

Ohio Dentist Loan Repayment Program Applicant Score Sheet

CRITERIA	POINTS AVAILABLE	SCORE
1. Background	6	
a. Geographic Background Appalachian, rural or inner city (applicant will be practicing in same dental health resource shortage area or community where raised); or Appalachian, rural or inner city background; or Other	4 2 0	
b. Experiential Background The extent to which the applicant has undertaken culturally or economically diverse experiences: Extensive experience, beyond formal education requirements; or Limited experience, including required educational opportunities; or Minimal or no experience	2 1 0	
2. Career Goals	4	
Goals reflect an interest or desire to practice and remain in an underserved area, including spouse if married. Clearly expressed Minimally expressed No goals expressed	4 2 0	
3. Practice Site(s)	14	
a. Practice Site Type(s) Safety net only Safety net and private practice Private practice only	4 2 0	
b. Practice Site Location(s) Practice site is located in a federally designated dental health professional shortage area (HPSA): Yes No	2 0	
c. Percentage of Underserved Patients Served by Practice Site(s) ≥75% Medicaid and/or Sliding and Minimum Fee Patients 51% - 75% Medicaid and/or Sliding and Minimum Fee Patients 25% - 50% Medicaid and/or Sliding or Minimum Fee Patients <25% Medicaid and/or Sliding and Minimum Fee Patients	6 4 2 0	
d. Priority for Practice Sites Located in Appalachia Site is located in Appalachia Site is not located in Appalachia	2 0	
4. Loan Balance	4	
Total remaining loan balance for dental school: >\$225,000 \$150,001 - \$225,000 \$75,001 - \$150,000 ≤\$75,000	4 3 2 1	
5. Number of Loan Repayment Recipients in Community of Candidate's Interest	4	
No current repayment recipients in shortage area One repayment recipient in shortage area Two repayment recipients in shortage area More than two repayment recipients in shortage area	4 2 1 0	

Applicants receiving highest total scores will be recommended for funding.