The CDHA oral health promotion award 2010, in participation with Crest Oral-B, is for a registered dental hygienist, students in a dental hygiene program, and a clinic team who have been promoting the dental hygiene profession and oral health in their practice, school or community through creative initiatives.

Program consists of:
- One individual award of $1,000*
- One clinic team award of $2,000*
- One dental hygiene school award of $2,000*
* Half of each award will be shared with the winner’s local dental hygiene society.

Who is eligible:
- Registered dental hygienists, dental hygiene students and clinic teams who have been promoting the dental hygiene profession and oral health in their practice, school or community through creative initiatives.
- Applicants must be CDHA members.

How to apply:
- Applicants must fully complete the application form and include it with their submission.
- Applicants must submit an essay of no more than 500 words describing their creative initiatives on promoting the dental hygiene profession and oral health.
- Applications must be accompanied by the endorsement of either two colleagues in health professions for dental hygienists, and one dental hygiene student and one dental hygiene educator for dental hygiene students.

Criteria for selection:
The successful candidates will have demonstrated their commitment to promoting the dental hygiene profession and oral health in their practice, school or community by:
- Describing the oral health promotion initiative and outcomes.
- Describing the commitment to the dental hygiene profession.
- Describing the creativity, volunteer recruitment, educational elements and community outcomes.

Additional information:
- By submitting their essay and photographs, applicants agree to have their essay or parts thereof published in the Canadian Journal of Dental Hygiene at the discretion of CDHA.
- Applications and submissions must be received by 14 January 2011 at the CDHA Office, 96 Centrepointe Drive, Ottawa, Ontario K2G 6B1.
- For further information, contact Laura Myers, Director of Education at lmyers@cdha.ca
CDHA oral health promotion award 2010 in participation with Crest Oral-B

APPLICATION
Check (√) the category that applies.  □ individual  □ clinic team  □ dental hygiene school

PART I – APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:  CDHA ID #:  

Address:  

City:  Province:  Postal Code:  

Telephone: (Daytime)  Email:  

School:  Year and Month of Graduation:  

Applicant Signature:  Date:  

PART II – ENDORSEMENT

I hereby support the application of the above named applicant for the CDHA oral health promotion award 2010 in participation with Crest Oral-B.

1. Name:  
   Address:  
   City:  Province:  Postal Code:  
   Signature:  Date:  

2. Name:  
   Address:  
   City:  Province:  Postal Code:  
   Signature:  Date:  

PART III – ESSAY

Applicants must submit with the completed application form a hard and soft copy (CD or disk) of an essay of no more than 500 words and photographs (optional) describing their commitment promoting the dental hygiene profession and oral health in their practice, school or community through creative initiatives. By submitting their essay and photographs, applicants agree to have their essay or parts thereof published in the Canadian Journal of Dental Hygiene at the discretion of CDHA.

PART IV – PHOTOGRAPH PUBLICATION RELEASE

For photographs to be considered with the submission the following must be completed.

I, __________________________________________ hereby grant permission for picture(s) connected with the CDHA oral health promotion award 2010, in participation with Crest Oral-B, to be published in the Canadian Journal of Dental Hygiene, together with the essay. I would like my name in the photograph caption to appear as (please print):

______________________________________________

Completed applications must be received by 14 January 2011 at the CDHA office, 96 Centrepointe Drive, Ottawa, Ontario K2G 6B1. Please note that incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

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| Application Form Completed:   | □ Yes  □ No |
| Essay: 500 words            | □ Yes  □ No |
| Hard copy                   | □ Yes  □ No |
| Soft copy                   | □ Yes  □ No |
| Eligible for Award:         | □ Yes  □ No |
| Award Awarded:              | □ Yes  □ No |

Date received:  
