# MARY JANE KELLOGG DUTTON FACULTY MENTORSHIP AWARD

Award Title:

This award was established in 1995 in memory of Mary Jane Kellogg Dutton, RDH who was instrumental in the formation of NJDHA and who so extraordinarily exhibited the roles of clinician, administrator/manager, mentor and educator.

Purpose:

To identify and recognize the outstanding and exceptional contributions of a faculty member from a NJ Dental Hygiene Program who demonstrates an enthusiasm for the profession and serves as a role model and mentor for dental hygiene students.

Criteria:

1. The nominee must be an active or life member of NJDHA for a minimum of two (2) years.

2. The nominee must be a faculty member from one the New Jersey Dental Hygiene Programs.

3. The students of the program in which the nominee is currently employed must nominate the candidate

4. The nominee must submit a letter of recommendation from the Chairperson of the Dental Hygiene Program confirming the nominee’s employment status, position and professional standing

5. The nominee must submit a resume and/or curriculum vitae outlining his/her educational experience.

6. The student nominators must submit an original essay (maximum of 500 words), outlining examples of the nominee’s mentorship abilities, professionalism, and contributions to the students’ development.

7. Any former award recipient is eligible again after 7 years have passed since last receipt.

8.Nominees for awards must receive an average score of at least 80% to be named recipient.

 Selection:

Award’s Committee will score the criteria determine selection by the evaluations.

The chair will evaluate in the case of a tie or if less than three evaluators are available.

Privileges:

Shall be recognized with an engraved plaque and public acknowledgement.