

## **Eligibility and Nominating Information**

## **Eligibility**

- 1. Awarded to a mentor (any hygienist) from each component in the state.
- 2. Mentor must be a current member of ADHA/NDHA.
- 3. Must be nominated by a second-year dental hygiene student from CSN or TMCC.
- 4. The student must write an essay to include the following in a maximum of two pages.
  - a. Name of mentor, phone number of mentor, and length of mentoring relationship.
  - b. Name of student and dental hygiene school.
  - c. How has your mentor helped you provide better care for your patients?
  - d. How has this mentoring relationship enhanced your life?

## **Application Process**

- 1. Award and nomination information will be announced on the website and/or newsletters prior to application deadline.
- 2. Students must submit essay applications by April 4, 2025.
- 3. Email Submission to <u>Michelletrimbath@gmail.com</u> Please put in subject line: 2025 Mentor of the Year

## **Selection Committee**

1. The NDHA Board of Trustees (BOT) shall select the recipients of the award.

2. The Mentor of the Year Award will be presented at the TMCC/CSN Graduation/Pinning Ceremony.