

New Mexico Dental Hygienists' Association

Trailblazer Award

Application Cover Page



The NMDHA's Trailblazer Award recognizes outstanding achievement and dedication to the profession of dental hygiene in New Mexico ***within five (5), years of graduation.***

Additional attachments may be used.

Nominee ADHA Member ID# _____

Year of Dental Hygiene Graduation _____

Name _____

Address

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.

SADHA~ Officer/Council Experience:

Officer Positions held: Year(s):

Council Positions held: Year(s):

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:

(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 Essay

On a separate attachment or piece of paper, describe your commitment and dedication **within the past five years to the New Mexico Dental Hygienists' Association**.

NOTE






This application will be evaluated by the NMDHA Public Relations/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 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.

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 Essay