

Clifton O. Dummett Sr. Essay Competition

Diversity in Dentistry & Dental Education



The competition honors the late Clifton Dummett Sr, DDS, pioneer in dentistry and dental education. Essays must address race relations in the profession through the lens of editorials written in the National Dental Association Bulletin 1953-1975. Essays will recall dentistry's history, reflect a point of view, and relate a compelling story that is relevant to contemporary events.

Essayists must base their work on four (4) [archived editorials](#).

Essay Awards

- \$1000 Summa Honors (2)
- \$500 Magna Honors (13)
- \$250 Honors (15)
- Award Partner: Henry Schein Cares Foundation
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Essay Criteria

- 750 words
- Compelling story
- Clear point of view
- Clarity of thought
- Clean writing with acceptable grammar

Eligibility

Open to pre-doctoral dental students at UCSF, UCLA, USC, Pacific (UOP), Loma Linda, Western U, Meharry, Howard, MOSDOH, Alabama, Harvard, Utah, Texas A&M, Columbia and Touro universities.

ONE entry per student. Multiple submissions are disqualified.

Late submissions are not accepted.

Submission Deadline:

Nov. 30, 2020
(11:59 p.m. PST)

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Essay Sponsors

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