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TO: Directors, Baccalaureate Programs in Dental Hygiene

FR: Sena Narendran, BDS, MSc, DDPH  
Chair, AAPHD Student Awards Committee

RE: Dental Hygiene Student Recognition Award for Achievement in  
Community Dentistry and Dental Public Health

DATE: February 11, 2021

The American Association of Public Health Dentistry (AAPHD) sponsors a national recognition award for senior dental hygiene students who have demonstrated a *special interest or achievement in community dentistry and dental public health*. We hope that you will continue to support our sponsorship of this annual award and that you will acknowledge the award winner at your school commencement and/or student awards ceremony.

AAPHD requests the name of one (1) senior dental hygiene student whom your School/Program has selected for the **Dental Hygiene Student Recognition Award for Achievement in Community Dentistry and Dental Public Health**, for her/his special interest and achievement in these fields. The senior dental hygiene student award winner from your school/program will receive an attractive award certificate, complimentary membership to the American Association of Public Health Dentistry through December 31, 2021, which includes an electronic subscription to the *Journal of Public Health Dentistry*.

The submission process for this award is outlined below:

- Please forward this letter to an appropriate faculty member or a department to determine your student winner.
- When known, please submit the name of the senior dental hygiene student on your institution's letterhead in order for us to print the certificate for presentation at your student recognition ceremony. Your nomination must be on your institution's letterhead so that information is correctly printed on the certificate.
- **The final date for submission of a student's name is April 30, 2021.** After this date we may not be able to mail the award in time for your graduation/award ceremony.
- The certificate will be sent to you or the designated contact person approximately four to six weeks after receipt of the submission.

**Please submit the nomination on your institution's letterhead via email to [info@aaphd.org](mailto:info@aaphd.org) by April 30, 2021.**

If there are any questions concerning this announcement, please feel free to contact the AAPHD National Office by phone (217-529-6941) or Dr. Sena Narendran by electronic mail at: [sena.narendran@case.edu](mailto:sena.narendran@case.edu).

We look forward to your participation in this program.