



THE CANADIAN DENTAL
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2020 Call for Nominations CDHA Distinguished Service Award

The Canadian Dental Hygienists Association (CDHA) Distinguished Service Award recognizes a dental hygienist who has made a significant contribution over a minimum four (4) year period to the advancement of the dental hygiene profession.

Eligibility of Nominee

- Continuous CDHA membership in the active category for a minimum of ten (10) years
- The Nominee's contribution and service shall reflect one or more of the CDHA National competencies, show personal commitment, and have had a positive impact on the profession
- The Nominee has made outstanding contributions to CDHA that may include, but not limited to:
 - Work on a task force, committee or innovative project
 - Serving on the CDHA Board of Directors or any of the Board's committees
 - Academic advancement and or corporate support

Supporting Documentation

- Written support of two (2) CDHA members in good standing
- A cover letter from the principal nominator, outlining how the nominee's contributions and service reflect one or more of the CDHA's National Competencies, shows personal commitment and how it has had a positive impact on the profession
- Letter of support from one additional nominator which should include aspects of the nominee's life and career
- A brief reflection of the project(s) or position(s) the nominee has been involved in regarding the profession of dental hygiene at the national and/or international level.

Nominations and supporting documents will be kept confidential and will only be used by the CDHA for the award nomination process.

Submission

Please submit your completed nomination along with ALL the supporting documentation electronically no later than 4 pm EST on **January 31, 2020** to Diane Elliott, Executive Assistant at delliott@cdha.ca.

Decision

The CDHA Board of Directors will select the CDHA Distinguished Service Award recipients during their Winter Board meeting. If criteria are not met, the CDHA Board of Directors reserves the right to NOT grant an award for that year.