



2026 HUMANITARIAN AWARD

GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATION

Nomination Deadline: April 15, 2026

Award Profile

- Must be an active member of the AGD in good standing.
- Should be an exemplary member of the dental profession and of his/her community.
- Should sacrifice his/her own interests in order to better serve the public.
- Should bring honor to the dental profession through his/her accomplishments.
- Should be compassionate, concerned, thoughtful, sensitive, charitable, dedicated, unselfish, progressive, service-oriented, professional, and dedicated to excellence.

Guidelines and Selection Process

- Nominations may only be submitted by an active AGD member in good standing in the organization.
- Self-nominations will not be accepted.
- Individuals may be nominated by others outside his/her region.
- The nominee may not be a current member of the AGD Board or Regional Directors, nor be a candidate for office.
- The award will not be given to the same individual more than once; therefore, past recipients are ineligible.
- A nominator is limited to one Humanitarian Award nomination per year.
- A completed nomination form, letter of recommendation, along with a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae (CV), must be received at AGD Headquarters by **April 15, 2026**.
- Other supporting documentation may be submitted to substantiate the character of the nominee (testimonials, photos, newsletters, articles).
- It shall be the duty of the Awards Committee to act as the Screening Committee for all nominees.
- Staff will forward all nominations and supplemental materials to the Awards Committee for consideration.
- The committee will submit a list of nominees for vetting by the Board.
- After the list of nominees have been vetted by the Board, the committee shall select the final award recipients to be ratified by the Board.
- The Awards Committee also has the option to forego recommending a recipient to the AGD Board.
- Typically, only one award is granted annually. However, if the caliber of nominees is particularly outstanding, two awards may be granted.
- Nominations may be resubmitted for consideration the following year for qualified candidates.

Award Presentation

The recipient will be presented with the Humanitarian Award during the 2026 Annual Meeting.



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APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION

Please return this nomination form by April 15, 2026 to:

AGD Awards Committee
Attn: Office of the Executive Director
560 W. Lake St., Sixth Floor
Chicago, IL 60661-6600
Email: executiveoffice@agd.org
For questions, please call: 888.243.3368, ext. 4330

Please type all responses. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Nominator Name: _____ AGD Member ID: _____

Title/Position: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Nominee Name: _____ AGD Member ID: _____

Title/Position: _____

Designation/Degrees/Certifications: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

The above individual is being nominated to receive the AGD Humanitarian Award during the 2026 Annual Meeting.

Nominator Signature: _____ Date: _____

When answering the questions below, please be brief. Remember to include a copy of the nominee's CV with the application.

1. What humanitarian leadership and accomplishments has the nominee displayed to inspire others?
2. Explain how the nominee's contributions have made a positive impact on the dental profession.
3. Describe how the nominee has sacrificed his/her own interests in order to better serve the public.
4. Describe how the nominee has exhibited a sense of responsibility toward the well-being of mankind.
5. Has the nominee received any other awards for humanitarian service?
6. What program or legacy remains as a result of the nominee's commitment to humanity and volunteer achievements?
7. Describe any other reasons the nominee should be considered for an AGD Humanitarian Award.