

Who Are We

Smile for a Lifetime is a national, non-profit organization that provides orthodontic care to children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to acquire assistance. Launched in 2008, Smile for a Lifetime aims to reach individuals with financial challenges, special situations, and orthodontic needs. The Foundation sponsors the orthodontic care of hundreds of patients each year. Smile for a Lifetime has participating orthodontists throughout the US. Each chapter has its own Board of Directors who choose the patients to be treated by the Foundation.

About the Doctors

Drs Rick & Aaron Molen are proud to be part of their father Bruce Molen's 40 year legacy at Molen Orthodontics. They received their dental degrees from Loma Linda University School of Dentistry and their orthodontic degrees from UCLA. The brothers both have 3 children and live with their families just miles from where they grew up in Auburn. Rick has been practicing since 2001 and Aaron since 2008. Their highly trained team pride themselves in providing exceptional orthodontic care to their patients in a fun, state-of-the-art facility. They are passionate about their profession and known for their outstanding customer service. Giving back to the community is a prominent part of the team mission statement. They look forward to giving the gift of a smile to some very deserving young people.



Who Qualifies

- Must be a resident of Auburn, Enumclaw, Sumner or surrounding communities.
- Between the ages of 11 and 17
- Family income no more than 185% of poverty level (generally if applicant receives free/reduced lunch they would meet the financial qualification)
- Have a significant aesthetic need for braces
- Enrolled in school with a minimum 2.0 GPA in good standing
- Have a positive attitude
- Agree to follow the treatment plan and demonstrate the ability and commitment to keep all appointments
- Be willing to complete 40 hours of community service over the course of treatment



How to Apply

To become a candidate, interested patients between the ages of 11-17 have to fill out a Smile for a Lifetime application.

This includes:

- Application and Questionnaire found at www.MolenOrthodontics.com
- Two letters of recommendation from someone other than a family member (only 2 are accepted, please limit them to one page each)
- Two color 5x7 pictures of the applicant (one smiling full face and one in which the applicant's teeth are clearly visible)

The application, letters of reference, and pictures will not be returned and will become the property of Smile for a Lifetime Foundation

Return your completed application to:

Smile for a Lifetime
c/o Molen Orthodontics
1110 Harvey Road
Auburn, WA 98002

Or

smiles4life@MolenOrthodontics.com

For questions call (253) 939-2552 or email smiles4life@MolenOrthodontics.com

Applications that do not meet the criteria listed on the website will not be voted on. Our Board of Directors will meet bi-annually to make their selections.



Our Mission

At Smile for a Lifetime Foundation it is our mission to create self confidence, inspire hope, and change the lives of children in our community in a dramatic way. The gift of a smile can do all this for a deserving, underserved individual who, in turn, can use this gift to better themselves and our community.



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