
Policy 9.8 District, State and National Honors, and Timeline

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CSHA district awards

District awards are selected by each district's District Advisory and Honors Committee.

- Outstanding Service (to CSHA), may be presented to one recipient per year in each district.
- Outstanding Achievement (SLP, audiology), may be presented to one recipient per year in each district.
- Outstanding Leadership, may be presented to one recipient per year in each district.
- Outstanding speech-language pathology assistant (SLPA), may be presented to one recipient per year in each district.
- Outstanding Student (SLP, SLPA, and/or audiology), may be presented to one student per year in each of the university programs in each CSHA district.

CSHA State awards

State Awards are selected by the CSHA Honors Committee.

- Honors of the Association, presented annually to up to two (2) individuals each year.
- Fellow of the Association, may be presented to up to two individuals each year.
- Diversity Award, may be presented to one individual or organization each year.
- Public Service Award, may be presented to one individual or organization each year.
- Distinguished Consumer (adult and young person), may be awarded to one adult and/or one young person each year.
- Program of the Year, may be presented to one program each year.

ASHA national awards

National awards are selected by the ASHA Foundation (ASHF) and Council of State Association Presidents (CSAP), as indicated. The one exception is that CSHA may name a state-level recipient of the State Clinical Achievement Award, which is then submitted to ASHF for consideration of the national Louis M. DiCarlo Award.

- Louis M. DiCarlo Award for Recent Clinical Achievement (ASHF)
- Frank R. Kleffner Clinical Career Award (ASHF)
- Rolland J. Van Hattum Award For Schools-Related Professionals (ASHF)
- Nancy McKinley Award (CSAP)

General criteria and limitations

Individuals currently serving on the CSHA Board of Directors are not eligible to be nominated for awards at the district, state or national levels until their term of office or committee tenure ends.

General categories of achievement and service

The various district and state award nominations require written submissions that describe how the nominee has demonstrated the criteria for a specific award. Examples of areas within which nominees may demonstrate that they have met the criteria include, but are not limited to:

- Contributions to CSHA.
- Clinical service.
- Teaching in communication and science disorders and/or related areas.
- Research and publication.
- Administrative service.
- Service to related organizations.

CSHA DISTRICT AWARDS

OUTSTANDING SERVICE (TO CSHA)

This award, which may be presented to one deserving individual per year in each CSHA district, provides recognition for service to CSHA at the district level. The recipient of this award must be a current CSHA member and have been a CSHA member for at least three continuous years leading up to the nomination. This award may be received only once.

Criteria

This award recognizes service to the recipient's CSHA district. While this may be challenging to quantify, it is not demonstrated by the number of activities in which the nominee participated. Rather, it seeks to highlight meaningful service to the district and its members. Nominees may be recognized for:

- Working diligently on CSHA priorities at the district level.
- Demonstrating spirited support of the CSHA mission at the district level.
- Demonstrating exceptional collegiality and professional collaboration with CSHA members and/or others in the community.

Nominations and deadline

Any CSHA member may nominate another CSHA member for District Service Award.

The nomination must include:

- Nominee's name, address, email address, telephone number, CSHA membership status, number of continuous years as a CSHA member, awards received, and roles and offices held in CSHA.
- Signature of nominator and date of nomination.
- A written narrative, not to exceed 300 words, which makes a cogent, substantive argument for the nominee based on the criteria.
- Two letters of support from CSHA members.
- Nominee's current CV or resume.

Complete nomination packets must be emailed in one PDF file to the CSHA Office at honors@csha.org, in accordance with the Honors Timeline. Nominations will be processed and forwarded to the chairs of the District Advisory and Honors Committees. *Nominations received after the published deadline will not be considered.*

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT (SLP, AUDIOLOGY)

This award, which may be presented to one deserving individual per year in each CSHA district, recognizes outstanding district-level achievement in the profession. The recipient of this award must be a current CSHA member and have been a CSHA member for at least three continuous years leading up to the nomination. This award may be received only once.

