

Diane Brucato Outstanding Clinician Award

The Diane Brucato Outstanding Clinician Award honors a clinical dental hygienist who shows outstanding expertise in relating the interdependence of clinical practice and patient education for the improvement of patient compliance, while making a difference in the lives of their patients/clients.

- **Award:** \$300.00

- **Application Eligibility & Requirements:**
 - Must have over ten (10) years of clinical experience as a clinical dental hygienist
 - Must be a registered dental hygienist and a member of ADHA
 - Demonstrate evidence of active involvement in ADHA and its constituent
 - Must be employed as a dental hygienist in a clinical setting
 - Must demonstrate quality of care within his/her practice

- **How to Apply: Short Answer Essay (750 words or less)**
 - Describe the unique and/or exemplary performance you have demonstrated in your clinical career related to patient care. Be sure to include the practice setting, patient impact/outcomes, and if the service/performance can be replicated.
 - Send Essay to hawaiidentalhygienists@gmail.com

- **Deadline**
 - November 3rd, 2021

The winner will be announced at the 2021 HDHA Annual Session during the Business Meeting & Award Ceremony. If not in attendance, the winner will be notified by email.