

NDA Hall of Fame Guidelines

The selection of recipients to the NDA Hall of Fame shall be made from NDA members whose *“contributions to the American Dental Association, Nebraska Dental Association, and local districts, as well as leadership within dentistry, as well as hard work and dedication have contributed significantly to dentistry’s progress in Nebraska.”*

The mission and goals of the NDA Hall of Fame are as follows:

1. To promote and preserve for posterity the memorable contributions of the elite and distinguished members of our profession.
2. To promote and preserve for future generations of dentists the unique history of our profession.
3. To educate and motivate members of the profession to uphold its proud history.
4. To promote and elevate the image and self esteem of the members of our profession.
5. To promote and educate the public and political leaders to have a greater appreciation of our profession, what we are, and where we came from.
6. To promote dentistry and its leaders in the eyes of the general public and dental profession.

The candidate or candidates to be selected must be a dentist and a graduate of a dental school recognized and accepted in the United States and must be a dentist for a minimum of 10 years and show outstanding qualities of leadership, contributions and participation in any of several of the categories listed below with significant weight placed on contributions to organized dentistry at the national, state and local levels.

Organized dentistry: ADA, NDA, district positions.

Dental Organizations: FACE, FICD, OKU, ACD, ICD.

Memberships: Academies, associations, societies, study clubs.

Other Organizations: Phi Beta Kappa, Service Organizations, etc.

Contributions toward Dental Education and Research: Faculty, Clinician, Lecturer, Publications, Editor, Pioneer, Inventor, Founder.

Community Affairs: Mayor, City Council, Board of Education, Chamber of Commerce, Community Boards, etc.

Other Activities: Church, Athletics, Scouts, etc.

Nominations of candidates recommended by the Nebraska Dental Association will be voted in by the NDA Executive Council. It is the policy of the NDA to select not more than two inductees into the NDA Hall of Fame each year. Because there are many persons worthy of this honor who are no longer living, one deceased member and not more than two living persons will be inducted each year. The names of nominees will be retained and reconsidered along with new nominations in future years.