Criteria

This award recognizes exceptional achievement at the CSHA district level. While this may be challenging to quantify, it is not demonstrated by the number of activities in which the nominee participated. Rather, it seeks to highlight an achievement that is widely recognized in the district's professional community. Nominees may be recognized for:

- A singular professional achievement.
- Launching a series of activities, events or programs.
- Making contributions to their settings, patients and/or community.

Nominations and deadline

Any CSHA member may nominate another CSHA member for District Outstanding Achievement Award.

The nomination must include:

- Nominee's name, address, email address, telephone number, CSHA membership status, number of continuous years as a CSHA member, awards received, and roles and offices held in CSHA.
- Signature of nominator and date of nomination.
- A written narrative, not to exceed 300 words, which makes a cogent, substantive argument for the nominee based on the criteria.
- Two letters of support from CSHA members.
- Nominee's current CV or resume.

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OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP

This award, which may be presented to one deserving individual per year in each CSHA district, provides recognition to a CSHA member for making a contribution to their settings, patients and/or community in their district. The recipient of this award must be a current CSHA member and have been a CSHA member for at least three continuous years leading up to the nomination. This award may be received only once.

Criteria

This award recognizes demonstrated leadership contributions in the recipient's CSHA district. While this may be challenging to quantify, it is not demonstrated by the number of activities in which the nominee participated. Rather, it seeks to highlight meaningful contributions to the district, its members and the profession. Nominees may be recognized for:

- Demonstrating leadership skills, regardless of whether they are in a leadership position.
- Serving as an excellent role model.
- Inspiring others to work collaboratively and creatively.
- Inspiring and encouraging personal and professional development in others.
- Building strong relationships that support a high level of trust and credibility.
- Adapting readily to new situations, circumstances and opportunities.
- Mentors and cultivates colleagues, creating a culture of respect that fosters an atmosphere conducive to achievement.
- Contributes to the success of a CSHA initiative that benefits those in their district and beyond.

Nominations and deadline

Any CSHA member may nominate another CSHA member for District Outstanding Leadership Award.

The nomination must include:

- Nominee's name, address, email address, telephone number, CSHA membership status, number of continuous years as a CSHA member, awards received, and roles and offices held in CSHA.
- Signature of nominator and date of nomination.
- A written narrative, not to exceed 300 words, which makes a cogent, substantive argument for the nominee based on the criteria.
- Two letters of support from CSHA members.
- Nominee's current CV or resume.

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OUTSTANDING SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT (SLPA)

This award, which may be presented to one individual per year in each CSHA district, recognizes outstanding clinical and professional work as a speech-language pathology assistant, as well as for the recipient's service to CSHA. The recipient must be a current CSHA member and have been a CSHA member for at least three continuous years leading up to the nomination (may include one year of student membership). This award may be received only once.

Criteria

This award recognizes the contributions of speech-language pathology assistants in each CSHA district. While this may be challenging to quantify, it is not demonstrated by the number of activities in which the nominee participated. Rather, it seeks to highlight meaningful contributions to the district, its members and the profession. Nominees may:

- Be recognized for making outstanding contributions to their district.
- Be recognized for outstanding clinical service in communication sciences and disorders.
- Be recognized for contributing to activities and inform the public, policymakers and other audiences about the nature of communication sciences and disorders.

Nominations and deadline

Any CSHA member may nominate another CSHA member for District Outstanding Speech-Language Pathology Assistant. The nomination must include:

- Nominee's name, address, email address, telephone number, CSHA membership status, number of continuous years as a CSHA member, awards received, and roles and offices held in CSHA.
- Signature of nominator and date of nomination.
- A written narrative, not to exceed 300 words, which makes a cogent, substantive argument for the nominee based on the criteria.
- Two letters of support from CSHA members.
- Nominee's current CV or resume.

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OUTSTANDING STUDENT (SLP, SLPA, AND/OR AUDIOLOGY)

This award may be presented to one student per year in each of the university programs in each CSHA district. It recognizes a CSHA student member who is actively enrolled in an SLP, audiology or SLPA program, and who has demonstrated excellent academic work and a commitment to their discipline. The recipient must be a current CSHA student member. This award may be received only once.

