 28 years before earning her DDS degree in 2009 at the UMKC School of Dentistry. She has worked in public health most of her career and has a passion for caring for those less fortunate. This scholarship is named for all those who supported and encouraged her to reach her goal, especially her husband, Michael.

Tanner Brock ........................................................................ DDS Class of 2016

**Dr. Norman L. Schwartz Memorial Scholarship**

Dr. Schwartz, Dental Class of 1955, returned to the School of Dentistry in 1957 as professor and chair of the Department of Fixed Prosthodontics. He served on the board of the UMKC Dental Alumni Association, and was very active in his church. In 1978 Dr. Schwartz lost his life when a showboat was struck by a tornado and capsized on Lake Pomona in central Kansas. The scholarship was established through donations from his family, friends, and Dental School colleagues.

Joanna Rodriguez ..................................................................... DDS Class of 2019

**Orville E. and Eloise Sloan Scholarship**

Dr. Orville Sloan, a 1914 graduate of Western Dental College (a forerunner of the UMKC School of Dentistry), maintained a successful practice and dental lab in Tulsa, Okla. Orville and Eloise were always grateful for the education he received and that it enabled them to live a comfortable life. This scholarship fulfills their dream to provide financial security to students and help them achieve the same success as Dr. Sloan.

Ricardo Melchor Palma ............................................................. DDS Class of 2019
DWIGHT DAVID STANFORD, MD, AND JAMES HUDSON STANFORD, DDS, SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established in 2000 by Mrs. Beverly A. Stanford of Estes Park, Colo., honoring her two sons who are graduates of UMKC. Dr. Dwight Stanford graduated from the UMKC School of Medicine in 1981 and Dr. James Stanford graduated from the UMKC School of Dentistry in 1985. The distribution of this award will be made equally between a medical student and a dental student based on academics and financial need.

Hai Ping Sun ........................................................................................................ DDS Class of 2019

TABITHA STRAIN AND THE STRAIN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
In grateful appreciation to the UMKC School of Dentistry for the excellent education provided to members of their family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Nettie Strain established this scholarship to benefit students from southern Missouri.

Danielle West ........................................................................................................ DDS Class of 2016

JAMES S. AND KATHERYN W. TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP
The James S. and Katheryn W. Taylor Scholarship was established by Dr. Timothy S. Taylor in honor of his parents and “in recognition of all that parents have contributed to us as individuals.” Dr. Taylor, a 1981 graduate of the UMKC School of Dentistry, is a longtime member of the school’s faculty. He established this scholarship in 2003 to benefit students who exhibit exemplary clinical skills and intend to practice general dentistry.

Kendall Tada ........................................................................................................ DDS Class of 2018

DRS. JAMES AND JERRY THEILEN SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship was established by Drs. James and Jerry Theilen to assist students from Missouri who demonstrate financial need and fall within the middle of their academic rankings. The Theilens (both members of the Class of 1976) feel that they were average students who went on to achieve successful careers. With this scholarship, they wish to inspire current students to become caring, compassionate dentists who will make the Theilen brothers proud.

Andrea Brownrigg ........................................................................................ DDS Class of 2018

MAXINE TISHK SCHOLARSHIP
This fund was established by friends, family and business associates in recognition of Maxine Tishk’s outstanding contributions and long-standing devotion to the profession of dental hygiene. Ms. Tishk, who was the director of Graduate Dental Hygiene education for 31 years, now lives in Las Vegas, Nev. This scholarship is awarded to students currently enrolled in the Division of Dental Hygiene with preference given to students in the Master of Science Degree Program or the Baccalaureate Degree Completion Program.

Brittany Fellows ........................................................................................ MS DH Education Program
Teresa Wayman ............................................................................................. MS DH Education Program
Ashley Higgins ............................................................................................. DH Degree Completion Program
R. WAYNE THOMPSON ADA TRUSTEE AWARD

Dr. R. Wayne Thompson received his dental degree in 1967 and his orthodontic degree in 1972 from the UMKC School of Dentistry. He has been of. Because of his affiliation with the American Dental Association as a life-long member, he established this scholarship to honor students in good academic standing who have held leadership positions during dental school and been members of the ADA. Through this scholarship, he would like to instill the importance of being involved in organized dentistry to the future leaders of the profession.

Gianna Casarez-Quintana .......................................................... DDS Class of 2017

UMKC DENTAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is offered to dental and dental hygiene students who have demonstrated a high level of academic achievement and who have financial need. Funding for this award is a result of a decision by the Dental Alumni Board to use a portion of the revenue collected from fees paid by exhibitors to the annual Midwest Dental Conference presented by UMKC Dental and Dental Hygienists’ Alumni Association.

