

Sherman Prize Application

Dear Frater,

It is my pleasure to inform you that you may be a candidate for the “Dr. John A. Sherman Prize”.

The Dr. John A. Sherman Prize is presented annually by the Alpha Omega Foundation of Canada to 2nd and 3rd year Alpha Omega dental students in Canadian schools who demonstrate academic excellence and leadership.

In order to make our final selections, the committee requires a submission from you. Please forward a CV listing among other things your activities within Alpha Omega, your school and your community that demonstrate leadership. Due to privacy issues and policies at Canadian dental schools, we are unable to confirm the candidate's academic standings. Therefore, please also include in your submission a copy of your official transcript showing your grades and/or GPA during your last completed academic year.

Please respond no later than **November 30, 2025**, to the address at the top of this letter or by email to shermanprize@aofoundation.ca. If you require any additional information, or have any questions, please feel free to email me back at that address or call me (416) 573-6514.

Faternally,

Dr. Harvey Cooperberg
Chairman Scholarship Committee
Alpha Omega Foundation of Canada

The John A. Sherman Prize

The Sherman Prize was established as part of the bequest from the estate of the late Mrs. Etta Sherman. Mrs. Sherman and her late husband, Dr. John A. Sherman, were among the group of dentists and their wives who started Alpha Omega Fraternity in Canada in 1921. Dr. Sherman was an International President of AO, and one of the founders of the Alpha Omega Foundation of Canada; he also served as its Secretary-Treasurer for many years.

The Sherman Prize can be awarded annually *“to Alpha Omega undergrads that have completed their 2nd and 3rd year in Dentistry and are judged to be outstanding on the basis of academic standing, extra-curricular activities, character and leadership qualities.”* This prize is awarded only in Canada and only to members of Canadian undergraduate chapters. There can be more than one winner in each class, but there may also be no winner in a class. All active dues paying members of Canadian undergrad chapters who were members during their 2nd and/or 3rd years and are still active dues-paying members in the next year are eligible for consideration.

The prize always runs a year behind, in that it is awarded to members of the 3rd and 4th year classes for their activities and accomplishments in 2nd and 3rd year.