



## 2018 Martha Fales Award - Information

WDHA establishes an annual award of recognition of dental hygiene excellence to be known as the **Martha Fales Award** to recognize an outstanding dental hygienist for his or her contributions in furthering dental hygiene in Washington State. The WDHA Member Services Committee may select a recipient from qualified nominees and present this award and a commemorative plaque at the WDHA House of Delegates.

Nominations for the **2018 Martha Fales Award** are due in the WDHA Office at least 60 days prior to HOD (no later than **August 14, 2018**).

### General Facts:

- A candidate must be nominated by a colleague
- Applications must be received at the WDHA Central Office at least 60 days prior to the WDHA House of Delegates.

### To Qualify, The Nominee Must Have:

- Minimum of 5 years professional membership in WDHA
- Minimum of 10 years as a registered dental hygienist
- Contributions in furthering dental hygiene in Washington State (i.e. - clinical, education, leadership, legislation, public health, research, etc.)

### To Submit a Nomination:

- Verification of length of WDHA membership
- Verification of length of dental hygiene licensure
- Curriculum vitae
- Two letters of recommendation to support nomination from individuals having direct knowledge of nominee's accomplishments

### Nominee must answer the following questions at length:

1. Describe and be specific about your accomplishments or projects in which you have been or are currently involved

Describe how these efforts have or will contribute to the advancement of the profession of dental hygiene in Washington State.