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2023-24 STUDENT ENROLLMENT

42  Dental Hygiene-B.S.D.H.
7  Dental Hygiene-Master’s
22  Dental Therapy/ B.S. Dental Hygiene
417  Doctor of Dental Surgery
84  Advanced Education & Graduate Programs
32  Program for Advanced Standing Students

604 TOTAL STUDENTS*
*Values can vary

2023-24 DONOR-FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS
as of 12/21/23

179  Scholarships Awarded
121  Scholarship Recipients
$1,536,333  Scholarship Dollars Awarded

TOTAL STUDENTS: 604
TOTAL DONORS: 689

81% of Donors are University of Minnesota Alumni
93 are first-time donors

GIFTS BY TYPE

41.1% Planned Giving
$1,675,533
30.6% Cash
$1,249,597
28.3% Pledge/DAF Intent
$1,152,250

GIFTS BY SOURCE

81.3% Alumni
6.2% Corporations/ Foundations
11.8% Faculty & Staff
9.4% Friends

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With gratitude,

Keith A. Mays, DDS, MS, PhD
Dean, School of Dentistry

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– Mariah Johnson, DDS ’24

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