



## IDHA OUTSTANDING DENTAL HYGIENIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Outstanding Dental Hygienist of the Year Award is given to a dental hygienist who exemplifies excellence in their chosen career path, their commitment to the profession of dental hygiene and their professional association. The recipient will be honored with a plaque at the IDHA Annual Conference.

### **HISTORY:**

As the profession of dental hygiene progresses and expands, the career opportunities widen. This award has transformed into one that seeks out individuals who have excelled in their career, be it education, clinical, research, public health, or product sales.

### **CRITERIA:**

- The nominee must have dedicated their career to dental hygiene.
- The nominee must possess the optimal professionalism in their dental career and as an individual.
- The nominee must be an active member of this association.
- The nominee must possess outstanding characteristics that promote the profession and the association.

### **GUIDELINES:**

- Nominees shall be submitted to the Awards Committee Chairperson at [centraloffice@in-dha.com](mailto:centraloffice@in-dha.com) by **February 1** of the year the award is to be given.
- The nominator(s) must submit to the Awards Committee Chairperson a bio that is limited to the nominee's outstanding characteristics, accomplishments, employment, length of association memberships, and a short essay supporting the nomination.
- This award will be given to one recipient in any given year.