

**Award Categories:****George P. Hoffmann, Jr. - Distinguished Dentist Award**

This award is the premier and most prestigious award presented by the South Carolina Dental Association. It is to honor a member or former member for years of outstanding service to the SCDA, the dental profession, and the community. Nominees must have practiced dentistry in South Carolina for a minimum of ten years.

**Meritorious Achievement Award**

The nominee must be a member in good standing of the SCDA who has demonstrated in recent years significant achievement in dentistry in the areas of professionalism, leadership, academics, research, or health care delivery.

**James B Edwards Citizenship Award**

The nominee must be a member in good standing of the SCDA who has served the citizens of South Carolina in a manner that reflects a positive image of dentistry. Areas of achievement include humanitarian and religious activities, civic affairs, community service, or cultural contributions.

**New Dentist Award**

The nominee must be a member in good standing of the SCDA who has been in practice ten years or less or who is under forty years of age. The nominee must have demonstrated leadership qualities through service to dentistry.

**Dental Team Award**

Team members in a private office. The nominee must be from an office of a SCDA member and nominated by an SCDA member. The criteria for evaluation include:

- The nominee demonstrates the he/she holds the profession of dentistry in the highest regard.
- The nominee has five or more years of experience in the dental field.
- The nominee promotes the interest and betterment of the profession through the team concept of dentistry.
- The nominee participates in community activities that bring credit to the dental profession.
- The nominee demonstrates enthusiasm for his/her work and creates innovative ideas about patient relations and managerial modifications that improve the delivery of patient care.

**Special Recognition Award**

The nominee may be any individual who deserves recognition for special achievement or an extraordinary deed related or unrelated to dentistry. This award provides for special circumstances that do not conform the other awards.

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*Category of Award*

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*Name of Nominee*

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*Nominee Address*

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*Nominee Email Address*

*Please attach your typed letter of recommendation and the nominee's CV.*

*Awards may or may not be granted at discretion of the Board. A sitting Board member may not be nominated.*

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*SCDA Member Nominating Signature*

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*Name (Print)*

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*Date*

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*Phone Number*

*Do you wish to remain anonymous? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_*

***Your nomination form, letter of recommendation, and the nominee's CV **must be returned by October 1, 2025** to the SCDA office. Nominator must be an SCDA Member.***

***These awards will be presented during the 2025 SCDA House of Delegates Meeting.***