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MENTORSHIPS, INC**

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Dear Prospective Sponsor,

We need *YOUR* help to drive health equity and build a brighter future for all! Last year, the Federation of Associations of Schools of the Health Professions (FASHP) recently declared the scarcity of historically underrepresented men of color (HUMOC) graduating and entering the health care professions a **national crisis**. Diverse health care professionals are crucial for addressing future health care needs, leading to enhanced patient satisfaction, improved access to quality health care, and reduced health disparities. **This is why we are committed to removing barriers for students historically underrepresented in healthcare and strengthening the pathway from middle school to dental school, fostering an equitable and diverse applicant pool.**

In 2018, my clarion call to colleagues to be #MentorsfortheMovement developed into the national nonprofit, Diversity in Dentistry Mentorships, Inc. With over 1600 members, we provide resources, webinars, DAT Prep giveaways, and transformative mentorship.

With the support of our partners, sponsors, and donors, we have successfully hosted the **Diversify Dentistry Youth Summit™** for the past four years. This event provides middle and high school students from historically underrepresented groups with education, hands-on lab experience, and a memorable "White Coat Ceremony." Our inaugural Summit took place at SPEAR in Scottsdale, AZ in 2021, and has expanded to several schools including, ATSU-Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health, UMKC School of Dentistry, and Midwestern College of Dental Medicine in Arizona.

Your support is crucial for us to keep expanding our programs and opportunities for students to explore the profession. Please help us stand in the gap for students and promote diversity in the dental workforce for safer oral health outcomes in all communities!

Join us in empowering students with the belief that if **We D.I.D. It—So Can They!**

Your time and generosity are greatly appreciated. Act now!

Respectfully,

Laila B. Hishaw, DDS, FACD, FICD
Founder & President, Diversity In Dentistry Mentorships, Inc.

*[FASHP Men of Color in the Health Professions CONSENSUS STATEMENT. May 1, 2023](#)



DIVERSIFY DENTISTRY YOUTH SUMMIT™



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

CHAMPION FOR DIVERSITY- \$10,000+

Benefits: Naming rights to a signature Diversity in Dentistry Youth Summits™, premium recognition at all summits and events, invitation to join an advisory panel on increasing diversity in the dental field, prominent logo placement on all printed and digital marketing materials, and special feature in any press releases and the DIDM Annual Report.

MENTORSHIP SPONSOR- \$5000

- **Exclusive Sponsor Spotlight of the Month:** Featured as the top sponsor with a prominent display on the homepage and a special pop-up on the Diversity in Dentistry Mentorships (DIDM) website for the entire month.
- **Mentorship Media Package:** Dedicated media coverage, including a sponsor highlight in newsletters and social media channels, promoting your commitment to mentorship and diversity.
- **Mentee Impact:** Sponsor two mentee scholarships (\$500 each), directly contributing to the education and development of future dental professionals from underrepresented communities.
- **Year-Long Website Recognition:** Continuous acknowledgment on the DIDM website with a sponsor scroll, maintaining visibility throughout the year and listed in the DIDM Annual Report.

SUMMIT SPONSOR- \$2,500

- **Event Sponsorship Recognition:** Highlighted as a key sponsor at Diversity in Dentistry Youth Summits™, with verbal recognition during the event.
- **Summit Media Package:** Your sponsorship featured in event-specific media, including digital and social channels promoting your brand's support of the summit.
- **Year-Long Website Visibility:** Inclusion in the website sponsor scroll for ongoing recognition of your partnership throughout the year and listed in the DIDM Annual Report.

#SMILES4DIVERSITY SUPPORTER- \$25-\$2499

Benefits: Receive a “Champion for Diversity In Dentistry” vinyl sticker and listing in newsletters, social media and DIDM Annual report.

D.I.D. you know...\$250 helps one pre-dental student afford to apply to 2 additional dental schools and \$100 helps two pre-dental students purchase Dental Admissions Test (DAT) Prep Flashcards



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If you would like to discuss any of the sponsorship opportunities or in-kind donations, please do not hesitate to reach out to Dr. Laila Hishaw, President or Ms. Lynette Rodriguez, Treasurer.

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We thank you in advance for your donations. All of us at Diversity in Dentistry Mentorships look forward to working with you!

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Sponsor shall abide by and observe all laws, rules, and regulation of the program venue. Sponsor shall observe and abide by additional regulations made by Diversity in Dentistry Mentorships for the efficient and safe operation of the program.

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