Tanner Brock DDS Class of 2016  Pete Testa DDS Class of 2017
Michael Florez DDS Class of 2016  Michelle Burton DDS Class of 2018
Corey Hastings DDS Class of 2016  Justin Fox DDS Class of 2018
Maria Jackson DDS Class of 2016  Anthony Garcia DDS Class of 2018
Ross Kee DDS Class of 2016  Patrick Hooper DDS Class of 2018
Gabriel Maestas DDS Class of 2016  Burt Kawamoto DDS Class of 2018
Audra Martinez DDS Class of 2016  Anna McKee DDS Class of 2018
Taylor McGown DDS Class of 2016  Patrick Moran DDS Class of 2018
Vincent Santucci DDS Class of 2016  Eilise O’Connor DDS Class of 2018
Caylin Slavin DDS Class of 2016  Alexia Pugh DDS Class of 2018
Jamie Ball DDS Class of 2017  Collin Schlosser DDS Class of 2018
Gianna Casarea- Quintana DDS Class of 2017  Michael Silva DDS Class of 2018
Wesley Guenther DDS Class of 2017  Jessica Sliger DDS Class of 2018
Paul Harris DDS Class of 2017  Cindy Pham DH Class of 2016
Daniel Kirkpatrick DDS Class of 2017  Brittany Weddle DH Class of 2016
Michael Myers DDS Class of 2017  Ashley Covert DH Class of 2017

UMKC DENTAL ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHOLARSHIP

In October 2000, the first UMKC Dental Alumni Scholarship golf tournament teed off. The Steering Committee was established to conduct a golf tournament that not only would offer fun and relaxation but also would raise funds to be used for student scholarships.

Nicole Ainsworth DDS Class of 2017  Clayton Schwinke DDS Class of 2019
Danielle Bohde DDS Class of 2019  Aaron Strange DDS Class of 2017
Kenneth Connelly DDS Class of 2016  Samuel Zimmer DDS Class of 2018
Tandi Glouse DDS Class of 2017  Morgan Crowell DH Class of 2017
Jeff Johnson DDS Class of 2016  Marshay Marshall DH Class of 2017
Brandon Kratz DDS Class of 2019  Vanushea Savari DH Class of 2017
Mitchell Loeb DDS Class of 2016  Chelsea Sevigny DH Class of 2017
Joshua Prather DDS Class of 2017
Maren Pratt DDS Class of 2016
Devon Pucel DDS Class of 2018
UMKC DENTAL HYGIENE ADVANCED EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship, funded by the UMKC Dental Hygienists’ Alumni Association, is awarded to students in good standing in the UMKC Degree Completion or Graduate DH Programs. Recipients must demonstrate leadership skills and show a dedication to achieving excellence in their educational goals.

Jillian Askew ................................................................. DH Degree Completion Program
Carrin Snook .............................................................. MS DH Education Program

UMKC DENTAL HYGIENISTS’ ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
UMKC’s Dental Hygiene Program began in 1952. The UMKC Dental Hygienists’ Alumni Association was organized in 1954 and has grown to be one of the largest and most active dental hygiene alumni associations in the country. Recognizing the cost of education, the Alumni Association Board of Directors established a scholarship program to benefit students with academic potential and financial need.

Melanie Lacey ........................................................................ DH Class of 2016
Mollie Richardson ............................................................... DH Class of 2016
Juliana Sollars ........................................................................ DH Class of 2016
Candace Foltz ........................................................................ DH Class of 2017
Vanushea Ghafari-Savari ..................................................... DH Class of 2017
Marshay Marshall ............................................................... DH Class of 2017
Megan Owensby ..................................................................... DH Class of 2017
Chelsea Sevigny ........................................................................ DH Class of 2017
Kinzie Thompson ................................................................. DH Class of 2017
Carrin Snook ........................................................................ DH Degree Completion
Karen Davis ........................................................................... MS DH Education Program
Teresa Wayman ................................................................. MS DH Education Program

UMKC DENTAL HYGIENE CLASS OF 2005 SCHOLARSHIP
This class wishes to leave a legacy of their dedication to community service and the profession of dental hygiene.

Jamie Naylor ................................................................. DH Class of 2016

UMKC DENTAL HYGIENE CLASS OF 2007 SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship has been established for dental hygiene students who have shown dedication to achieving excellence in overall patient care, are involved in community efforts and have demonstrated academic excellence.

Molli Richardson ............................................................. DH Class of 2016

UMKC DENTAL HYGIENE “DEFYING THE ODDS” SCHOLARSHIP
The UMKC Dental Hygienists’ Alumni Association established this scholarship to support students who have excelled in their pursuit of a career in dental hygiene while overcoming obstacles in their life that were not conducive to their efforts to further their education.

