

Taylor Yeoman

Smile Award

MSSU Dental Hygiene

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Dear Selection Committee.

I am honored to be able to apply for the Smile Award, as I believe I have demonstrated the qualities this award represents. Throughout my time in the dental hygiene program, I have shown a positive attitude, commitment to professionalism, and a strong work ethic in all aspects of my interactions and education. I have maintained a GPA above 3.25 in my pre-clinical courses, which has required dedication and perseverance. My academic work reflects my commitment, which shows that I can apply the feedback I received and continuously improve my skills.

I believe that I am a dependable and empathetic person whom others can count on. Since the start of the program, I have actively participated in several re-evaluations for my peers, always striving to be someone who helps others succeed. I want to be a source of encouragement, that is a positive and supportive environment that empowers my classmates. My willingness to assist in any way possible reflects my selfless character and my strong belief in teamwork as an essential component of the dental hygiene profession.

Most importantly, I always strive to put others first. Whether it is offering support to a struggling classmate, providing reassurance to a nervous friend, or simply offering a comforting presence, I believe kindness and empathy are fundamental to creating a positive clinical environment. My passion for helping others extends beyond the classroom and into the care I

will provide for my future patients, ensuring they feel comfortable and confident in their oral health journey.

Receiving the Smile Award would be an incredible honor, and it would represent the values I uphold every day. I am grateful for this opportunity to apply and appreciate your consideration of my application. Thank you for recognizing students who strive to make a meaningful impact in the field of dental hygiene.

Sincerely, Taylor Yeoman