

# LEADERSHIP AWARDS

HONORING DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE DENTAL PROFESSION

Once a year, the Minnesota Dental Association recognizes and honors distinguished achievements in the dental profession. To encourage and foster the highest principles in the practice of dentistry, the awards are given to recognize individuals who consistently contribute their time and talents to improve the oral health of others.

## LEADERSHIP AWARDS

**HUMANITARIAN SERVICE AWARD:** Given for service provided to help address the unmet need for dental care within our greater community; be it local, national or international.

**NEW DENTIST LEADERSHIP AWARD:** Given to an MDA member that has served the dental profession through leadership involvement in organized dentistry within ten years of receiving their dental degree.

**OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD:** Given to an MDA member that has elevated the dental profession through their leadership contributions in organized dentistry; be it at the district, state or national level.

**MDA GUEST OF HONOR:** A long-term service award for extensive and exceptional service to the dental profession and the community.

**MDA PRESIDENT'S AWARD:** Given to an individual at the discretion of the MDA President.



## ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY GUIDELINES

- › MDA Board members are ineligible. Individuals who are nominated and subsequently elected or seated as a Board member will be disqualified from consideration.
- › MDA Board members may not be nominated while they are seated Board members.
- › Your nomination form may not contain the same name for multiple awards.
- › Re-nomination ... a NEW application must be submitted for all re-nominations.
- › Nominee may not have previously received the award.
- › If a Dentist is nominated, he or she must be an MDA member to be eligible for an award.
- › A non-MDA member may submit an award nomination.
- › Nominations must be submitted to the MDA no later than seven days prior to the MDA's House of Delegates meeting.
- › The Board will select award recipients at its September meeting.

Please provide a summary of your nominee's qualifications for a designated award. We invite you to use the online form, located on [mndental.org](http://mndental.org), to highlight your nominee's strengths and accomplishments. A curriculum vitae or other written review regarding the individuals you nominate is very helpful to the Board as we evaluate the candidates.

All awards will be presented during the Presidential Award Reception at the Star of the North Meeting in Saint Paul.

For more information, visit: [mndental.org](http://mndental.org)

