

## 2023 ADAA Merit Scholar Award Recipients

Presented to a student who has demonstrated advanced achievement in academic and clinical performance as well as teamwork and leadership qualities, based on involvement in campus programs and/or community activities. Recipients will also receive a one-year paid ADAA membership.

Congratulations to those who received the 2022 ADAA Merit Scholar Award! The recipients for 2023 are:

Name	Program/ Location
Evan Hodgson	Center for Technology, Essex - Essex Junction, Vermont
Bailee K. Venderley	Dental Assisting - Indiana University (Fort Wayne Campus) - Fort Wayne, Indiana
Sungah Lee	Portland Community College Dental Assisting Program - Portland, Oregon
Insaf Alaakoori	Diablo Valley College - Pleasant Hill, California
Molly Lee	Hawkeye Community College - Waterloo, Iowa
Rowan Reinhardt	Community College of Rhode Island – Lincoln, Rhode Island
Emalee Nichols	Athens Technical College – Athens, Georgia
Hannah Sullivan	UA-PTC Dental Assisting Program - North Little Rock, Arkansas
Victoria Roden	Minneapolis Community and Technical College - Minneapolis, Minnesota
Maren Jensen	Coleman College for Health Sciences – Houston, Texas
Paula Garzon Harry	Camden County College Dental Assisting - Blackwood, New Jersey
Shalisa Hargett	Arkansas Northeastern College Dental Assisting Technology - Blytheville, Arkansas
Amanda Klink	Greenville Technical College
Maliyah Commerford	Salina Area Technical College - Salina, Kansas
Adeline Smith	Kapi'olani Community College – Honolulu, Hawaii
Maria Zamora Morales	Southeastern Technical Institute - Easton, MA
Abigail Rowland	Big Sandy Community and Technical College – Paintsville, Kentucky
Maybeth Fagan	Trident Technical College Expanded Duty Dental Assisting Program - North Charleston, South Carolina
Hannah Rector	Indiana University School of Dentistry Dental Assisting at IUPUI - Indianapolis, Indiana
Brianda Lopez	Traviss Career Center – Lakeland, Florida

## 2023 Student Achievement Award Recipient

Presented to a student who has demonstrated leadership ability through some activity related to dentistry through participation in-class activities, student organization(s), and local/state dental assisting organizations, where available. The recipient will receive an award and will be announced in ADAA publications.

Congratulations to the recipient of the 2023 Student Achievement Award! The awardee for 2023 is:

Name	Program/ Location
Thais Oehninger	Indiana University School of Dentistry (IUSD)