

Dental Academic Review Committee
Annual Dental Health Aide
"Shining Star" Recognition Awards



2021 Nomination Form

Deadline for nominations is August 2, 2021

Instructions:

- Complete all sections
- Write legibly, illegible forms cannot be processed
- Be as specific as possible, this provides clarity for the planning committee when selecting winners for the awards
- Include examples of how the DHA/T meets the definition of the award category
- Return the completed form to: ANTHC Department of Oral Health Promotion
4200 Lake Otis Parkway, Suite 204
Anchorage, AK 99508
akadhat@anthc.org

Name of DHA/T (one per form): _____

Level of DHA: PDHA I PDHA II EFDHA I EFDHA II DHAH DHAT

Employing Tribal Health Organization: _____

Select one award category: Rising Star Shining Star Outstanding Accomplishments
 In Memoriam

Why do you recommend this CHA/P for an award? (Please provide specific details)

(Attach additional sheets as needed)

Contact Information: Requested in case there are questions about your nomination.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Go to www.akchap.org for additional nomination forms and information on the "Shining Star" Awards.

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Purpose:

1. To demonstrate appreciation of Dental Health Aide/Therapist(s) for their contribution, dedication and sacrifice. Nominated DHA/Ts should embody the spirit of the Dental Health Aide Program and show a positive impact through serving their patient(s), community or cause.
2. To garner statewide recognition for the work of individual DHA/Ts and highlight the ongoing challenges and heroics of Health Aides as a novel, courageous group of health care providers.

Guidelines:

1. DHA/Ts eligible for awards must be employed by a Tribal Health Organization past or present in good standing currently (or formerly if no longer employed).
2. Anyone within and external to the DHA program can nominate a DHA/T for an award.
3. Nomination forms should be forwarded to the ANTHC Department of Oral Health Promotion.
4. The Dental Academic Review Committee is responsible for the selection of the best candidate for each category from the eligible nominations submitted.
5. Awards will be presented at the Alaska Area Annual Dental Meeting Forum held in Anchorage. The employing Tribal Health Organization is responsible to travel the DHA/T to the Forum if they wish for the DHA/T to be in attendance for the award presentation.
6. If your nominee is not selected for an award, we invite you to submit your nomination in the following year. Nominees will not automatically be resubmitted for consideration.

Award Definitions

Rising Star

- A Rising Star is a DHA/T that has been employed less than five years who demonstrates excellence in their role as a DHA and demonstrates excellence in their role by continuously delivering exceptional patient care, has somehow improved the healthcare delivery system and enhanced the level of care in their community, and has demonstrated balance between work and personal life.

Shining Star

- A Shining Star is a DHA/T that has been employed for five years or more and demonstrates excellence in their role by continuously delivering exceptional patient care, has somehow improved the healthcare delivery system and enhanced the level of care in their community and has demonstrated the balance between work and personal life.

Outstanding Accomplishments (in Health Outcomes/in the Community)

- An outstanding accomplishment is an event that has made a substantial impact in the community and/or patient care. A successful candidate will have demonstrated exceptional service that has somehow impacted the health outcomes for an individual or the overall community.

In Memoriam

- This award is presented in memoriam to the DHA/T that has provided a vital community service.
- All nominations will be recognized.
- Please provide a biography and a photograph of the nominee (if available).