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Colgate-Palmolive and CDHA Award 24 Academic Admission Scholarships

January 15, 2014 (Ottawa, ON) — In an effort to support the education of dental hygiene professionals, Colgate-Palmolive has established an annual academic admission scholarship, administered in partnership with the Canadian Dental Hygienists Association (CDHA), to assist students enrolled in dental hygiene programs.

The following students have each received a \$500 scholarship under this year's program:

School	Name
APLUS Institute	Cheng (Zoe) Mengshu
Cambrian College	Palak Virenkumar Shah
Camosun College	Danika Kujala
Canadian National Institute of Health	Morgan-Lee Genio
Canadore College	Cora Croisier
Cégep Chicoutimi	Carol-Anne Gaudreault
Collège Boréal	Yunona Cassandra Anders
College of New Caledonia	Cassie Grant
Confederation College	Skylar Marks
Dalhousie University	Amanda Collins
Durham College	Megan Hawks
George Brown College	Merina Zahid
Georgian College	Heather Yarlett
Niagara College	Ashley Langel
Ontario Dental Education Institute	Lynn Perry
Oulton College	Julianne Goguen
SIAST	Samantha Gajda
Toronto College of Dental Hygiene	Rebecca Sayles
University of Alberta	Maria Zein
University of British Columbia	Yun-Hsuan (Iris) Feng
University of Manitoba School of Dental Hygiene	Krista Lee Olenick
Vancouver College of Dental Hygiene	Kelsie Lussier
Vancouver Community College	Elissa Lauder
Vancouver Island University	Jamie Senger

CDHA president Mary Bertone notes that “reducing the financial barriers to dental hygiene education is a key step in promoting greater diversity in the profession. CDHA is delighted to be working with Colgate-Palmolive on this worthy initiative.” Dr. Brian N Feldman, Director of Professional Relations & Academic Affairs, Colgate-Palmolive Canada Inc., adds, “Supporting the education of future dental hygiene professionals is important to Colgate-Palmolive, and partnering with the CDHA this year has enabled us to award scholarships that will help a number of dental hygiene students get the right start in their careers.”

Colgate-Palmolive is a global company serving hundreds of millions of consumers worldwide with products sold in over 200 countries. Colgate’s three core corporate values: Caring, Global Teamwork, and Continuous Improvement are reflected not only in the quality of their products and the reputation of their company, but also in their dedication to serving the communities where they do business. As a leading consumer products company, Colgate-Palmolive is also deeply committed to advancing technology that can address changing consumer needs throughout the world and to creating products that will continue to improve the quality of life for consumers wherever they live. For more information, please visit www.colgateprofessional.ca

Serving the profession since 1963, CDHA is the collective national voice of more than 26,800 registered dental hygienists working in Canada, directly representing 17,000 individual members including dental hygienists and students. Dental hygiene is the 6th largest registered health profession in Canada with professionals working in a variety of settings, including independent practice, with people of all ages, addressing issues related to oral health. For more information on oral health, visit: www.dentalhygienecanada.ca

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