

2023-2024

Ozar-Hasegawa Dental Ethics Award

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ASDE - American Society for Dental Ethics
A Section of the American College of Dentists***



The Ozar-Hasegawa Ethics Award is an annual award 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 American Society for Dental Ethics (ASDE) presents the award to a predoctoral, graduate dental, dental hygiene, or graduate dental hygiene student for an essay or case study of an ethical dilemma demonstrating ethical reflection. This competition is also open to dental students outside the United States and Canada. The Model for Ethical Decision-Making (Ozar & Sokol 2018, Georgetown University Press; ethical decision-making model for dental hygiene (Beemsterboer 2017). The American College of Dentists (<https://www.acd.org/publications-2/ethics-handbook/>) or comparable decision-making model should be applied.

This award encourages dental hygiene, predoctoral, and graduate students to identify a professional situation with a significant ethical issue. The submission should demonstrate thoughtful and complete ethical reflection and may include an essay, editorial analysis of the situation using an ethical decision-making model, or poem.

Award:

- Two \$500.00 awards for selected entries.
- Two-year ASDE membership for each student winner and their faculty advisor.
- Subscription to eJACD, The Journal of the American College of Dentists, during the same years of ASDE membership.
- Publication of the selected submission in the ASDE Newsletter.
- Publication on the ASDE Website <https://www.acd.org/about-us/american-society-for-dental-ethics-asde/>.

Eligibility:

Includes all predoctoral, dental hygiene, graduate dental, and graduate dental hygiene students currently enrolled in an accredited school of dentistry and/or dental hygiene program in the United States and Canada. Dental students in a program outside the United States and Canada are also eligible. Students must be in good academic standing and have documentation from their program confirming that status.

Entries:

An essay or comparable product of careful ethical reflection (including, but not limited to, a short story, poem, 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 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; 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 several ways:

- A currently enrolled predoctoral, graduate dental or graduate dental hygiene, 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 Professional Principles and Practical Applications 3rd. ed. by David T. Ozar, David J. Sokol, Donald E. Patthoff Georgetown University Press, 2018, <https://www.ebooks.com/96158620/dental-ethics-at-chairside/ozar-david-t-sokol-david-j-patthoff-donald-e/?fc=US&src=feed&msclid=e39d3fddb70d1a2754c863e3e8f2f1b7>

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.

Guidelines:

- Entries include **both** the **Submitted Project** and the completion of the **Ozar-Hasegawa Ethics Award Application**. The application requires specific information and the signature of the student and the advisor. *Students are expected 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 zarkowp1@udmercy.edu with the subject line **Ozar-Hasegawa Submission** 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 student's work. 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, CD, or DVD. **Entries** must be submitted no later than **April 15, 2024**. In addition to the project submission, the **Application Form** must be submitted before or **on April 1, 2024**. The winners' notification will be announced via email by **May 31, 2024**. All individuals who forwarded a submission will be notified whether they are selected.

Selection:

Submissions will be evaluated by ASDE Board of Directors members or members identified by the Society's President. The review process seeks to identify two awardees during each competition period. No winner(s) will be identified if no qualified submission is received.

For additional information about the American Society for Dental Ethics or membership information, please visit <https://www.acd.org/about-us/american-society-for-dental-ethics-asde/>

ASDE membership is open to all students, faculty, administrators and oral health care providers.



OZAR-HASEGAWA STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

Due: April 1, 2024

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 zarkowp1@udmercy.edu

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL AREAS.

Name: _____

Status: Dental Hygiene Undergraduate _____

 Dental Hygiene Graduate _____

 Predoctoral _____

 Graduate/Resident _____

 International Predoctoral _____

Graduation Date: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

College/School/Program: _____

PROJECT SUBMISSION

Project Title: _____

Format (please check the category that best describes)

Essay____

Poster____

Other_____

Submitted on _____

Actual or anticipated date

Faculty
Advisor
Name:

Address

Email:

Telephone:

**Submissions should not have been previously published
or used for any other competition.**

STUDENT/RESIDENT 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 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.