Criteria

This award recognizes professional contributions to recipient's CSHA district. While this may be challenging to quantify, it is not demonstrated by the number of activities in which the nominee participated. Rather, it seeks to highlight meaningful contributions to the district, its members and the profession. At a minimum, nominees must demonstrate:

- Achievement of a grade-point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better in communication disorders coursework.
- A commitment to the professions of speech-language pathology and/or audiology through activities related to the professions.

Nominations and deadline

Any CSHA member may nominate a qualified student for District Outstanding Student Award. The nomination must include:

- Nominee's name, address, email address, telephone number, CSHA membership status, number of continuous years as a CSHA member, awards received, and roles and offices held in CSHA.
- Name of university being attended, with documentation confirming GPA.
- Signature of nominator and date of nomination.
- A written narrative, not to exceed 300 words, which makes a cogent, substantive argument for the nominee based on the criteria.
- One letter of support from a CSHA member.
- Nominee's current CV or resume.

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CSHA STATE AWARDS

HONORS OF THE ASSOCIATION

This award, representing the highest honor of the association, is presented annually to up to two (2) individuals each year. It recognizes sustained, outstanding service to CSHA and its strategic objectives, and to the profession at the district, state, national and/or international levels. An individual receiving this award must be a current CSHA member and have been a member for at least 10 continuous years leading up to the nomination. This award may be received only once.

Criteria

This award recognizes substantive contributions to CSHA and its strategic objectives. While this may be challenging to quantify, it is not demonstrated by a number of activities participated in. Rather, it seeks to highlight truly exceptional contributions to the association and the field in service to our communities.

Nominations and deadline

Any CSHA member may nominate another CSHA member for Honors of the Association by sending the nomination to the CSHA Honors Committee via email to the CSHA Office, attention "CSHA Honors Committee."

The nomination must include:

- Nominee's name, address, email address, telephone number, CSHA membership status, number of continuous years as a CSHA member, awards received, and roles and offices held in CSHA.
- Signature of nominator and date of nomination.
- A written narrative, not to exceed 600 words, which makes a cogent, substantive argument for the nominee based on the criteria.
- Two letters of support from CSHA members.
- Nominee's current CV or resume.

Complete nomination packets must be emailed in one PDF file to the CSHA State Honors Committee, care of the CSHA Office, in accordance with the honors timeline. *Nominations received after the published deadline will not be considered.*

FELLOW OF THE ASSOCIATION

This award, which may be presented to up to two individuals each year, recognizes contributions to CSHA in support of the association's strategic objectives. This may be represented by contributions across a number of organizational priorities, or to one major project or effort. An individual receiving this award must be a current CSHA member and have been a CSHA member for at least five continuous years leading up to the nomination. This award may be received only once.

Criteria

This award recognizes contributions to CSHA and the profession at the district and/or state levels. While this may be challenging to quantify, it is not demonstrated by a number of activities participated in. Rather, it seeks to highlight meaningful engagement and contribution to the association and the profession

Nominations and deadline

Any CSHA member may nominate another CSHA member for Fellow of the Association by sending the nomination to the CSHA Honors Committee via email to the CSHA Office, attention "CSHA Honors Committee." The nomination must include:

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- Nominee's name, address, email address, telephone number, CSHA membership status, number of continuous years as a CSHA member, awards received, and roles and offices held in CSHA.
- Signature of nominator and date of nomination.
- A written narrative, not to exceed 600 words, which makes a cogent, substantive argument for the nominee based on the criteria.
- Two letters of support from CSHA members.
- Nominee's current CV or resume

Complete nomination packets must be emailed in one PDF file to the CSHA State Honors Committee, care of the CSHA Office, in accordance with the honors timeline. *Nominations received after the deadline will not be considered.*

DIVERSITY AWARD

This award, which may be presented to one individual or organization each year, recognizes distinguished contributions in the area of professional education, research, and/or clinical service to diverse populations, as evidenced by significant contributions and/or accomplishments in the field of communication sciences and disorders. An individual receiving this award must be a current CSHA member and have been a CSHA member for at least five continuous years. An organization receiving this award must employ and be represented by an individual who is an active CSHA member and who has been a CSHA member for at least five continuous years leading up to the nomination. This award may be received only once.

