

# New Mexico Dental Hygienists' Association **Dental Hygienist Life Member Award**

*Application Cover Page*



The NMDHA's Dental Hygienist Life Member Award may be granted to any professional member who has made exceptional contributions to dental hygiene and The Association over a **minimum 20 year period** of time, who has served The Association in a continual manner of volunteerism and gone beyond all expectations. This hygienist must be stellar!

**Additional attachments may be used.**

**Nominee ADHA Member ID#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year of Dental Hygiene Graduation**\_\_\_\_\_

**Name**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Address**

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**Day Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Evening Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee should be able to be present for awards ceremony at NMDHA Annual Scientific Session, held each fall. Look on nmdha.org for the exact date closer to the time of the NMDHA Scientific Session**

## Section I Leadership Experience

*If using additional attachments for this section, please make sure the information is properly labeled according to the categories below.*

**Do not refer to your nominee by name. All applications are scored blindly by the awards council.**

**The Nominee or Nominator can complete this application.**

### **Central (HDDHS), Eastern, Northern, Southern, and Tres Rios Component**

#### **Officer/Council Experience:**

Officer Positions held: Year(s):

Council Positions held: Year(s):

#### **NMDHA~ Constituent Officer/Council Experience:**

Officer Positions held: Year(s):

Council Positions held: Year(s):

#### **ADHA~ National Officer/Council Experience:**

(Include ADHA Delegate/District Trustee Experience)

Officer Positions held: Year(s):

Council	Positions	held:	Year(s):
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## **Section II Community Service**

On a separate attachment or piece of paper, discuss **community service activities related to dental hygiene** in which your nominee has been an active participant. Include the **level of involvement** and **outcome, if applicable**.

## **Section III Association Activities**

On a separate attachment or piece of paper, describe **how your nominee has contributed to the advancement of the association** other than offices held, council positions, or council work. Include **detailed descriptions** on specific activities including *level of involvement, time commitment, and outcomes*.

## **Section IV Membership Presentations**

On a separate attachment or piece of paper, **list and provide a description** of any **membership presentations** made by your nominee. (CE, leadership development, legislative updates, etc.)

## **Section V Essay**

On a separate attachment or piece of paper, **write an essay** (300 words) detailing the **contributions and how this nominee has demonstrated excellence to the profession of dental hygiene in New Mexico**.

## NOTE

This application will be evaluated by the NMDHA Awards Council. Each application is blinded and scored by a panel of three (3) judges. The application will be evaluated based on the responses in each of the following sections:

- Section I Leadership Experience
- Section II Community Service Activities
- Section III Association Activities
- Section IV Membership Presentations
- Section V Essay

Each section will be evaluated independently to achieve a total composite value for each nominee evaluation. The total composite score from all council members will determine the recipients of the award.

**Please allow ample time for completing the application and provide detailed information for each section.**

## *Application checklist*

-  Completed Cover Page
-  Section I Leadership Experience
-  Section II Community Service Activities
-  Section III Association Activities
-  Section IV Membership Presentations
-  Section V Essay