



Rena Chernick Scholarship Award

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The scholarship was not awarded this year due to the Vermont Technical College Dental Hygiene program transitioning from a two year to a three year dental hygiene program. The scholarship is awarded in February to a graduating dental hygiene student to pay for the National Board exam. The committee was able to acquire \$2500 towards the scholarship fund from a continuing education speaker.

The scholarship fund will continue to be supported by VDHA and funded through the organization through various types of fundraising activities. VHDA also learned that the organization is a 501C6 and is not eligible to offer tax deductions for these donations. We have been looking into tax exemption status regarding this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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