

# Scholarship for Dental School!



## **MONEY IN YOUR POCKET**

No one needs to tell you just how expensive dental school can be. Earning your Doctorate of Dental Surgery (DDS) or Doctorate of Medicine in Dentistry (DMD) takes a lot of hard work and financial sacrifice. With a scholarship through the Air Force Dental Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP), you can smile while we pay the bills. Since there are no financial worries, you'll be able to concentrate on your studies and make the most of your time in school. And, you'll have money in your pocket.

## **THE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Air Force Dental HPSP offers two-, three- and four-year scholarships that pay full tuition and all required fees. This includes reimbursement for text books, small equipment items and supplies needed for your study. You also receive a substantial monthly allowance for living expenses (\$2,157.30) monthly.

To be considered for a scholarship, you must be a U.S. citizen planning to apply for enrollment in an ADA-accredited dental school.

## **YOU'RE OBLIGATION**

While in dental school, you'll serve 45 days each year on active duty in the Air Force with the full pay and allowances of a Second Lieutenant. After you complete dental school and any internship/residency training program, you'll be fully commissioned as a Captain in the Air Force Dental Corps. You'll have a year-for-year commitment based on your scholarship, with a minimum obligation of three years.

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Your education doesn't stop once you enter the Air Force. Newly graduated dentists have an opportunity to attend the one-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) residency program at one of 13 Air Force bases. AEGD provides diverse specialized training in didactic and clinical dentistry covering oral disease prevention, treatment planning and IV-conscious sedation. Throughout your Air Force career, you'll be encouraged to continue your dental education through in-house training, correspondence, military-sponsored short courses and by attending national meetings and conferences. And, we offer up to 100 percent tuition assistance so you can continue your post-graduate studies.

## **JOB SATISFACTION**

When you become an Air Force Dentist, you enter an established dental practice with the best healthcare team in the world. There's no need to worry about overhead expenses, malpractice insurance and other red tape that's common in a civilian practice. You'll have the satisfaction of knowing you can give your patients the dental care they need without worrying about their ability to pay. You'll also share a common bond with them — service to country.

For more information about the Air Force Dental Health Professions Scholarship Program, talk to SSgt Dustin Weyenberg @ 402-393-1159 ext-106, or call 1-800-588-5260. Visit our web site at [www.airforce.com/healthcare/dentist](http://www.airforce.com/healthcare/dentist).