Criteria

This award recognizes contributions to CSHA and the profession by individuals or organizations who have distinguished themselves at the district and/or state levels through their outstanding commitment to making the services of our members and the profession more representative of and accessible to the diverse populations we serve. While this may be challenging to quantify, it may be represented by some of the following:

Promotion of diversity

- Actively working to reduce obstacles that prevent greater gender diversity and under-represented ethnic groups from entering the field.
- Acting as a role model to colleagues and leading by example in promoting diversity.
- Supporting diversity-related legislation, activities and issues in our field.
- Making a lasting impact on the profession's diversity.

Mentoring

- Recruiting and encouraging diverse ethnic and/or gender students to pursue a career in speech language therapy and audiology.
- Sponsoring, mentoring, and/or guiding culturally and gender-diverse students and those beginning their careers.

Culturally competent care

- Staffing to provide care to underserved patient populations.
- Teaching culturally competent care in a clinical and/or institutional setting.
- Acting in a leadership role in eliminating disparities in care and/or promoting culturally competent care.

- Writing and publishing materials that relate to culturally competent care and/or care disparities.

Nominations and deadline

Any CSHA member may nominate another CSHA member for the Diversity Award.

The nomination must include:

- Nominee's name, address, email address, telephone number, CSHA membership status, number of continuous years as a CSHA member, awards received, and roles and offices held in CSHA.
- Signature of nominator and date of nomination.
- A written narrative, not to exceed 600 words, which makes a cogent, substantive argument for the nominee based on the criteria.
- Two letters of support from CSHA members.
- Nominee's current CV or resume

Complete nomination packets must be emailed in one PDF file to the CSHA State Honors Committee, care of the CSHA Office, in accordance with the honors timeline. *Nominations received after the deadline will not be considered.*

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

This award, which may be presented to one deserving individual or organization each year, recognizes individuals or organizations outside of CSHA who have made outstanding contributions that go beyond their for-profit activities.

Criteria

This award recognizes an individual or organization that has made significant contributions to the field of communication sciences and disorders and/or audiology. The contributions must be comprised of activities or programs that are above and beyond those that produce revenues for the individual or organization. These significant contributions may include:

- The development of products or materials designed to benefit individuals who are communicatively challenged.
- Providing employment opportunities for those with special needs.
- Other activities that benefit those who are communicatively challenged.

Nominations and deadline

Any CSHA member may nominate an individual or organization for this award by sending the nomination to the CSHA Honors Committee via email to the CSHA Office, attention "CSHA Honors Committee." The nomination must include:

- Nominee's name, address, email address and telephone number.
- Signature of nominator and date of nomination.
- A written narrative, not to exceed 600 words, which makes a cogent, substantive argument for the nominee based on the criteria.
- Two letters of support from CSHA members.
- Nominee's current CV or resume, or organizational background information.

Complete nomination packets must be emailed in one PDF file to the CSHA State Honors Committee, care of the CSHA Office, in accordance with the honors timeline. *Nominations received after the deadline will not be considered.*

DISTINGUISHED CONSUMER (ADULT AND YOUNG PERSON)

This recognition, which may be awarded to one adult and/or one young person each year, honors consumers of speech, language and/or audiology who have confronted and surmounted the many obstacles associated with speech/language and/or hearing challenges. The recipient of this award does *not* need to be a CSHA member. This award may be received only once.

Criteria

This award honors an individual whose primary residence is in California and who either:

- Has or has had a significant communication problem that required/requires the services of a speech-language-hearing professional; or
- Has the responsibility for a family member (a minor or dependent adult) with a significant communication problem that required/requires the cooperative efforts of both the speech-language-hearing professional and the consumer.

