

# **BCDHA Student Awards Guide**

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## Introduction

BCDHA offers an awards program that recognizes and highlights the achievements of dental hygiene students. This guide focuses on the awards offered to students in the Diploma Programs in BC, and the University of BC Dental Hygiene Degree Program. The awards are presented based on the recommendation of the faculty in each program.

The diploma programs in BC are:

Camosun College (CAM)

College of New Caledonia (CNC)

Vancouver College of Dental Hygiene (VCDH)

Vancouver Community College (VCC)

Vancouver Island University (VIU)

Degree programs in BC:

University of British Columbia (UBC)

The following awards are offered to student members enrolled in an accredited dental hygiene diploma program.

**BCDHA Award of Excellence**

**BCDHA First Year Achievement Award**

The following award is offered to a graduating student in the dental hygiene degree program at the University of British Columbia.

**Joan Voris Award**

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## BCDHA Award of Excellence

This award is offered annually to the graduating dental hygiene student who has demonstrated the highest clinical proficiency and who is a student member of BCDHA. The award is presented based on the recommendation of the faculty.

The award consists of a framed certificate and \$500 and is available once per year at the following schools.

Camosun College

Vancouver Island University

College of New Caledonia

The award consists of \$500, and a certificate will be provided by the school. This award is available once per year at the following school.

Vancouver Community College

The award consists of a certificate and \$166 and is available twice per year at the following school.

Vancouver College of Dental Hygiene

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## **BCDHA First Year Achievement Award**

This award is offered annually to the BCDHA student member who demonstrates the highest overall standing after completing their first year of dental hygiene studies. The award is presented based on the recommendation of the faculty.

The award consists of a certificate and \$300 and is available once per year at the following schools.

Camosun College

Vancouver Island University

College of New Caledonia

The award consists of \$300, and a certificate will be provided by the school. This award is available once per year at the following school.

Vancouver Community College

The award consists of a certificate and \$100 and is available twice per year at the following school.

Vancouver College of Dental Hygiene

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## **Joan Voris Award**

This award is presented to a BCDHA member who has completed a Bachelor of Dental Science in Dental Hygiene. The recipient's professional vision and accomplishments will embody the current BCDHA mission statement. The award is presented based on the recommendation of the faculty.

The award consists of a framed certificate and \$750 and is available once per year.

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