



2024 ALBERT BORISH AWARD

GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATION

Nomination Deadline: March 15, 2024

In 1972, AGD established an award to honor the remarkable accomplishments of a member and educator who exhibited courage in the face of insurmountable odds. His blindness, caused by a condition aggravated by diabetes, meant a whole new way of life. At the time of his death in 1971, Dr. Borish was director of the division of Continuing Dental Education at Temple University School of Dentistry, his alma mater. He served as president and editor of the Philadelphia County Dental Society and as a trustee of the Pennsylvania Dental Association. Dr. Borish also served as chair of the AGD's Council on Continuing Education (now Dental Education Council). His work will remain a living memorial attesting to his advanced thinking and greatness.

Award Profile

- A member or non-member, dentist or non-dentist is eligible for nomination.
- Exhibits courage in the face of insurmountable odds or challenges and further exemplifies a commitment to education.
(Potential challenges could include overcoming addictions, medical conditions, mental health illnesses, economic hardships, rehabilitation after a major trauma or injury, or social adversity in the face of abuse or discrimination).
- Demonstrates dedication far beyond the average to the advancement of the profession.
- Demonstrates tenacity of purpose in carrying out goals and ideals.
- Has been innovative in the promulgation of constructive programs.
- Exhibits selflessness and possesses a deep interest in all facets of dentistry.

Guidelines and Selection Process

- Nominations may only be submitted by an active AGD member in good standing in the organization.
- Individuals may be nominated by others outside his/her region.
- A nominator is limited to one Borish Award nomination per year.
- Must complete and submit a nomination form and letter of recommendation, along with a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae.
- Information must be received at AGD Headquarters by **March 15, 2024**.
- Include other supporting documentation to substantiate the character of the nominee may also be submitted (testimonials, photos, news-letters, articles).
- It shall be the duty of the Awards Committee to act as the Screening Committee for all nominees.
- Staff will forward all nominations and supplemental materials to the Awards Committee for consideration.
- The committee will submit a list of nominees for the Board to share their concerns.
- After the list of nominees have been vetted by the Board, the committee shall select the final award recipients to be ratified by the Board.
- Typically, only one award is granted annually. However, if the caliber of nominees is particularly outstanding, two awards may be granted.
- Nominees not selected may be considered for the subsequent year.
- The Awards Committee also has the option to forego recommending a recipient to the AGD Board.

Award Presentation

The recipient will be presented with the Albert Borish Award during the 2024 Annual Meeting.



2024 ALBERT BORISH AWARD APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION

Please return this nomination form by March 15, 2024 to:

AGD Awards Committee
Attn: Office of the Executive Director
560 W. Lake St., Sixth Floor
Chicago, IL 60661-6600
Email: executiveoffice@agd.org
For questions, please call: 888.243.3368, ext. 4330

Please type all responses. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Nominator Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Nominee Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Designation/Degrees/Certifications: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

The above individual is being nominated to receive the AGD Borish Award at the 2024 Annual Meeting.

Nominator Signature: _____ Date: _____

When answering the questions below, please be brief. Remember to include a copy of the nominee's CV with the application.

1. How has the nominee shown courage in the face of insurmountable odds or challenges?

2. How has the nominee displayed dedication far beyond the average in making positive changes to the dental profession?

3. How has the nominee been involved in the promulgation of constructive programs?

4. How has the nominee exhibited tenacity of purpose in carrying out goals and ideals?

5. What other facets of the dental profession is the nominee involved?

6. In what ways does the nominee exhibit selflessness and possess a deep interest in all facets of dentistry?

7. Name other reasons the nominee should be considered for the Borish Award.