

The New York State Dental Association Hallmarks of Excellence Award recognizes outstanding local district programs in the following areas:

- **Membership Enhancement:** Outreach programs coordinated by component districts that recruit or help retain existing members.
- **Education/information:** Courses and publications that enhance membership and encourage an exchange of information among members.
- **Community Service:** Programs that put a “public face” on dentistry by providing education and/or services at schools, health fairs, libraries and other community locations.
- **New Dentist Outreach:** Initiatives that address the needs of dental students, residents and new dentists.
- **Legislative Achievement:** Successful outreach, grassroots advocacy and coalition-building efforts with elected and public officials.

All nominations must be typed and include commentary and supporting documents covering the following areas:

- Need for the program
- How the program was implemented
- Groups/individuals involved in the program
- Budget
- Results and how they were measured
- How was the program innovative
- Obstacles faced
- Recommendations for improvements

Submit Entries Online by February 15, 2019:

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