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Dear Alumni:

Why did you decide to get involved in dentistry?

I chose to pursue a career in dentistry because it will allow me to “pay it forward.” I was born with a cleft lip and palate, but was fortunate enough to receive reconstructive surgeries and dental treatments that allowed me to have a normal, healthy childhood. My dental care providers became my role models.

As a first-year dental student, I’m very grateful for the opportunities I have to learn, grow and give back. My fellow students and I rely on your generosity to help us succeed. Here at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry, I see the impact of your donations every day. They really make a difference in our ability to pursue excellence. We are fortunate to have great alumni to look up to!

Please consider investing in your school to help students from your alma mater be successful. You can make a gift online at www.dental.umaryland.edu/give. If you would like more information about how your donation can help students succeed, please call the Office of Institutional Advancement at 410-706-7146.

Thank you, in advance, for helping students like me become dentists! It is a dream come true.

Sincerely,



Maryam Qayumi, DDS '17



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