**MICHIGAN DENTAL HYGIENISTS’ ASSOCIATION**

**ROGER HILL FRIEND OF THE PROFESSION AWARD**

**The Roger Hill Friend of the Profession Award was established in 1999 in honor of Dr. Roger Hill, a periodontist, who was one of the first people to help bring dental hygienists and dentists together for the well-being of the public. He encouraged cooperation between the two professions. He was instrumental in working with the MDHA in the initial efforts toward the administration of local anesthesia and nitrous oxide analgesia by the dental hygienist. Dr. Hill always encouraged others to do the “right” thing, and to step away from what might be comfortable to help the profession of dental hygiene. This award was established to recognize outstanding individuals who emulate the qualities of Dr. Hill.**

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**CRITERIA**

* Significant contribution to the dental hygiene profession within the State of Michigan.
* Participation in Community or Social Service Organizations
* Political Involvement/Legislative Activity

**Self-nomination or nomination of another individual is acceptable.**

**SCORING**

* Applications will be evaluated by the members of the Roger Hill Award Committee:
  + Membership Award Chair
  + Membership Chair
  + a Trustee
  + a current officer and a past officer
* Evaluations will be completed using the following criteria:
  1. Supportive content **(3 points)**
  2. Personal reflection **(3 points)**
  3. Organization **(2 points)**
  4. Grammar **(2 points)**

**TOTAL:** **10 Points**

* This award may not be given on an annual basis.

**AWARD**

* The winner will receive a commemorative plaque and recognition during the Opening

Ceremonies at the MDHA House of Delegates.

**DIRECTIONS: Type directly into the spaces on the application form. Then save the document to your computer. Attach the document to an email and send to: Danielle Rauch RDH, BA**

**Membership Award Chair:** [daniellerauch@me.com](mailto:daniellerauch@me.com)

**DEADLINE IS: August 1st of the current year**

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**ROGER HILL FRIEND OF THE PROFESSION AWARD APPLICATION**

Name of Nominator: Click here to enter text.

Email address: Click here to enter text.

Cell/Home phone: Click here to enter text.

Name of Nominee: Click here to enter text.

Email address: Click here to enter text.

ADHA # Click here to enter text. Credentials: Click here to enter text.

Home Address: Click here to enter text.

City: Click here to enter text. State: Click here to enter text. Zip Code: Click here to enter text.

Home Phone: Click here to enter text. Work Phone: Click here to enter text.

**I certify that the information contained in this packet is true to the best of my knowledge, and that, if given this award I will be available for its formal presentation at the MDHA Annual session. I agree to verify all information upon request of the Awards Committee.**

Signature: Click here to enter text. Date: Click here to enter text.

**Directions: Type directly into the spaces on the application form. Then save the document to your computer. Attach the document to an email and send to: Danielle Rauch RDH, BA**

**Membership Award Chair:** [daniellerauch@me.com](mailto:daniellerauch@me.com)

**DEADLINE: August 1st of the current year.**

Applications received after the deadline will be considered for next year.

For office use only:

Completed and signed application Date Received: Click here to enter text.

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**NAME OF NOMINEE:** Click here to enter text.

**DESCRIBE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE DENTAL HYGIENE PROFESSION:** Include participation in Community or Social Service Organizations

**WHAT QUALIFIES THE NOMINEE FOR THIS AWARD**?

**DESCRIBE POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT/LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY:**

Describe participation in Association and/or organizational legislative activity (including lobbying, testifying, chairing committees, seeing a bill through, organizing strategy, political action committee work, etc.)