

IDHA AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

as of July 2006

The IDHA Award for Community Service is to be awarded “when applicable” to one dental hygienist in a given year. In a tie situation the award will be given to both individuals. The resumes of selected nominees will be limited to the professional activities related to community service, promoting dental health or the profession of dental hygiene.

- A. The Awards Chairman shall provide each IDHA Officer, Trustee, and Component President, the application and guidelines during the winter of a given year.
- B. The nominator or the nominated candidate must submit no more than three pages, typewritten, covering the following:
 - I. Community Activities—Dental
 - II. Community Activities—Non Dental
 - III. Employment (Past 5 years)
- C. These typed resumes, along with the nomination paragraph, must be submitted to the Awards Chairman by March 1 of the given year. (Post-Marked or in person.)
- D. Copies of the candidate’s nomination should be mailed to voting IDHA BOD members, prior to the summer board meeting.
- E. The voting will be done at the summer board meeting.
- F. At the bottom of the ballot, there should be a line reading, “DO NOT GIVE THE AWARD THIS YEAR”. By a majority of those voting, the BOD may decide not to give the award for that year.
- G. Any dental hygienist may be a candidate on any given year or for several years, but may receive the award only once.
- H. The award will be presented at the Annual Session following the vote.

GUIDELINES FOR THE AWARDS COMMITTEE:

All nominees will be presented to the BOD for consideration. Final ballot results will be shown to the IDHA Treasurer for probity. The committee should keep records of all winners and their resumes. Until policy changes, the winners of these Outstanding Awards shall receive a commemorative plaque and a \$50.00 honorarium, including a write-up in the IDHA Newsletter, and if possible in their local newspaper. IDHA Officers, Trustees, and Component Presidents may nominate for these awards.