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## 2016 Lucy Hobbs Taylor Award

In 1859, Lucy Hobbs Taylor moved to Cincinnati, intent on attending medical school. After being refused admission based on her gender, Taylor studied privately under a professor who encouraged her to turn to dentistry.

Following her studies in dentistry, Lucy started her own practice in Cincinnati. Finally, in 1865, she gained professional recognition when she was elected to membership of the Iowa State Dental Society and served as a delegate at the American Dental Association convention in Chicago, IL. That November, she was admitted to the Ohio College of Dental Surgery, where she became the first woman to earn a doctorate in dentistry.

In honor of Lucy Hobbs Taylor, each year AAWD presents the Lucy Hobbs Taylor Award to a woman dentist who:

- Has made outstanding individual achievements in civic, cultural, academic, and professional areas
- Exhibits role model qualities that positively reflect the image of women dentists and commitment to the profession
- Is an AAWD member in good standing

The award will be presented in October during AAWD's Annual Meeting in Denver, CO.

To nominate an AAWD member deserving of this award, complete the nomination form below and return it to the AAWD National Office, along with a cover letter detailing why the nominee should be selected and their curriculum vitae. Please forward this information no later than **July 1, 2016**.

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Nominee's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Application Instructions**

Your completed application should consist of:

- This application as the first page of your package.
- A detailed cover letter detailing why this nominee should be selected.
- A copy of the nominee's CV

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