

PDHA Awards

The PDHA Board of Trustees is seeking nomination for awards that will be presented to deserving members at the PDHA Annual Session. The awards to be presented are:

Academic Effort Award (presented annually)

1. An active PDHA member
2. Academic effort through:
 - a. developing an educational program
 - b. conducting research and publishing results
 - c. publication of original material which contributes to:
 - 1.) the knowledge of the dental hygiene profession
 - 2.) the dental health knowledge of the public

Certificate of Recognition Award (presented annually)

1. A member of the general public (Not a member of the dental hygiene profession)
2. Contribution to further the interest of the dental hygiene profession

Community Dental Health Award (presented annually)

1. An active member of PDHA
2. Community dental health involvement demonstrated by:
 - a. a volunteer or public health employee demonstrating exceptional involvement in public health
 - b. a member who has initiated, developed, and established the most innovative community dental health project.

Louise Coira Memorial Outstanding Member Award (presented every two years – even years only)

1. An active PDHA member who has been a member for at least ten (10) consecutive years.
2. Contribution during that time to include active, productive, and meritorious service to a component and/or PDHA

A certificate will be mailed to each of the award recipients and they will be recognized virtually at The Keystone Oral Health Conference November 3-6

2022. If you know of any deserving individuals, please fill out the award application and email it to Kate Karalunas (see below)

PDHA AWARD APPLICATION

Name of Candidate _____ PDHA Component _____
Address _____ Email _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Nominating for: **(Circle one award)** Louise Coira Memorial Outstanding Member Award
 Academic Effort Award Certificate of Recognition Award Community Dental Health Award

Please submit this application form with a **letter of recommendation** that includes information on what the candidate has done to be considered for the award. Include any pertinent information, i.e. offices held, activities, other awards/recognition. Also, please include a **curriculum vita, resume or a brief biography** (school attended, year of graduation, employment history, etc.)

Endorsed by: _____
(Name) (Component)
Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

Email to: Kate Karalunas, RDH, PHDHP, BSDH

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Deadline for nominations must be received no later than September 24th, 2022