



# 2027 DR. THADDEUS V. WECLEW AWARD

## GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATION

**Application must be postmarked by January 31, 2026**

### Profile for Nomination

Anyone who has exhibited the following characteristics is eligible to be nominated for this award:

1. Has been a dedicated nationally recognized educator of general dentists.
2. Has served as a role model ethically and professionally to general dentists.
3. Has exemplified the principles and goals of the Academy of General Dentistry and has made exceptional efforts in promoting these ideals.
4. The nominee may not be a sitting member of the Dental Education Council
5. Individuals who hold a position on the Board of Trustees **are not** eligible for nomination
6. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

### Mechanism for Nomination of Candidate

1. Prior to a selected date, all AGD members will be invited to submit a nomination for the individual whom they wish to sponsor as the most deserving recipient of "The Thaddeus V. Weclaw Award."
2. Nominations must be received in the AGD national office by January 31, 2026 (approximately 18 months prior to the Convocation for which the nomination is made.).
3. In order to consider the qualifications fairly please include a copy of the nominee's CV.

### Guidelines for Screening Nominees

1. It shall be the duty of the entire Dental Education Council to act as the Screening Committee for all nominees.
2. The headquarters office will forward copies of each nomination form and sponsor's reinforcing testimony to every member of the Screening Committee as soon as possible after the deadline.
3. Each committee member will independently evaluate and select the individual nominee felt to be most deserving.
4. The Council will finalize the selection by the end of the winter meeting of the Dental Education Council.
5. Individuals who hold a position on the Board of Trustees **are not** eligible for nomination
6. Only one Thaddeus V. Weclaw Award may be granted annually, but in those circumstances where nominees possess outstanding qualities and are of special caliber, two Dr. Thaddeus V. Weclaw Awards may be awarded.
7. In the event that the nominees do not meet the above criteria, the Dental Education Council has the option to forgo recommending a Weclaw recipient to the Board of Trustees.
8. The final selection(s) of the Dental Education Council will be presented to the AGD Board of Trustees for approval.

### Recipient's Obligations

1. The recipient must be present at the Convocation Ceremony to receive the award in person.
2. Should a recipient be unable to attend the Convocation, the recipient will be invited to the next year's meeting. If unable to attend the second year, the nomination must be reconsidered by the Dental Education Council.
3. The recipient will be expected to give a brief verbal acknowledgment of the award at the Convocation Ceremony.



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## APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION

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Note to Nominator: Please save to your computer and complete the general form below. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Keep in mind that upon nomination of the Dental Education Council, and approval by the Board of Directors, the Dr. Thaddeus V. Weclaw Award may be conferred upon an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the art and science of dentistry or who has enhanced the principles and ideals of the Academy of General Dentistry and/or both.

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Constituent Academy: \_\_\_\_\_

**I/We feel that the following individual is deserving of consideration for the high distinction of "The Thaddeus V. Weclaw Award" of the Academy of General Dentistry:**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate of: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Degrees: \_\_\_\_\_

The above individual is being nominated for Dr. Thaddeus V. Weclaw Award for the 2027 Convocation, location and date to be determined.

Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do not forget to include a copy of the nominee's CV with the application.**

- Please return this nomination form by January 31, 2026 to:  
Academy of General Dentistry  
Dental Education Department  
560 West Lake St. Sixth Floor  
Chicago Illinois 60661  
E-mail: [education@agd.org](mailto:education@agd.org)

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