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**Welcome to Awards Evening**

**ANASTASIA KELEKIS-CHOLAKIS**

Dean, Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry,  
University of Manitoba

**MARY BERTONE**

Director, School of Dental Hygiene



**Presentation of:**

2023-2024 Awards for Teaching Excellence

**ANASTASIA KELEKIS-CHOLAKIS**

Staff Awards

**ANASTASIA KELEKIS-CHOLAKIS**

Dental Hygiene and Dentistry Awards

**MARY BERTONE &**

**ANASTASIA KELEKIS-CHOLAKIS**



**Closing Remarks**

**ANASTASIA KELEKIS-CHOLAKIS**

## Instructor Recognition 2023-2024

Outstanding Teaching to Dental Hygiene II Students

**LORRAINE GLASSFORD**

Outstanding Teaching to Dentistry I Students

**NORIKO BOORBERG**

Outstanding Teaching to Dentistry II Students

**CRISTINA FIUZA, ASMAA HAIMEUR, JAMES KSIONZYK**

Outstanding Teaching to Dentistry III Students

**AARON KIM**

Outstanding Teaching to Graduate Students

**CHRYSI STAVROPOULOU**

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## Student- Nominated Staff Awards

Student-nominated award in recognition of individual support staff members for their exceptional effort and positive impact on students.

Staff Award for Dentistry I Students

**JOSE COREAS**

Staff Award for Dentistry II Students

**JOSE COREAS**

Staff Award for Dentistry III Students

**JOSE COREAS**

Staff Award for Dental Hygiene II Students

**BERNADETTE FRANCO**

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## Dean's Award for Outstanding Support Staff Member

To a support staff member who has made a difference to the educational experience

**LAURA FRIESEN**

## School of Dental Hygiene Awards

### Year II

Presented by  
**Lorraine Glassford**  
Advisor to the School  
of Dental Hygiene  
Class of 2024

Dean's Honours – **JESSICA GALANG, SOFIA GERONIMO, MARY MASANGKAY, KIARA STEFANSSON**

Manitoba Dental Association Scholarship in Dental Hygiene – **KIARA STEFANSSON**

Endowment Fund Scholarship in Dental Hygiene – **ELENI ATHANASOPOULOS**

Dr. Bonnie J. Trodden Scholarship in Dental Hygiene – **FARAH CHEAH**

Manitoba Dental Hygienists Association Award for Excellence in 2nd Year – **SOFIA GERONIMO**

Sigma Phi Alpha Award in Dental Hygiene – **JAPREET SIDHU**

Ronda Schwartz Memorial Prize in Dental Hygiene – **KAITLYN CLOWES**

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**Deans Honours** – Awarded to students who attain a minimum (sessional combined fall and winter term) Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.8.

**Dr. Bonnie J. Trodden Scholarship in Dental Hygiene** – To the student who: has achieved a sessional GPA of at least 3.0 in the penultimate year of study (min. 80% of a full course load); achieved a min. grade of B+ in course HYG 1242; shows promise of being an excellent clinician; is a positive role model for other students; and has demonstrated a professional attitude in his/her relationship with instructors, clients, staff, and fellow students.

**Endowment Fund Scholarship in Dental Hygiene** – Awarded to the student with high achievement in the current year of study; the ability to communicate well with academic staff, support staff, patients and fellow students; displays leadership ability and is a positive role model for other students.

**Manitoba Dental Association Scholarship in Dental Hygiene** – Awarded to the student who attains the highest GPA in second-year Dental Hygiene.

**Manitoba Dental Hygienists Association Award for Excellence in 2nd Year** – For successful completion of the second year; having achieved a min. cumulative GPA of 3.0; for best incorporation of didactic and lab work in the clinical setting.

**Ronda Schwartz Memorial Prize in Dental Hygiene** – For the student who has successfully completed second year; who has demonstrated outstanding potential in the area of professionalism and is a positive role model to other students, staff and faculty.