Yuliya Antonets .............................................................. DH Class of 2016
UMKC Dental Hygiene Professional Scholarship
The UMKC Dental Hygiene Professional Scholarship was established by the UMKC Dental Hygienists’ Alumni Association to build a scholarship fund for future dental hygiene students. The donors of this scholarship serve many interrelated roles in the dental hygiene profession which include clinicians, health promoters, educators, consumer advocates, change agents, administrators, managers, and researchers. Each of these roles works to advance the art and science of dental hygiene by promoting the highest standards of dental hygiene practice. This scholarship is offered to Missouri dental hygiene students with financial need.

Cindy Pham .................................................................................................. DH Class of 2016

UMKC School of Dentistry Second Century Fund Scholarship
Recognizing the need to build a scholarship fund for future dental and dental hygiene students, the Second Century Fund was established in 1989. Through pledges and donations made to the UMKC School of Dentistry, earnings from the fund now allow the award of a significant number of scholarships.

Arianna Jackson ......................................................................................... DDS Class of 2019
Michelle Nguyen .......................................................................................... DH Class of 2016

UMKC School of Dentistry Sterilizer Monitoring Service Scholarship
The UMKC School of Dentistry established the Sterilizer Monitoring Service to help private practice dentists ensure that their office sterilizers are working effectively. The school provides this service at a nominal cost. Proceeds resulting from the service are used in part to support this scholarship program.

Michael Florez ............................................................................................ DDS Class of 2016

University Dental Study Club Scholarship
The University Dental Study Club was established in the early 1970s. Its members are committed to professional development, engagement with the UMKC School of Dentistry and providing excellent oral health care. This scholarship reinforces the club members’ support of future members of the dental profession. Nominations for the University Dental Study Club Scholarship are solicited from each of the clinical team coordinators. Recipients of this scholarship must exhibit a caring, professional and ethical demeanor and show strong restorative skills as they provide care to their patients.

Margaret Boehm ....................................................................................... DDS Class of 2017

UMKC Trustees Anniversary Scholarship
This scholarship was established in honor of UMKC School of Dentistry’s 125th Anniversary.

Charles Kendall ........................................................................................... DDS Class of 2016
**DR. RONALD M. WEST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
The Dr. Ronald M. West Memorial Scholarship was established by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen West, of Clinton, Mo., upon his death, just four years after graduation. The scholarship fund honors the memory of the West’s departed son by providing scholarships to others who have chosen to pursue his profession.

Eduardo Acosta................................................................. DDS Class of 2019

**DR. HAW TUNG AND GILBERTE WONG SCHOLARSHIP**
In 1990 an alumnus whom the UMKC School of Dentistry had not heard from in 40 years suddenly reappeared and made what is believed to be the largest cash donation the school had received from a living graduate. Dr. Haw Tung Wong, Class of 1946, of Honolulu, Hawaii, presented the school with a check in the amount of $100,000. This donation was made in appreciation of and dedication to Dr. Carl W. Sawyer, a former dental school faculty member. A portion of the annual earned interest is to be used for Hawaiian dental student scholarships. Dr. Wong practiced dentistry in Honolulu for 28 years. He also served as a bank director of the Liberty Bank and as vice president and director of Moanalua Shopping Center. Dr. Wong is an original member of the Presidents’ Club with the University of Hawaii Foundation, and he has been involved with Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific, the Palma Settlement (for underprivileged boys) and the YMCA.

Lauren Todoki................................................................. DDS Class of 2016
Kendall Tada................................................................. DDS Class of 2017

**SUZANNE ZUBER SCHOLARSHIP**
This scholarship to support dental hygiene students was established from the estate of Marie Zuber Fowler, in memory of Suzanne Zuber.

Sarah Boland................................................................. DH Class of 2016
REGIONAL AND NATIONAL STUDENT AWARDS

RICHARD ACKERMAN OMICRON KAPPA UPSILON SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship is awarded annually to third-year dental students who have been elected into OKU. The selection criteria include both superior academic achievement. The awards are presented at the annual OKU banquet that precedes the Midwest Dental Conference.

Matthew Brinker ....................................................................................... DDS Class of 2016
Tanner Brock ............................................................................................. DDS Class of 2016
Corey Hastings .......................................................................................... DDS Class of 2016
Kevin Kaiser ............................................................................................... DDS Class of 2016
Charles Kendall ......................................................................................... DDS Class of 2016
Kaylin Lorbert ............................................................................................ DDS Class of 2016
Eric Reimer ................................................................................................. DDS Class of 2016
Grant Ressel ............................................................................................... DDS Class of 2016
Vincent Santucci ........................................................................................ DDS Class of 2016
Caylin Slavin ............................................................................................... DDS Class of 2016
Danielle West ............................................................................................ DDS Class of 2016

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF DENTISTS, KANSAS SECTION SCHOLARSHIP
As exemplified by the ideals of the American College of Dentists, this award is presented to the senior dental student who has both an excellent academic record and a financial need.

