

2022 ADAA Merit Scholar Award Recipients

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The 2022 ADAA Merit Scholar Award Recipients are:

Name	Program/Location
Alex Lopez	Coleman College for Health Sciences, Houston Community College System – Houston, TX
Andrea Strickland	Athens Technical College – Athens, GA
Brenda Gonzalez	Del Mar College – Corpus Christi, TX
Brieana Comeau	NHTI Concord’s Community College – Concord, NH
Crystal Reed	Central Oregon Community College – Bend, OR
Emily Tucker	UA Pulaski Technical College – North Little Rock, AR
Emma Bergum	Diablo Valley College – Pleasant Hill, CA
Gwendolynn Pettibone	Indiana University (Fort Wayne Campus) – Fort Wayne, IN
Jorgelina Pongsawat	Community College of Rhode Island – Lincoln, RI
Karina Santos	Atlantic Technical College & Technical High School – Coconut Creek, FL
Kortney Toler	Arkansas Northeastern College – Blytheville, AR
Moriah Brennan	Middlesex Community College – Lowell, MA
Stacey Sampson	Southeastern Technical Institute – South Easton, MA
Taylor Larimore	Kirkwood Community College – Cedar Rapids, IA
Thi Le	Portland Community College – Portland, OR

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2022 Student Achievement Award Recipient

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The 2022 Student Achievement Award recipient is:

Name	Program/Location
Briana Comeau	NHTI Concord's Community College – Concord, NH

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2021 Anna Nelson Memorial Award for Editorial Excellence Recipient

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The 2021 Anna Nelson Memorial Award for Editorial Excellence Recipient is:

Name	Article Name
Sheila Clancy	Behind the Mask: Communication Challenges in the New Normal (March/April 2021 Issue)

Congratulations to the 2021 recipient!

2021 Loyal Assistant Award Recipient

The Loyal Assistant Award is presented to an ADAA member who has demonstrated loyalty as well as longevity in service to their employer.

The 2021 Loyal Assistant Award Recipient is:

Name	Location
Nanette Hill	North Carolina

Congratulations to the 2021 recipient!

2021 New Member Involvement Award Recipient

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The 2021 New Member Involvement Award Recipient is:

Name	Location
Sarah Gibson	Pennsylvania

Congratulations to the 2021 recipient!

2021 President's Award of Excellence Recipient

Sponsored by Delta Dental of Tennessee

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The 2021 President's Award of Excellence Recipient is:

Name	Location
Shiela Kilpatrick	Texas

Congratulations to the 2021 recipient!

Thank you to Delta Dental of Tennessee for sponsoring the 2021 award.



2021 ADAA Pride Award for Business Assistants

Recipient

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The 2021 ADAA Pride Award for Business Assistants Recipient is:

Name	Location
Audrey Hosler	Oklahoma

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2021 ADAA Pride Award for Clinical Assistants Recipient

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The 2021 ADAA Pride Award for Clinical Assistants Recipient is:

Name	Location
Debra Specht	Wisconsin

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2021 ADAA Pride Award for Educators Recipient

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Name	Location
Laurie Semple	Texas

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Name	Location
CMSgt Elvin Muniz Bonilla	Texas

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The 2021 Juliette A Southard Scholarship Recipients are:

Name	Program/Location
Kate Bennett	Indiana University Fort Wayne – Fort Wayne, IN
Mollie McClelland	Chattanooga State Community College – Chattanooga, TN
Natasa Savkic	Grand Rapids Community College – Grand Rapids, MI
Nicole McRee-Wilson	Washtenaw Community College – Washtenaw, MI
Yvianna Rodarte	El Paso Community College – El Paso, TX

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Hannah Allen	Athens Technical College – Athens, GA
Jacie Marcotte	Salina Area Technical College – Salina, KS
Jady Harris	Central Piedmont Community College – Charlotte, NC
Jessica Ibarra	Arkansas Northeastern College – Blytheville, AR
Joanna Souza	Southeastern Technical Institute – South Easton, MA
Kao Na Vang	Century College – White Bear Lake, MN
Macy Collier	Indiana University Fort Wayne – Fort Wayne, IN
Makayla Rooper	Germanna Community College – Locust Grove, VA
Mollie McClelland	Chattanooga State Community College – Chattanooga, TN
Morgan Erpelding	Hawkeye Community College – Waterloo, IA
Sylvan Weber	Portland Community College – Portland, OR

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Olivia Polep	NHTI Concord's Community College – Concord, NH

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The 2020 Anna Nelson Memorial Award for Editorial Excellence Recipient is:

Name	Article Name
Natalie Kaweckyj	It's Not Business as Usual Anymore - Here's How to Boost Your Resiliency (May/June 2020 Issue)