**Sigma Phi Alpha Award in Dental Hygiene** – For a minimum GPA of 3.0; display of leadership potential, professional attitude and being actively involved in service to the community and/or the profession.

**Student  
Recognition –  
Dentistry  
Year I**

Presented by

**Anastasia  
Kelekis-Cholakis**

Dean

Dean's Honours – **MUHAMMAD ABDULLAH,  
ABBY BESTLAND, MARTIN DUPUIS, SAIF GOUBRAN,  
MICHAEL GUZZI, NAIM JUNG, OMAR KANDIL,  
JOSHUA KOBELKA, CHRISTINE PASANA,  
SHRINAL PATEL, MALEA PENNER,  
MAHAN SADEGHIAN, DANA YOON**

Shaw Laboratories Limited Scholarship – **MICHAEL GUZZI**

Leonard Krueger Scholarship – **OMAR KANDIL**

Manitoba Blue Cross Dental Scholarship – **DANA YOON**

Endowment Fund Scholarship in Dentistry – **MALEA PENNER**

Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry Bronze Medals

ORLB 1302 Cell Tissue Biology – **MARTIN DUPUIS**

ORLB 1310 Head, Neck and Nervous System Pt. 1 –

**MARTIN DUPUIS**

Class of 2000 Spirit Award – **BRENDAN SCOTT**

Dentistry Class of 2001 Legacy Prize – **DANIEL GIDGARTS**

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**Dean's Honours** – Awarded to students who attain a minimum (sessional combined fall and winter term) Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.8.

**Class of 2000 Spirit Award** – Offered to the student with excellent academic standing and who has made a significant contribution to bringing the class together as a cohesive and supportive group.

**Dr. Gerald Niznick College Of Dentistry Bronze Medals (2 Medals)** – Awarded to the student with the highest standing in: 1) ORLB 1302 Cell & Tissue Biology; 2) ORLB 1310 Head, Neck and Nervous System Pt. 1.

**Class Of 2001 Legacy Prize** – Awarded to the student who has shown the most improvement throughout the Dental Anatomy Course.

**Endowment Fund Scholarship In Dentistry** – Awarded to the student in first-year dentistry who has: a high achievement in the current year of study; the ability to communicate well with academic staff, support staff, patients and fellow students; leadership ability and is a positive role model for other students.

**Leonard Krueger Scholarship** – To the student who has completed, with high standing, first-year in the Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry and proceeds in the next ensuing academic year to second-year Dentistry.

**Manitoba Blue Cross Dental Scholarship** – Available to a student who achieves high standing in first year Dentistry and proceeds in the next ensuing academic year to second-year Dentistry.

**Shaw Laboratories Limited Scholarship** – Offered to the student attaining the highest overall average in first-year Dentistry.



## Student Recognition – Dentistry

### Year II

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Presented by

**Anastasia  
Kelekis-Cholakis**

Dean

Dean’s Honours – **SOPHIE CHEN**

Manitoba Blue Cross Dental Scholarship –  
**COSTA PAPASOTIRIOU**

Endowment Fund Scholarship in Dentistry –  
**TERRELL OKOTCHA**

Sadie Karr Memorial Book Prize – **SOPHIE CHEN**

Dr. Biruta A. Osins Scholarship – **CARTER McMURDO,  
JESSE DU, SOPHIE CHEN**

Troy Suelzle Memorial Award in Dentistry – **ALLEN KIM**

Dr. Paul Bookhalter Award – **SOPHIE CHEN**

Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry Bronze Medals

ORLB 2312 Structure and Function of Major Organ Systems –  
**SOPHIE CHEN**

ORLB 2300 Pathology and Microbiology I – **SOPHIE CHEN**

ORLB 2330 Nutrition in Dentistry – **SOPHIE CHEN**

Dr. John M. Grahame Scholarship – **TERRELL OKOTCHA**

Dental Faculty Women’s Association Scholarship – **JESSE DU**

Robert Day Memorial Award – **SHILOH PARK**

Dr. William F. Campbell Scholarship in Orthodontics –  
**SOPHIE CHEN**

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**Dean’s Honours** – Awarded to students who attain a minimum (sessional combined fall and winter term) Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.8.

