

Augusta University
Department of Dental Hygiene

THE SANDRA WALLER NEVILLE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP



Sandra Waller Neville grew up in South Augusta, graduated from Butler High School, and worked as a dental hygienist in several offices around town. She was a passionate advocate for dental hygiene.

Sandra was an active member of the now dissolved CSRA Dental Hygiene Society for many years, holding officer positions of treasurer, president elect, and president. For many years, she donated meeting space and was always available to do what was needed to support the society.

This scholarship endowment was formed to not only honor Sandra, but honor the dedication to the dental hygiene community. Sandra inspired her patients to improve their oral health care, with "show, tell, do" techniques. Her patients admired her, and she brought happiness and love to all with a one-of-a-kind ability to make people smile. She inspired others by her upbeat attitude and zest for life.

The Sandra Waller Neville Memorial Endowment offers this scholarship to one Augusta University senior dental hygiene student who meets the requirements below. The scholarship amount is \$1000 to be used for tuition* or other educational related expenses associated with pursuing a dental hygiene degree.

*Receiving financial aid from any other entity does not disqualify the applicant from seeking this scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Application opens: August 11th

Deadline: must be hand delivered or postmarked by September 30th

Applications can be mailed to:

The Community Foundation for the Central Savannah River Area
Sutherland Mill
720 St. Sebastian Way, Suite 160
Augusta, GA 30901
Attn: Scholarships and Programs Associate

Application Requirements:

- Must currently be enrolled at Augusta University
- Must be in last year of dental hygiene undergraduate program with plans to graduate the following May
- Must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above in all dental hygiene course work at Augusta University
- Must include with application a letter of recommendation from a faculty member, a mentor or someone within the community other than a family member
- Must be a resident of Georgia or South Carolina residing in the CSRA

Qualifying Counties within CSRA include: Wilkes, Burke, Lincoln, McDuffie, Warren, Glasscock, Jefferson, Richmond and Columbia in Georgia.

Aiken and Edgefield counties in South Carolina.

Essay topic:

State how you intend to emulate Sandra Neville and the ideals she brought to the dental hygiene profession. How can you impact your profession and community like Sandra did to 'pay it forward'?

- Essay must be double spaced in 12 font size and not exceed 2 pages

The application must include a single page cover letter. Please include: Name, address, contact number or email and MUST include the student ID number.

See: <http://jobsearch.about.com/od/coverletters/a/coverletters.htm> for cover letter support

Please direct any questions regarding this application to:

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