

## **IDHA JUANITA SCHISLER AWARD**

The Juanita Schisler Award is given to a dental hygienist who possesses dedication to dental hygiene and has made significant contributions to the professional association at the National, Constituent and/or Component levels. The recipient will be honored with a plaque at the IDHA Annual Conference.

### **HISTORY:**

This award was created to honor Juanita Schisler for her lifetime commitment to the profession of dental hygiene. She contributed significantly to IDHA, serving as the first hygienist to serve two terms as President and the first to serve from Indiana as ADHA District V Trustee.

### **CRITERIA:**

- The nominee must have 25 years of continued membership.
- The nominee must have made contributions to the dental hygiene profession through service, and leadership in the association at the constituent and/or component levels.
- The nominee must have made contributions through mentorship, community outreach, and clinical practice.

### **GUIDELINES:**

- Nominees shall be submitted to the Awards Committee Chairperson at [indhacentraloff@gmail.com](mailto:indhacentraloff@gmail.com) by **July 1** of the year the award is to be given.
- The nominator(s) must submit to the Awards Committee Chairperson a bio that is limited to the number of consecutive years of membership, a list of leadership positions in the tripartite association, professional activities and community service activities, and a short essay supporting the nomination.
- This award will be given to one recipient in any given year.