**Dr. Paul Bookhalter Award** – To the student who has achieved high standing in the didactic component in the course Periodontology (DDSS 2100) and has demonstrated a professional attitude in his/her relationships with instructors, patients and other students.

**Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry Bronze Medals (3 Medals)** – To the student with highest standing in: 1) ORLB 2312 Structure and Function of Major Organ Systems; 2) ORLB 2300 Pathology & Microbiology I; and 3) ORLB 2330 Nutrition in Dentistry.

**Dental Faculty Women’s Association Scholarship** – To a student who, in completing second-year Dentistry, has shown significant improvement over the first two years, and proceeds to third-year Dentistry.

**Robert Day Memorial Award** – To the student who: has completed the second year with satisfactory standing; has been voted by classmates as the student who best exemplifies a propensity to aid classmates in all aspects of life during first and second year, inside and out of the classroom.

**Endowment Fund Scholarship in Dentistry** – To the student who has: a high achievement in the current year of study; communicates well with academic and support staff, patients and students; and is a positive role model for other students.

**Dr. John M. Grahame Scholarship** – To the student in second-year Dentistry who best combines scholastic achievement, general character and participation in extra-curricular activities. Established and funded by the alumni of distinction gala and by University of Manitoba Dental Alumni Association donations.

**Sadie Karr Memorial Book Prize** – To the student with the highest standing in RSTD 2532 Fixed Prosthodontics.

**Manitoba Blue Cross Dental Scholarship** – To the student who achieves high standing in second-year Dentistry.

**Dr. Biruta A. Osins Scholarship** – To the student who has the highest standing in the combined laboratory and didactic components of the course RSTD 2520 Endodontology I.

**Troy Suelzle Memorial Award in Dentistry** – To the second year student who: has achieved a minimum degree grad point average of 3.0; has shown the most improvement in crown and bridge fixed prosthetics, based on practical and didactic test scores, during the academic session for which the award is tenable.

**Dr. William F. Campbell Scholarship in Orthodontics** – For highest standing in Orthodontics II.

## Student Recognition – Dentistry

### Year III

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Presented by

**Anastasia  
Kelekis-Cholakis**

Dean

Dean's Honours – **GURPREET DEOL**

Dr. Cal Waddel – Western Canada Dental Society Memorial  
Scholarship – **MADISON CHAMBERS**

Endowment Fund Scholarship in Dentistry – **BRYAN KWAK**

International College of Dentists (Canadian Section) Scholarship  
– **MADISON CHAMBERS**

Dr. A.V. Johnson Memorial Book Prize – **QUINN BOYKO**

Dr. N.H. Greenberg Memorial Book Award –  
**NESTOR BARANJOUK**

Dr. and Mrs. T. Hechter Award – **BRYAN ULEP**

Drs. R.E. Jordan & M. Suzuki Award in Operative Dentistry –  
**GURPREET DEOL**

Dr. Peter Jackin Memorial Scholarship – **BRYAN KWAK**

Dr. Taras Yuri Snihurowycz Scholarship – **QUINN BOYKO**

Manitoba Dental Association Scholarship –  
**ALLYSSA KOBELKA**

Dr. Manly Bowles Memorial Scholarship – **GURPREET DEOL**

Dr. Jack King Memorial Scholarship – **JOSHUA LEVESQUE,  
BRYAN ULEP, GURPREET DEOL, SHIVANI BHARKHADA,  
RAMONA PELLAND, ALLISSA MORRICE**

Dr. M.H. Garvin Prize in Periodontology – **JOSHUA LEVESQUE**

Josephine and Louis Green Scholarship – **GURPREET DEOL**

Dr. J.B. Rumberg and Dr. Hester Rumberg Memorial Prize –  
**BRYAN ULEP**

Dr. Edgar N. Cole Memorial Scholarship –  
**NESTOR BARANJOUK**

Canadian Academy of Endodontics – Dr. Cal Hawrish Memorial  
Scholarship – **BRYAN KWAK**