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The 2020 New Member Involvement Award Recipient is:

Name	Location
Darrin Wan	Indiana

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**2020 President's Award of Excellence sponsored by
Buehler Family Dental in honor of President Robynn
Rixse Recipient**

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Crystal Stuhr	Nebraska

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Name	Location
Robynn Rixse	Pennsylvania

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Name	Location
SrA Courtney Lott	Montana

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Name	Program/Location
Denise V. Quiroga Arteaga	Fox Valley Technical College – Appleton, WI
Shelby Horner	Salina Area Technical College – Salina, KS
Yelizaveta Shubina	Chemeketa Community College – Salem, OR

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Allison Weir	Arkansas Northeastern College – Blytheville, AR
Dominique A. Brannan	Germanna Community College – Locust Grove, VA
Hanna L. Koloc	Northeast Iowa Community College – Peosta, IA
Jenna M. Beauchamp	Community College of Rhode Island – Lincoln, RI
Jillian M. Reynolds	Middlesex Community College – Lowell, MA
Katherine M. Lewis	Southeastern Technical Institute – South Easton, MA
La Kao Vang	Portland Community College – Portland, OR
Leann Nefzger	Hawkeye Community College – Waterloo, IA
Leslie Thompson	Athens Technical College – Athens, GA
Samantha-Jo H. Czarnecki	Tunxis Community College – Farmington, CT
Shelby Horner	Salina Area Technical College – Salina, KS
Sugandha Srivastava	College of San Mateo – San Mateo, CA

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Tara Arpin	Community College of Rhode Island – Lincoln, RI

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Name	Article Name
Betty Leh	Teeth Whitening from A to Z (September/October 2018 Issue)

Congratulations to the 2019 recipient!

2019 Loyal Assistant Award Recipient

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Name	Location
Veronica Chapin	Wisconsin

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Michele Zimmerman	Pennsylvania

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MSgt Ingrid Hurry	Texas

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Lori Linger	Texas

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Kristina Sprague	Michigan

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TSgt. Cynthia Betancourt	Hawaii

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Brittnay A. Foerster	Gateway Technical College – Kenosha, WI
Jennifer D. Brock	Wake Technical Community College – Raleigh, NC
Kaitlyn S. O'Neal	Midlands Technical College – West Columbia, SC
Mackenzie L. Gagnon	Southeastern Technical Institute – South Easton, MA
Whitney R. Martin	Arkansas Northeastern College – Blytheville, AR

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Brenna E. Lowder	Rowan-Cabarrus Community College – Salisbury, NC
Chloe D. Graham	Grand Rapids Community College – Grand Rapids, MI
Jennifer D. Brock	Wake Technical Community College – Raleigh, NC
Keshia Cooke	Hawkeye Community College – Waterloo, IA
Lacy B. Weatherly	Western Technology Center – Weatherford, OK
Linda Pham	Citrus College – Glendora, CA
Mary K. Hunt	Athens Technical College – Athens, GA
Mary Smolen	University of Arkansas Pulaski Technical College – North Little Rock, AR
Stephanie E. LaFlamme	Community College of Rhode Island – Lincoln, RI
Tatiana Gay	Del Mar College – Corpus Christi, TX
Whitney Martin	Arkansas Northeastern College – Blytheville, AR

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Mackenzie L. Gagnon	Southeastern Technical Institute – South Easton, MA

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Name	Article Name
Sarah Sharpe	Social Media and Patient Protection: Don't Ignore the HIPAA Implications for Your Social Media Efforts (July/August 2017 Issue)

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2018 Loyal Assistant Award Recipient

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Dolores Muniz	New Mexico

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Kathleen Moehring	Texas

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Crystal Adams	Texas

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Denise Romero	California

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Corry Jacobs	Portland Community College – Portland, OR
Denisa Beckert	Community College of Rhode Island – Lincoln, RI
Jennifer Veiga	Baker College of Clinton Township – Clinton Township, MI
Jodi Barba	Wayne County Community College District – Detroit, MI
Riley Jensen	Grand Rapids Community College – Grand Rapids, MI

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Ashley Kegg	Herzing University – Saint Louis Park, MN
Asya Raza	Portland Community College – Portland, OR
Denisa Beckert	Community College of Rhode Island – Lincoln, RI
Elyse Giannelli	Massasoit Community College – Canton, MA
Jennifer Veiga	Baker College of Clinton Township – Clinton Township, MI
Joquavia Montgomery	Athens Technical College – Athens, GA
Rebecca Sutterfield	Ozarks Technical Community College – Springfield, MO
Riley Jensen	Grand Rapids Community College – Rockford, MI
Sarah Yoder	Hawkeye Community College – Waterloo, IA
Taylor Leal	Arkansas Northeastern College – Blytheville, AR

