**Margie A. Pearce Aspiring Professional Award 2024**

This award was developed by the Government Relations Committee of the Ohio Dental Hygienists' Association. It is meant to recognize the contributions of a grassroots member who has promoted the profession of dental hygiene through legislative involvement.

To be eligible for nomination, the candidate must: Be nominated by an ODHA member must have at least 5 (five) years cumulative membership in ODHA.

The candidate's nomination letter should include the following criteria for selection:

1. Activities that improve the image of dental hygiene

2. Eagerness to grow in the professional organization

3. Recognition of the value of mentoring

4. Legislative contributions on the local/state level

It is necessary to include a written testimonial of why you believe this member is deserving of this award, using the criteria listed above. **Deadline to submit award applications are 10/01/2024.**

Please submit to:

Ann Naber (Government Relation Council)

nrdhuc74@yahoo.com

Thank you for your service to ODHA!