



Hispanic International Mission (HIM)

Dr. Aidee Nieto-Herman Foundation

2023-2024 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



The *Dr. Aidee Nieto-Herman Foundation* is committed for continuous improvement in the development of oral health professionals presents a scholarship program to students and professionals in dentistry. Scholarships for college (pre-dental), graduate, post-graduate, international students, dental hygienists, and dental assistants will be awarded to support meritorious work by students who seek to advance their scientific and applied clinical knowledge as they enter into the oral health profession.

What is the intent of the scholarship?

The intent of this *Scholarship Program* is to support students, aid dental professionals, and promote global oral health.

Who can apply?

These scholarships are open to members of the Hispanic International Mission (HIM) who have been accepted or enrolled into an accredited dental school. Additional scholarships will also be given to one dental hygienist and one dental assistant. Students **must** be a current student member of the HIM and have done community service locally, nationally, and internationally with HIM Humanitarian Mission.

How does one apply?

The attached application form must be submitted to the HIM at the address listed at the bottom of this page or to the email listed below. The application must be received by the Foundation no later than **June 15, 2024**. The application must be typed and submitted in English.

How will the scholarships be awarded?

The Scholarship Committee of the *Dr. Aidee Nieto-Herman Foundation* will review each application on its merit. Areas that will be included are the demonstration of:

- Commitment and dedication to improving the oral health of the minorities populations.
- Community Service (i.e. volunteer efforts in school, medical facilities, church, etc.)
- Leadership Skills
- Scholastic Achievement

What is the timing of the scholarship program?

For the 2023-2024 academic year. The award decisions will be final and communicated to all applicants.

Return Application for the 2023-2024 Scholarships to:

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Description of the Scholarships

A total of **four** Hispanic International Mission (HIM) scholarships will be awarded to outstanding members for the 2023-2024 academic year. These scholarships include the (1) Dr. Aidee Nieto-Herman Dental Education Academic Scholarship, (2) Dr. Aidee Nieto-Herman Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Scholarship, (3) Dr. Aidee Nieto-Herman Scholarship for Dental Hygiene, and (4) Dr. Aidee Nieto-Herman Scholarship for Dental Assisting. Students / dental professionals **must** be current members of HIM and have done community service locally, nationally, and/or internationally with HIM Humanitarian Mission.

Dr. Aidee Nieto-Herman Dental Education Academic Scholarship

This \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a dental student member of the Hispanic International Mission (HIM) who has been accepted or is enrolled into an accredited dental school within the United States. This student has displayed commitment, academic excellence, and dedication to pursue a career in dentistry. This student also vows to promote the importance of oral health in their future as a dental professional and to also use their knowledge to help patients in their community and around the world. Applicants **must** be a current student member of HIM and have done community service locally, nationally, and/or internationally with HIM Humanitarian Mission.

Dr. Aidee Nieto-Herman Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Scholarship

This \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a student member of the Hispanic International Mission (HIM) who has been accepted or is enrolled into an accredited dental school in the United States. This applicant has displayed perseverance, drive, and belief in that America is a place where all dreams can come true. They strive for greatness instills inspiration for individuals overcoming hardships across the globe. Applicants **must** be a current student member of HIM and have done community service locally, nationally, and/or internationally with HIM Humanitarian Mission. **This is the first year that this scholarship will be awarded from the Hispanic International Mission.**

Dr. Aidee Nieto-Herman Scholarship for Dental Hygiene

This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a member of the Hispanic International Mission (HIM) who (1) has been accepted or is enrolled into an accredited dental hygiene school **or** (2) is a registered dental hygienist **or** (3) is a college student planning a career in dental hygiene. This applicant is committed to lifelong promotion of oral hygiene, care, and excellence for their patients. Applicants **must** be a current member of HIM and have done community service locally, nationally, and/or internationally with HIM Humanitarian Mission.

Dr. Aidee Nieto-Herman Scholarship for Dental Assisting

This \$250 scholarship will be awarded to a member of the Hispanic International Mission (HIM) who (1) has been accepted or is enrolled into an accredited dental assisting program **or** (2) is a licensed dental assistant **or** (3) is a college / pre-dental student with background in dental assisting. This applicant is a representation of all the rigorous behind-the-scenes work in dentistry – aiding and educating patients, helping run a successful practice / clinic, keeping a hygienic and safe facility, working closely with staff, and maintaining day-to-day operations. Applicants **must** be a current member of HIM and have done community service locally, nationally, and/or internationally with HIM Humanitarian Mission.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Eligibility Requirements

If you are a student, to be considered for these scholarships, you must:

- Be accepted or enrolled in an accredited dental school / dental hygiene school / dental assisting program.
- Be a current HIM (Hispanic International Mission) member.
- Be a full-time student during the academic year for which you are applying.
- Have a good academic standing at your school if your dental program does not provide a GPA.
- Show evidence of commitment and dedication to improve the global oral health having done community service locally and international with HIM Humanitarian Mission.

