

## **ODHA STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROFILE – SHANE FRASER**

**SCHOOL:** Oxford College



### **What made you want to become a dental hygienist?**

I originally completed an engineering degree and worked for several years in the industry. However, when the pandemic happened I reevaluated my passions and decided to make a career change. I always wanted more of a healthcare role and thought dental hygiene would be a great fit for me. It was the best thing I ever did!

### **Now that you've graduated, what type of practice setting will you be working in, or do you envision yourself working in? If you do already have a job lined up, tell us a little about it!**

I recently won the dentalcorp Academic Excellence Award. Recipients receive full tuition reimbursement and a contract at a dentalcorp office. I plan to work at one of their offices in Toronto. I do envision myself working at a paediatric office.

### **How will you celebrate your graduation?**

I first celebrated with classmates right after our last exam and then I had a friend's wedding to attend back in my home province of Nova Scotia. It was great seeing friends and family while celebrating the end of my program.

### **What do you think dental hygiene students should know about their ODHA membership?**

The student ODHA membership is free of charge and includes many great perks! My favourite being the GoodLife fitness discounts. Definitely sign up while you're still enrolled in your program.

For more information on the student ambassador program, or to apply, contact:

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