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WASHINGTON, DC—Apply now for the 2012 American Dental Education Association (ADEA) Awards, a longstanding program that recognizes excellence in teaching, scholarship, and research and provides funding for fellowship opportunities. Educators and students from all predoctoral, allied, and advanced ADEA member institutions are encouraged to apply.

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Awards recipients will be recognized at the 2012 ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition in Orlando, Florida, March 17-21.

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