

American Dental Assistants Association (ADAA)

The WITC Dental Assistant Program strongly encourages all students become members of the American Dental Assistants Association (ADAA).

The membership application can be found [online here](#). ADAA student membership costs \$35/year and can be paid online or with a certified check or money order. Applications must include school information and your instructor's signature.

Some of the benefits of student membership are:

- The Dental Assistant Journal – Six times per year
- Discounted Continuing Education – Courses for Certification and Registration
- Professional Liability Insurance – at just \$10 per year extra
- \$2,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance – free
- Optional Medical & Hospital Insurance Programs – In most states for those qualified
- Local Activities – Local and state meetings in most areas, state newsletter or journals, legislative reports
- Liaison with Other Health Professionals
- Special Student Pin
- Reduced Hotel and Travel Rates
- Special Student Credit Card Program – for those qualified
- Internet Résumé Posting – Free
- Reduced Dues – for three years after student membership expires
- Schein Uniform Discounts (online catalog)
- OfficeMax Discount Program

Professional liability insurance coverage is not included in dues for student members but is available for an annual premium of \$10 for \$1 million aggregate coverage. Liability insurance is recommended.

Once you become an ADAA member, you automatically belong to a state Dental Assistants Association. Student dues cover both organizations.

Applications are to be mailed to the following address:

American Dental Assistants Association
140 N. Bloomingdale Road
Bloomingdale IL 60108-1017