**The Michigan Dental Hygienists’ Association**

**Springboard Award**

The Michigan Dental Hygienists’ Association, a constituent of the American Dental

Hygienists’ Association, will provide one (1) ADHA Annual Membership ($288.00) to

the recipient of this award. The purpose of this award is to provide monetary relief to

the recent graduate selected as the recipient of the current year Springboard Award.

We are looking for a student intent on contributing their outstanding efforts, leadership

skills, activities and involvement into their professional association.

Criteria includes:

* A recommendation by their local state component
* An essay: ***What do I foresee as my future contributions to this professional organization and how do I plan to help increase its membership?***
* A copy of Dental Hygiene degree earned.
* Evaluations will be completed using the following criteria:
	1. Supportive content **(3 points)**
	2. Personal reflection **(3 points)**
	3. Organization **(2 points)**
	4. Grammar **(2 points)**

**TOTAL:** **10 Points**

The deadline to return the completed application is **September 15, of the current year.**

The award will be announced at the MDHA Recognition Luncheon during the Annual House of Delegates. October is National Dental Hygiene Month and this award represents the importance and value of membership in the ADHA.

Your professional organization represents YOU and focuses on the critical role the dental hygienist plays in providing preventive oral healthcare services to maintain a patient’s overall health and wellness. Registered dental hygienists are oral health care providers whose education and licensure are specifically designed to prepare them to provide preventive oral health services.

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Applicant must be a graduating student who attended the previous year MDHA

House of Delegates as a **delegate or** was an **ADHA Student Member officer**.

Name: Click here to enter text.

Address: Click here to enter text.

City: Click here to enter text. State: Click here to enter text. Zip: Click here to enter text.

Telephone: Click here to enter text. e-mail: Click here to enter text.

ADHA Student Membership Number: Click here to enter text.

Michigan Component: Click here to enter text.

Dental Hygiene School: Click here to enter text.

Year attended MDHA HOD as Student Delegate: Click here to enter text.

Year of ADHA student member officer and position: Click here to enter text.

Enclose copy of dental hygiene degree: Click here to enter text.

List Student Activities and Leadership Experiences:

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Essay – type directly into the box provided, 350 words or less on:

***What do I foresee as my future contributions to this professional organization and how do I plan to help increase its membership?***

Copy and paste an electronic letter of recommendation from the sponsoring component in the space provided:

**Directions: Type directly into the spaces on the application form. Then save the document to your computer. Attach the document to an email and send to: Brittney Barnett at** bbarnettmdha@gmail.com

**DEADLINE: August 1st of the current year.**