



American Association of Public Health Dentistry Foundation

Herschel S. Horowitz Scholarship - Dentist

2026-2027 APPLICATION FORM

Scholarship/Grant Award

The AAPHD Foundation announces the Herschel S. Horowitz Scholarship for Academic Year 2026-2027. The scholarship is made possible through donations to the AAPHD Foundation and contributions from the family of Dr. Herschel S. Horowitz.

What?

\$10,000 Scholarship to support dentists to pursue an MPH degree accredited by the CEPH or an advanced education program in dental public health accredited by CODA.

Why?

The Herschel S. Horowitz Scholarship supports dentists pursuing Dental Public Health specialty education in the US. Scholarship recipients are expected to pursue board certification in dental public health.

Who is Eligible?

US licensed dentists or dental students in US accredited dental schools, who have applied to an accredited MPH program or a CODA-accredited advanced education program in Dental Public Health and a member of AAPHD. Preference is given to new dentists. Scholarship awards are contingent upon proof of acceptance into an MPH program or residency.

How?

Complete the application form and submit via email with supporting documents to info@aaphd.org

When?

The deadline is February 2, 2026, for the scholarship to be awarded for the Fall 2026 semester.

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

College: _____ Degree: _____ Year: _____

Dental School: _____ Degree: _____ Year: _____

MPH Program: _____ Year: _____

DPH Program: _____

Other Program: _____ Degree: _____ Year: _____

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Below is a brief description of required documentation. For details of each component, please review the accompanying Request for Applications document on the following pages.

- Curriculum Vitae
- Statement of Dental Public Health Career Plans
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Proof of application to or letter of acceptance for Enrollment into accredited MPH Program or CODA-accredited Advanced Education in Dental Public
- Proof of AAPHD membership. *2026 membership status must be current at the time the application is submitted.*
- Statement of Financial Need

**Please submit the completed package of materials by
February 2, 2026, to David Pena at info@aaphd.org**

**AAPHD
136 Everett Rd., Albany, NY 12205**



AAPHD Foundation Herschel S. Horowitz Scholarship - Request for Applications - DENTIST

The AAPHD Foundation was established to promote the future of dental public health education and science and to support the primary goals of the Association including:

- Promotion of effective efforts in disease prevention, health promotion and service delivery;
- Education of the public, health professionals and decision-makers regarding the importance of oral health to overall health and wellness; and
- Expansion of the knowledge base of dental public health and fostering competency in its practice.

One exciting opportunity that the Foundation creates for its members is the AAPHD Foundation **Herschel S. Horowitz Scholarship**. The Herschel S. Horowitz Scholarship supports dentists pursuing Dental Public Health specialty education in the US. Scholarship recipients are expected to pursue board certification in dental public health.

The scholarship provides financial support (up to \$10,000) for dentists to pursue a Masters of Public Health (MPH) degree accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) or an advanced education program in dental public health accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). The scholarship is made possible through donations to the AAPHD Foundation and contributions from the family of Dr. Herschel S. Horowitz.

I. Who is Eligible?

- US licensed dentists or dental students in US accredited dental schools, who have applied to an accredited MPH program or 2-year advanced education program in Dental Public Health or a CODA accredited Dental Public Health Residency.
- Proof of AAPHD membership. 2026 membership status must be current at the time the application is submitted.
- Preference is given to individuals who have graduated from dental school within the last 5 years.
- ***Scholarship awards are contingent upon proof of acceptance into an MPH program or residency.***

II. How to Apply:

Complete the application cover sheet and please include the following documents with application:

- **Curriculum Vitae.** Include current GPA, community service experience, and leadership in Dental Public Health
- **Statement of Dental Public Health Career Plans** (*approximately 500 words*):
 - Plans to achieve American Board of Dental Public Health certification
 - Career plans post graduation

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- **Two Letters of Recommendation** from individuals who are able *to attest to the candidate's commitment to dental public health*.
- **Proof of application to or letter of acceptance for enrollment** into an accredited MPH Program or 2-year Advanced Education in Dental Public Health Program. If the anticipated start date is different than on the letter of acceptance, please indicate when you plan to start or if you are currently in a program.
- **Proof of AAPHD membership.** 2026 membership status must be current at the time the application is submitted.
- **Statement of Financial Need** (*approximately 200-250 words*):
 - Current amount of academic debt after dental school.
 - Total anticipated tuition cost of MPH or Dental Public Health program.
 - Amount of other scholarships or financial assistance you have received to cover your anticipated cost.
 - Other relevant financial information.