The Claude and Lou Ellen Ibbott Dental Education Scholarship  
– **MADISON CHAMBERS**



Dr. William Bloom Prize – **GURPREET DEOL**

Dr. Joseph Freeman Memorial Book Prize – **BRYAN KWAK**

Leslie Michael Shelton Memorial Scholarship –  
**REBECCA THEVENOT**

Ross McIntyre Scholarship – **AMIRALI PAKNAHAD**

Martin Nevile Scholarship – **GURPREET DEOL**

Dr. Lawrence Stockton Scholarship – **RUBAB KAHLON**

F. James Marshall Scholarship in Endodontology – **SARA WILK**

Archie McNicol Prize – **GURPREET DEOL**

Western Canada Dental Society Student Fellowship Prize –  
**WINNICA BELTRANO**

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**Dean's Honours** – Awarded to students who attain a minimum sessional (combined following winter term) Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.80.

**Canadian Academy of Endodontics** – Dr. Cal Hawrish Memorial Scholarship – Awarded to a student completing their first clinical year of study, with the highest achievement in clinical endodontics.

**The Claude and Lou Ellen Ibbott Dental Education Scholarship** – Each year, beginning in 2024-2025 and ending in 2028-2029, one scholarship valued at \$10,000 will be offered to an undergraduate student in any year of study of the Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry (DMD) program in the Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry; and has achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 3.5. Preference will be given to a student who has graduated from a Manitoba or Saskatchewan high school and who has participated in fishing, golfing, canoeing, sailing, curling and/or skiing. Application is required.

**Martin Nevile Scholarship** – For attaining a high academic standing in Pediatric I and II, has a minimum of 3.5 grade point average, demonstrated a high level of care and judgement in the treatment of pediatric patients, interacts well with pediatric dental patients and their parents, as well as staff and their peers.

**Western Canada Dental Society Student Fellowship Prize** – Awarded to the student who recognizes undergraduate students who exemplify the values of professionalism, friendship, leadership, ability to bring colleagues together, camaraderie, sportsmanship and is of a character to make a distinguished contribution to the profession and community

**Dr. William Bloom Prize** – To the student who attains the highest standing in DDSS 3132 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

**Dr. Manly Bowles Memorial Scholarship** – To the student attaining the highest standing in PDSD 3402 Orthodontics – III.

**Dr. Edgar N. Cole Memorial Scholarship** – To the third-year student with the highest standing in DDSS 3120 Pain & Anxiety Control.

**Endowment Fund Scholarship in Dentistry** – Awarded to the student who has a high achievement in the current year of study; the ability to communicate well with academic staff, support staff, patients and fellow students; leadership ability and is a positive role model for other students.

**Dr. Taras Yuri Snihurowycz Scholarship** – Offered (one scholarship) to an undergraduate student who: is enrolled full-time (minimum 80% course load) in the third year of the D.M.D. program in the Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry at the University of Manitoba; has achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 3.5; demonstrates outstanding clinical achievement in the field of prosthodontics, specifically in the laboratory component of the course; demonstrates passion and enthusiasm toward the profession of dentistry and shows outstanding qualities of character.

**Dr. J.B. Rumberg and Dr. Hester Rumberg Memorial Prize** – To the student with the highest standing in DDSS 3112 Oral Diagnosis and Radiology.

**Dr. Joseph Freeman Memorial Book Prize** – To the student who attains the highest standing in DDSS 3132 Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery.

**Dr. Lawrence Stockton Scholarship** – Awarded to a student who is entering their final year of the International Dentist Degree program (IDDP); has achieved a minimum sessional grade point average of 3.0; is the top ranked student in clinical performance at the end of the first year of study in the IDDP program. Has demonstrated a strong ability to communicate with academic and support staff, patients and fellow students; has qualities of a positive role model to fellow students.