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Jade Paglia	Community College of Rhode Island – Lincoln, RI

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Name	Article Name
Tyler Winter	Best Office Contest: Family Healthcare Dental (Sept/Oct 2016 Issue)

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2017 Loyal Assistant Award Recipient

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Name	Location
Gloria Fleurant	Rhode Island

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Meagan Morton	Indiana

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Elvira Tuggle	Texas

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Kay Jukes	Texas

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Belinda Nkwantabisah	Charles Stewart Mott Community College – Flint, MI
Christine Fernandez	Stony Brook University – Stony Brook, NY
Donna Martin	American Public University – Charles Town, WV
Erin Russell	Kaplan University – Omaha, NE
Kira Wiedewitsch	St. Cloud Technical and Community College – St. Cloud, MN
Lyndsey DeJulio	Daytona State College – Daytona Beach, FL
Romela Keshishian	Pasadena City College – Pasadena, CA
Taryn Pierce	Porter and Chester Institute – Branford, CT
Taylor Lopes	Community College of Rhode Island – Lincoln, RI

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Darian Pitts	Germanna Community College – Locust Grove, VA
Elizabeth Ledford	Rio Salado College – Tempe, AZ
Elizabeth Moench	Metropolitan Community College – Omaha, NE
Erin Russell	Kaplan University Omaha – Omaha, NE
Heather Alvarez	Central Piedmont Community College – Charlotte, NC
Holly Epperson	Hennepin Technical College – Eden Prairie, MN
Jordan Dunn-Moore	Camden Community College – Tuckerton, NJ
Jordan Lathrop	Center for Technology, Essex – Essex Junction, VT
Kim Hobbs	Ozarks Technical Community College – Springfield, MO
Kuuku Nyann	Quinsigamond Community College – Worcester, MA
Marsha Earles	Midlands Technical College – West Columbia, SC
Melissa Smith	Community College of Rhode Island – Middletown, RI
Romela Keshishian	Pasadena City College – Pasadena, CA
Syeda Fatima	Wake Technical Community College – Raleigh, NC

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Heather Alvarez	Central Piedmont Community College Harris Campus – Charlotte, NC

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Krista Kowalski	Central Lakes College – Brainerd, MN
Nicole Bostic	Southeastern Technical Institute – Easton, MA
Taylor Abney	Henderson Community College – Henderson, KY
Tonya Bailes	Wake Technical Community College – Raleigh, NC
Whitney Watson	Hawkeye Community College – Waterloo, IA

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Amanda Frederickson	Gateway Technical College – Kenosha, WI
Amber Witthuhn	Northeast Wisconsin Technical College – Green Bay, WI
Cheyenne Garcia	Rio Salado College – Tempe, AZ
Czellane Galvan	Diablo Valley College – Pleasant Hill, CA
Diana Barker	Community College of Rhode Island – Lincoln, RI
Elizabeth Burke	Tunxis Community College – Farmington, CT
Grace Guiuan	Pasadena City College – Pasadena, CA
Kendle Arrigal	Southeastern Technical Institute – South Easton, MA
Lisa Overton	Arkansas Northeastern College – Blytheville, AR
Sarah Forgy	Citrus College – Glendora, CA
Susana Villalta	Indian Hills Community College – Ottumwa, IA
Sydney Graf	Ozarks Technical Community College – Springfield, MO
Zeenat Robert	Portland Community College – Portland, OR
Alma Omerovic	A.I. Prince Technical High School – Hartford, CT

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Brittney Saturnio	Wake Technical Community College – Raleigh, NC

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2015 Juliette A Southard Scholarship Recipients

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The 2015 Juliette A Southard Scholarship Recipients are:

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Bridget Villegas	Del-Mar College – Corpus Christi, TX
Cassie Alderson	Kirkwood Community College – Cedar Rapids, IA
Courtney Bernier	NHTL Concord Community College – Concord, NH
Ian Wall	Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine – Stony Brook, NY
Wing Suet Lam	College of San Mateo – San Mateo, CA

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Amanda Tarlaian	Community College of Rhode Island – Lincoln, RI
Cassandra Alderson	Kirkwood Community College – Cedar Rapids, IA
Hadauna Sooman	A.I. Prince Technical High School – Hartford, CT
Hallie Kisselburg	Arkansas Northeastern College – Blytheville, AR
Jayden Robinson	Ozarks Technical Community College – Springfield, MO
Kara Aud	West Kentucky Community and Technical College – Paducah, KY
Marcy Estrada	Rio Salado College – Tempe, AZ
Mirna Blanquel	Metropolitan Community College – Omaha, NE
Morgan Oestreich	Indiana University Northwest – Gary, IN
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