VCU Dental Scholars is a free after school program offered to high school students from the city of Richmond, Chesterfield, Hanover and Henrico counties who are interested in exploring a career in dentistry. Students from outside of these areas may apply to participate as long as they have reliable transportation.

Scholars meet twice a month for a 90-minute workshop. The first half of the workshop is composed of a lecture by a VCU dental student or faculty member, while the second half is a laboratory experience.

All participants are responsible for providing their own transportation and parking. Participants are expected to be in attendance for the full duration of the program.

Application Opens: August 30th
Application Deadline: October 25th
Program Dates: November 6th-April 1st

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Topics Include...
- Dental School Admissions
- Financing your education
- Student Panels (Q&A’s)
- Mock Interviews

Hands-On Activities
- Carve a tooth out of wax
- Suture a banana
- CAD/CAM Lab
- Impressions

2019-2020 Session Dates
Wednesdays
4:30 pm—6:00 pm
- November 6, 2019
- November 20, 2019
- December 4, 2019
- January 8, 2020
- January 22, 2020
- February 5, 2020
- February 19, 2020
- March 4, 2020
- March 18, 2020
- April 1, 2020

Application requirements include the online application, one letter of recommendation, and an official transcript.