**Dr. M.H. Garvin Prize in Periodontology** – To the student who: has demonstrated high scholastic achievement in DDSS 3102 Periodontology; has displayed a conscientious concern in the care of patients; and gives promise of displaying high professional responsibility upon graduation.

**Dr. N.H. Greenberg Memorial Book Award** – To the student with highest standing in RSTD 3532 Fixed Prosthodontics II.

**Josephine and Louis Green Scholarship** – To the student with the highest standing in DDSS 3102 Clinical Periodontology.

**Dr. and Mrs. T. Hechter Award** – To the student who has demonstrated superior ability in major types of restorative treatment and demonstrated knowledge and ability in the principle of examination, diagnosis and treatment planning; has demonstrated professionalism and good behaviour patterns to patients and others.

**International College of Dentists (Canadian Section) Scholarship** – To a student based on scholastic record, general character and participation in extra-curricular activities.

**Dr. A.V. Johnson Memorial Book Prize** – For the highest standing in RSTD 3542 Complete and Removable Partial Denture Prosthodontics.

**Dr. Peter Jackin Memorial Scholarship** – To the student enrolled full-time in the fourth year of dentistry who has demonstrated the greatest improvement in fixed prosthodontics clinical skills in the second and third years of the curriculum.

**Drs. R.E. Jordan & M. Suzuki Award in Operative Dentistry** – To the student attaining the highest standing in RSTD 3512 Operative Dentistry – III.

**Dr. Jack King Memorial Scholarship** – To the student who attains the highest standing in DDSS 3102 Periodontology – II and DDSS 3112 Oral Diagnosis and Radiology.

**Manitoba Dental Association Scholarship** – To the student who attains the highest standing in ORLB 2300 Pathology and Microbiology I and ORLB 3300 Pathology and Microbiology II.

**Ross McIntyre Scholarship** – To the student who achieved high academic standing (min GPA 3.0); has demonstrated: (i) a strong ability to communicate with academic and support staff, patients and fellow students; (ii) leadership qualities; and (iii) qualities of a positive role model to fellow students.

**Leslie Michael Shelton Memorial Scholarship** – To the student with high achievement and improvement over the three years of study; participates in extra-mural activities of the College (sports, social activities, student councils); shows evidence of ability to communicate well with patients, students & staff.

**Dr. Cal Waddell – Western Canada Dental Society Memorial Scholarship** – Awarded to the student who has completed the penultimate year of the DMD Program; possesses the qualities of scholarship, leadership, character and humanity deemed likely to lead to distinction in the profession and the community.

**F. James Marshall Scholarship in Endodontology** – Offered to the student who has completed the third year of full-time study in the Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry and who has attained high standing in didactic and clinical Endodontics.

**Archie McNicol Prize** – Awarded to the student in third year Dentistry who attains the highest standing in DDSS 3162 Pharmacology and Therapeutics.

## Student Special Recognition

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Presented by

**Anastasia  
Kelekis-Cholakis**

Dr. A.W. Hogg Scholarship

**KIARA STEFANSSON**

Isbister Undergraduate Scholarship in Dental Hygiene

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Dr. A.W. Hogg Undergraduate Scholarship for Dentistry

**SOPHIE CHEN**

Isbister Undergraduate Scholarship for Dentistry

**SOPHIE CHEN**

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**Dr. A. W. Hogg Scholarship** – Awarded for highest standing in the second year of the Dental Hygiene program. The recipient of this award must be on Dean’s Honour List.

**Isbister Undergraduate Scholarship in Dental Hygiene** – Awarded to the Dental Hygiene student with the highest academic standing.

**Dr. A. W. Hogg Undergraduate Scholarship** – Awarded on the basis of eligibility for Dean’s honour list and for the highest average standing in years 1-3.

**Isbister Undergraduate Scholarship** – Awarded to the Dentistry student with the highest sessional GPA irrespective of the year, excluding the graduate class.



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