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The Ozar-Hasegawa Dental Ethics Award
Sponsored by the
ASDE - American Society for Dental Ethics
A Section of the American College of Dentists

The Ozar-Hasegawa Ethics Award is an annual award named for two individuals who contributed to the scholarship, discussion, and application of dental ethics, Professor David Ozar (Loyola University) and Dr. Thomas Hasegawa Jr. (Baylor College of Dentistry, deceased). The award is presented by the American Society for Dental Ethics (ASDE) to a dental or dental hygiene student for an essay, case study of an ethical dilemma, or visual product demonstrating ethical reflection. The Model for Ethical Decision Making (Ozar & Sokol 2002; ethical decision making model for dental hygiene (Beemsterboer 2010), The American College of Dentists, or comparable decision making model should be applied.

The purpose of this award is to encourage dental and dental hygiene students to identify a professional situation in which there is a significant ethical issue. The submission should demonstrate thoughtful and complete ethical reflection and may include an editorial, analysis of the situation using an ethical decision making model, video, poem, or digital media production.

Award:
- $500.00 for one predoctoral student essay.
- $500.00 for one dental hygiene student essay.
- One-year ASDE membership for each student winner and their faculty advisor.
- Journal of the American College of Dentists during the same year of ASDE membership.
- Publication of the selected submission or description of project in the ASDE Newsletter.
- Essay or description of project posted on the ASDE Website: www.societyfordentalethics.org.

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Eligibility:

All dental (predoctoral) and dental hygiene students who are currently enrolled in an accredited school of dentistry and/or dental hygiene program in the United States and Canada. Students must be in good academic standing and have documentation from their dental school demonstrating that standing.

Entries:

An essay or comparable product of careful ethical reflection (including, but not limited to, a video presentation, a poster presentation, a short story, poem, digital media production, or other narrative work, etc.) in which the student:

a. Describes* a case, i.e. in a dental practice setting or comparable professional situation -- in which there is a significant ethical issue from the perspective of the oral health provider
b. Identifies* the professional ethical issue(s) in the case;
c. Examines* the issue(s) in such a way as to illuminate the most important elements from the perspective of professional ethics for oral health care providers;
d. Proposes a resolution* of the ethical issue(s).

e. The length or format of the project should reflect a thoughtful approach to the four aspects of the project outlined in a-d above.

* NOTE: Each of these four activities (a-d) is to be presented in a manner appropriate to the type of creative work presented. For example, “describing” in an essay will ordinarily mean writing a narrative to begin the essay. “Proposing a resolution” to an ethical issue will, in an essay, ordinarily mean concluding the essay by formulating a judgment about what ought to be done in the case and providing careful reasoning in support of it. But other types of submissions are encouraged; and the creator's achievement of the four activities named above will be judged in each case in terms of what is appropriate for the type of creative work presented.

Please note, participation in this competition can be encouraged in a number of ways:

- A currently enrolled dental or dental hygiene student may submit an essay or project.
- Faculty members distribute information announcing the competition to students or student organizations. (Please note, if the submission is part of a class assignment, programs/schools are encouraged to select the “best” essay/project for submission. Too often when submissions are received from an entire class the depth and quality of analysis is not evident.
- Students and faculty advisors may want to review the Ethical Decision Making Model and content found in Dental Ethics at Chairside by David Ozar and David Sokol, Georgetown Press, 2002, or review Chapter 6 Ethical Decision Making in Dental Hygiene and found in Dentistry in Ethics and Law in Dental Hygiene by Phyllis L. Beemsterboer as a resource.
- Faculty can serve as advisors on the project/paper.

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**Guidelines:**

- Entries include **both** the **Submitted Project** and completion of the **Ozar-Hasegawa Ethics Award Application**. The application requires specific information and the signature of the student and the advisor. Students will be asked to sign a statement granting permission for their institution to verify their academic standing.
- All entries must be submitted in an electronic format to Professor Pamela Zarkowski via email at **pamela.zarkowski@udmercy.edu** or hard copy forwarded to Professor Pamela Zarkowski c/o University of Detroit Mercy, 4001 W. McNichols Rd, Detroit MI 48221-3038.
- Each student preparing an entry must identify a faculty advisor. However, in no instance shall the advisor's assistance be so extensive that the entry as submitted is not principally the work of the student. Previous winners are not eligible to submit another entry for consideration.

**Deadline for Submission:**

All entries must be submitted in electronic form. The entry can be submitted via email, or CD or DVD. **Entries (paper or other submission)** must be submitted no later than **February 29, 2016**. In addition to the project submission, the **Application Form** must be submitted prior to or on **February 29** as well. Notification of winners will occur between April 15-30, 2016 via email.

**Selection:**

Submissions will be evaluated by ASDE officers or members identified by the Society's President. The review process seeks to identify two awardees during each competition period. If no qualified submission is received, no winner will be identified.

For additional information about the American Society for Dental Ethics, or membership information please visit: [www.societyfordentailethics.org](http://www.societyfordentailethics.org)

ASDE membership is open to all students, faculty, administrators and oral health care providers.
OZAR-HASEGAWA APPLICATION FORM

Due: February 29, 2016

Read and complete all sections of this form. To be considered for the competition, this form must be submitted by mail or scanned with appropriate original signatures. Scanned documents can be forwarded to pamela.zarkowski@udmercy.edu

Student Name: _________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________

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Email: ________________________________________________

Telephone: _____________________________________________

Fax Number: ___________________________________________

College/School/Program: _____________________________________

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PROJECT SUBMISSION

Project Title: 

Format (please check the category that best describes)

Essay___ 
Poster___ 
Videotape___ 
Other_______________________________________________

Submitted on ___________________
Actual or anticipated date

Faculty Advisor Name: _______________________________________________
Address _______________________________________________

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Email: _______________________________________________
Telephone: _______________________________________________
Fax: _______________________________________________

Submissions should not have been submitted for any other competition or previously published.
STUDENT APPLICANT

Only a student in good standing is eligible for the award. To assist in confirming your academic eligibility, please indicate your permission to contact your academic institution/program by reading and signing the following statement.

I attest that this is my own original work and has not been submitted for any other competition or published in print or electronically.

I grant permission for a representative of the American Society for Dental Ethics to contact the __________________________________________________
Name of School or College of Dentistry or Dental Hygiene
to confirm my academic standing and grant permission to the School/College/Program for release of the information.

Student Signature ___________________________________________ DATE

FACULTY ADVISOR:

I attest that the project submitted by: ____________________________
Student Name
_________________________________________ is their
own original work and not that of myself or another individual.

Advisor Signature ___________________________________________ DATE

Forward this application with original signatures to:

Ozar-Hasegawa Award
Prof. Pamela Zarkowski
C/o University of Detroit Mercy
4001 W. McNichols
Detroit, MI 48221-3038

Please keep a copy for your records.

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