

# SOISTMAN FAMILY DENTISTRY SCHOLARSHIP

### SPIRIT OF SOISTMAN FAMILY DENTISTRY SCHOLARSHIP

This Scholarship Fund was established by Dr. Jonathan T. Soistman of Soistman Family Dentistry & Associates in 2017. The fund will award eight, \$1,000.00 scholarships and eight \$500.00 scholarships to two members of the graduating classes of Queen Anne's County High School, Kent County High School, Kent Island High School, Easton High School, Saint Michaels High School, North Caroline High School, North Dorchester High School, and Cambridge South Dorchester High School. This scholarship fund is specifically developed to help offset the increasing tuition costs of higher education for deserving students who qualify with the below requirements.

Dr. Soistman was raised in Cordova, Maryland and earned his Bachelor's of Science degree from Towson University in 2006. He graduated from the University of MD in 2011 with his Doctorate in Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS). Practicing since 2011, Dr. Soistman established Soistman Family Dentistry & Associates in Centreville, MD in October 2015. He believes that having an opportunity to seek higher education along with participation in school, athletics, extracurricular activities and one's community contributes to the development of a person of character and integrity. This scholarship is intended to support students who have demonstrated a desire to attain a higher education, have exhibited a motivation and plan to reach and achieve their goals in the next 10 years, and have shown an understanding and appreciation of participation in their community. Selection of this scholarship is based upon interest and potential for success in pursuing a degree through associates, bachelors or other programs like community college and trade schools.



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#### METHOD OF SELECTION

Selection of this scholarship is based upon interest and potential for success in pursuing a degree through associates, bachelors or other programs like community college and trade schools. *All applications must be submitted by mail to Soistman Family Dentistry, % Soistman Scholarship,* **403 Purdy Street, Suite 201, Easton, MD 21601** no later than **April 1, 2025**. The Soistman Scholarship Committee will make the selection of the scholarship recipient. The recipient will be announced and honored at the annual Senior Awards Night held by their respective school. The recipient is responsible for presenting Soistman Family Dentistry with their proof of acceptance at a college/university/trade school. Students should submit their name, address and college student ID # along with the name and address of the college or university that is to receive payment. A check will be mailed to the recipient's college. Must be completed by August 1, 2025.

This scholarship is weighted heavily on the essay portion of the application. Applicants should submit a one page essay on their future plans and where they see themselves in the next 4 years, and more specifically their 10 year plan. Essay Questions: "What is your version of being 28 years old and what does that version look like? How will these next 4 years impact and shape that version?"

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- ★ Member of the QACHS/KIHS/EHS/SMMHS/NCHS/KCHS/NDHS/CSDHS graduating class of 2025
- ★ Minimum 3.0 GPA
- ★ Current/New Patient of Soistman Family Dentistry & Associates prior to the deadline Scholarship (preferred not required)
- ★ Completed Application (pages 3 and 4)
- ★ Official Transcript with Fall 2024 grades and Class Rank
- ★ Student Resume
- ★ Two letters of Recommendation from Teachers, Counselors or Community Leaders

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

- ★ Community / School Involvement
- ★ Academic Record
- ★ Essay Section
- ★ Character of Applicant



### SOISTMAN FAMILY DENTISTRY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All applications MUST be received, by mail, or in person to Soistman Family Dentistry & Associates, C/O Soistman Scholarship, 400 Marvel Ct Easton, MD 21601 by April 1st, 2025. If you have any questions, please email soistmandentistry@gmail.com

PART I - APPLICANT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Applicant's Last Name						First Name				Middle Initial	
Address											
City							State			Zip Code	
Home / 0	Cell Phone #					Email Address				Date of Birth	
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Address											
City							State			Zip Code	
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Parent/I	Legal Guardia	n Name									
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Home / (	Cell Phone #			Email Ad	ldress		1		Length of time lived i Caroline County, or K	n Queen Anne's, Talbot County, ent County	
Househo	ld Income			Below \$	40,000	)	\$40,00	0 to \$7	70,000	Above \$70,000	
PART I	I - EXTRAC	URRICULA	R ACTIV	TTIES (P	PLEAS	E PRINT CLE	ARLY AND	ATT.	ACH NECESSARY	DOCUMENTS)	
List any	activity you p	articipate in	that dem	onstrates	comm	unity leadership	, involveme	ent and	d/or volunteer servi	ce:	
List any	membership	s or positions	held in s	chool-rela	ted or	ganizations (i.e.	Honor Socie	ety, Sci	ence Club, Year Book	, Treasurer, etc.):	

List any outside organizations or memberships you are currently associated	with:
List any job experience in the past 3 years (i.e. after school, summer, etc.):	
List any awards received for school or community involvement:	
PART III - ESSAY	
Write a ONE PAGE essay on the following questions:	
Where do you see yourself in the next 10 years? What's YOUR version of being impact this version and where do you see yourself at the end of 4 years?	ng 28 years old, and what does it look like? How will your next 4 years
impact this version and where do you see yoursen at the end of 4 years.	
Essay must be typed, double spaced in Times New Roman 12 inch font. Plea	se attach your essay to this application, labeled "Essay for Application".
PART IV - LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION	
Include two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, comm	unity leaders, etc. (please do not include friends or relatives).
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