Eric Reimer ................................................................................................. DDS Class of 2016

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF DENTISTS MISSOURI SECTION SCHOLARSHIP
The American College of Dentists is an honorary dental organization that promotes excellence, ethics and professionalism in dentistry. This scholarship was developed in 2003 to provide financial assistance for educational expenses incurred by the recipient.

Madalyn Johnson ....................................................................................... DDS Class of 2016
Craig Mulherin ........................................................................................... DDS Class of 2016
Katrina Westhoff ...................................................................................... DDS Class of 2016

DENTSPLY GRAND PRIZE TABLE CLINIC AWARD.
Each year the best student table clinic at the Midwest Dental Conference receives the Dentsply Grand Prize. The award includes an all-expenses-paid trip to the annual meeting of the American Dental Association the following fall, where Dentsply winners from across the nation present their table clinics in a final competition.

Madalyn Johnson ....................................................................................... DDS Class of 2016
Maren Pratt ................................................................................................ DDS Class of 2016
FOUNDATION OF THE PIERRE FAUCHARD ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP
The Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy Scholarship was awarded for the first time in 1996. The scholarship sponsored by this esteemed academy is intended to recognize a dental student who has demonstrated great potential for developing into an outstanding leader in the dental profession. Leadership qualities in university, dental school, community affairs or in other worthwhile activities, as well as integrity, imagination, initiative and communication skills are criteria of importance to this foundation in the selection of a recipient. Financial need is also considered as a factor in recipient selection. Each U.S. dental school is allowed to determine one awardee.

Lauren Todoki ................................................................. DDS Class of 2016

GREATER KANSAS CITY DENTAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP
The Greater Kansas City Dental Society, with cooperative funding from Delta Dental of Missouri, provides a scholarship for an eligible Missouri resident. The scholarship is based on academics and need. Applications are submitted and reviewed by GKCDS where the final selection is made.

Chloe Miller ................................................................. DDS Class of 2017

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP
Hayley Shenberger ........................................................... DDS Class of 2018

WILLIAM S. KRAMER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE (OKU)
The William S. Kramer Award of Excellence recognizes a junior dental student at each Omicron Kappa Upsilon component chapter school who has demonstrated scholarship, character, and potential for advancing and serving dentistry and humanity as exemplified by Dr. William S. Kramer’s dedication to his profession, his specialty, and the principles and ideals of Omicron Kappa Upsilon. This award is presented at the annual OKU banquet preceding the Midwest Dental Conference.

Lauren Todoki ................................................................. DDS Class of 2016

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Conner Paustian ............................................................. DDS Class of 2019

MISSOURI DENTAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
The Missouri Dental Foundation, in cooperation with the Missouri Dental Association, offers this scholarship to assist eligible Missouri residents with their dental education at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. These competitive scholarships are based on academic achievement, faculty recommendation and need.

Danielle West ............................................................... DDS Class of 2016
Joshua Prather ............................................................. DDS Class of 2017
**DR. ROGER P. RUPP SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

This scholarship is sponsored by the American Orthodontic Society of Dallas, Texas, to be awarded to a dental student demonstrating leadership qualities, strong academic achievement and a keen interest in orthodontics. The scholarship is made in memory of Roger P. Rupp (DDS ’69) who suddenly passed in December 2004. He practiced dentistry in Winfield, Kan., and was involved in many community and professional organizations. He served as president of the Kansas Dental Board, commissioner on the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations for the American Association of Dental Examiners, and served as the editor of the Journal of the American Orthodontic Society. Among his many awards, Dr. Rupp was named the 2002 UMKC Alumni Association’s Alumnus of the Year and received special awards from the Kansas Dental Association and the American Dental Association.

Emily Frenz .......................................................................................................................... DDS Class of 2016

**R. LOIS SCOTT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This award is so named for Professor Emeritus Lois Scott of the Division of Dental Hygiene, who had been an outstanding leader of the school’s Sigma Phi Alpha chapter since it was chartered at UMKC in 1963. This scholarship is awarded by the Chapter each year to a junior dental hygiene student who has demonstrated scholastic excellence and leadership potential.

Juliana Sollars.................................................................................................................... DH Class 2016

**SIGMA PHI ALPHA-ALPHA GAMMA ANNUAL CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is awarded by the Chapter each year to a junior dental hygiene student who is recognized to have attained outstanding proficiency in both theory and practice. The name Sigma Alpha was chosen for this award because “Sigma” is the Greek word pertaining to prevention and “Alpha” is the first letter of the Greek alphabet.

Molli Richardson ............................................................................................................... DH Class 2016

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Michael Loida ..................................................................................................................... DDS Class of 2019

**UNITED STATES ARMY HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Parker Benton ..................................................................................................................... DDS Class of 2019

Austin Majure .................................................................................................................... DDS Class of 2019