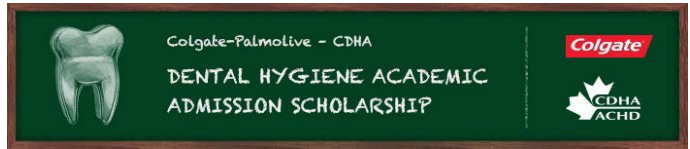




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**Colgate-Palmolive and CDHA Award 30 Academic Admission
Scholarships to Dental Hygiene Students**

December 17, 2015 (Ottawa, ON) — As part of its ongoing efforts 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 \$350 scholarship under this year’s program:

School	Name
APLUS Institute	Eunmin Yoon
Cambrian College	Shreya Elizabeth Thomas
Camosun College	Hsien Huey (Sam) Tan
Canadian Academy of Dental Health & Community Sciences	Jellina Saucó
Canadian National Institute of Health	Alexis Chev
Canadore College of Applied Arts and Technology	Esha Bodiwala
Cégep de Chicoutimi	Valérie Lymburner
Cégep de Trois-Rivières	Annabelle Ducap-Gamache
Cégep Garneau	Marika Leblanc
Collège Boréal	Mystelle St-Denis
College of New Caledonia	Sarah Bae
Confederation College	Erika Mignault
Dalhousie University	Taylor Gillespie
Durham College	Megan Rawlings
George Brown College	Chelzy Arcas
Georgian College	Athena Mintz
John Abbott College	Arusa Imtiaz Mohammad
La Cité Collégiale	Emilie Drouin
Niagara College	Aysha Seligy
Oulton College	Michelle Perry
Oxford College	Fozia Nasim
Saskatchewan Polytechnic	Jalisa Fendelet
St. Clair College	Andrea Michitsch
Toronto College of Dental Hygiene	Megan Dowdall
University of Alberta	Karen Ho

University of British Columbia
University of Manitoba
Vancouver College of Dental Hygiene
Vancouver Community College
Vancouver Island University

Shivalika Katyal
Hazel Joyce Manlapaz
Shantaye Brown
Haley Benson
Melissa Kopp

CDHA president Donna Scott explains that “the scholarship program recognizes and hopes to offset some of the costs that students incur during the course of their dental hygiene education. CDHA is thrilled to work with Colgate-Palmolive to provide assistance to students who are fulfilling their educational goals.” 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 CDHA again this year has enabled us to award scholarships that will help a number of dental hygiene students get the right start in their careers.”

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Serving the profession since 1963, CDHA is the collective national voice of more than 26,850 registered dental hygienists working in Canada, directly representing 17,500 individual members including dental hygienists and students. Dental hygiene is the sixth largest registered health profession in Canada with professionals working in a variety of settings, including independent dental hygiene 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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