Please read all materials carefully. It is YOUR responsibility to ensure that ALL the necessary materials are received at the Dr. Aidee Nieto-Herman Foundation office by the deadline.

Scholarship Application Deadline

- You must submit your completed application to the *Dr. Aidee Nieto-Herman Foundation* **postmarked or emailed no later than June 15, 2024.**
- The Verification form must be sent directly to *Dr. Aidee Nieto-Herman Foundation* **postmarked or emailed no later than June 15, 2024.** (Remember you are to complete the top portion of the Verification Form.)
- One (1) Recommendation letter must be submitted directly from the Recommender through mail or e-mail to the *Dr. Aidee Nieto-Herman Foundation*.
- The award decisions will be communicated to all applicants by **August 1, 2024.**
- As part of the application, you are required to write an essay (250 words maximum) outlining your career goals and the challenges you feel Hispanic communities are facing in oral global health.
- The awards will be delivered on August 17, 2024 at the HIM 4th Symposium in Dental Careers 2024.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY **BEFORE** COMPLETING APPLICATION.
ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED.

A. General Information

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Email (personal): _____

Email (school): _____

Choose **ONE** scholarship you are applying for:

- Dr. Aidee Nieto-Herman Dental Education Academic Scholarship (\$1000.00)
- Dr. Aidee Nieto-Herman Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Scholarship (\$1000.00)
- Dr. Aidee Nieto-Herman Scholarship for Dental Hygiene (\$500.00)
- Dr. Aidee Nieto-Herman Scholarship for Dental Assisting (\$250.00)

B. Education (*Dental Applicants – list main College and Dental Schools attended or currently enrolled*).

From: _____ To: _____ Degree Earned: _____

School: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Degree Earned: _____

School: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Degree Earned: _____

School: _____

C. Community Service and Volunteer Activities (HIM)

List student, professional association, community-based research and/or volunteer experiences (with dates of participation) that include up to 5 activities, with preference given to Hispanic community locally and International:

Date/Name of Organization/ Brief Description of Activity: _____

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D. Leadership

List any HIM or other Leadership positions (with dates of participation) you have held while in or leading up to your dental program, or any other examples or your personal leadership experiences List up to 5 total:
Date/Name of Organization/Position(s) Held: _____

E. Honors, Awards, and Scholarships (HIM and non-HIM)

List any honors and/or awards received in any capacity *e.i.*: scholastic achievements, scholarships, community service, leadership, and extracurricular activities (with dates of participation). List up to 5 total:
Date/Name of Organization/Honors, Awards, Scholarships: _____

F. Career Goals Statement – Essay Portion:

What inspired you to become a dentist / dental hygienist / dental assistant? Also, discuss your career, the challenges you feel the Hispanic community facing in oral global health and how you plan to utilize your membership to improve them.

Please use the lines bellow or attach to the application a separate sheet with your statement/essay typed and double spaced. Any essay more than 250 words will not be accepted.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RECOMMENDATION

Applicant must provide one Recommendation from a clinical or didactic faculty member or a healthcare professional. Recommendation Checklist must be filled out and mailed/emailed by the person (Recommender) filling out the Recommendation.

Section to be completed by Applicant (please type):

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____

This will notify *Dr. Aidee Nieto-Herman Foundation* that my recommendation will come directly from:

Name: _____

Company or School: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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RECOMMENDATION

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

1. Knowledge of the Applicant

I have known the Applicant for _____ Year(s) _____ Month(s)
(e.g., 3 years and 6 months)

2. Evaluation of the Applicant Please rate the applicant in each of the following categories.

	Outstanding	Very Good	Average	Below Average	No comment
Leadership					
Academic Knowledge					
Professionalism					
Clinical Skills					
Interpersonal Skills					
Demonstrates Initiative					
Communication Skills					
Ethics					
Organization Skills					
Volunteerism					

3. Why should this applicant be awarded a HIM Scholarship?

(Please attach a brief letter of recommendation.)

Recommender – Please return this completed page and your letter of recommendation directly to the Dr. Aidee Nieto-Herman Foundation office

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