In addition, the consumer (self or family members):

- Has achieved a remarkable improvement in communication skills as a result of the combined efforts of the consumer and the professional.
- Has participated in activities that inform the public about the nature of his/her communication impairment and the remediation available.
- Demonstrates the qualities of strength and perseverance, and projects an attitude toward resolving his communication problem that can serve to inspire the public, encourage others with a similar impairment and enhance the feeling of self-worth for each communicatively handicapped individual.

Nominations and deadline

Any CSHA member may nominate someone for the Distinguished Consumer Award. The nomination must include:

- Nominee's name, address, email address, telephone number.
- Signature of nominator and date of nomination.
- A written narrative, not to exceed 600 words, which makes a cogent, substantive argument for the nominee based on the criteria.
- Two letters of support from CSHA members.
- Nominee's current CV or resume.

Complete nomination packets must be emailed in one PDF file to the CSHA State Honors Committee, care of the CSHA Office, in accordance with the honors timeline. *Nominations received after the deadline will not be considered.*

PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

This award, which may be presented to one program each year, recognizes an outstanding speech/language and/or audiology (hearing) program for outstanding clinical service, innovative service delivery models, the coordination of related program services, the use of innovative techniques in the delivery of services, and/or research activities that benefit the field. A program receiving this award must employ and be represented by an individual who is an active CSHA member and who has been a CSHA member for at least three continuous years leading up to the nomination. A program may receive this award only once.

Criteria

This award honors a program that has been in place for at least two years and which has demonstrated outstanding contributions/achievements in areas that may include:

- Clinical service.
- Innovative service delivery models.
- Coordination of related program services.
- Use of innovative techniques in delivery of services.
- Research activities, all of which culminate in a single outstanding program.

Nominating procedures:

Any CSHA member may nominate another CSHA member for the Program of the Year Award.

The nomination must include:

- Nominee's name, address, email address, telephone number, CSHA membership status, number of continuous years as a CSHA member, awards received, and roles and offices held in CSHA.
- Signature of nominator and date of nomination.
- A written narrative, not to exceed 600 words, which describes the program and those it serves, specifies how long the program has been operating, and makes a cogent, substantive argument for the nominated program based on the criteria.
- Two letters of support from participating students, clients or parents.
- One letter of support from an administrator or professional associated with the program, but not a member of the nominated program staff/team.
- One letter of support from a CSHA member.

Complete nomination packets must be emailed in one PDF file to the CSHA State Honors Committee, care of the CSHA Office, in accordance with the Honors Timeline. *Nominations received after the deadline will not be considered.*

ASHA NATIONAL AWARDS

LOUIS M. DICARLO AWARD FOR RECENT CLINICAL ACHIEVEMENT (ASHF)

The DiCarlo Award, presented annually by the ASHA Foundation (ASHF), is a memorial recognition of Louis M. DiCarlo, who had a distinguished clinical career in communication sciences and disorders before his death in 1996 at 93.

The recipient of the national DiCarlo Award receives a recognition plaque and an award of \$2,000 to further their awarded work.

The ASHF selects one recipient each year from a group of State Clinical Achievement Award recipients. The foundation asks each state association to select one person from within the state to receive an award for demonstrated contributions to the advancement of knowledge in clinical practice in audiology or speech-language pathology within the previous six years. That person receives a certificate from ASHF and is named a State Clinical Achievement Award recipient.

State associations establish their own mechanisms for determining their State Clinical Achievement Award recipient, but they are advised to recognize a recent achievement based on criteria for the national DiCarlo Award.

Criteria

Nominees are not limited to any one type of clinical achievement or activity, and past nominees are eligible. However, the achievement must be specific, well defined and clearly within the previous six years. Eligible activities or accomplishments include, but are not restricted to, the following examples:

- A single achievement with a client or group of clients.
- A specific clinical service or training program.
- A specific achievement in a state or local organization or government agency activity.
- A specific accomplishment in clinical teaching, research or administration.

Nominations and deadline

Nominations for the California State Clinical Achievement Award must follow the criteria established (below) by ASHF for the DiCarlo Award. Nominations for the California State Clinical Achievement Award must be submitted to the CSHA State Honors Committee. If a state recipient is selected, the CSHA State Honors Committee will submit (online) that individual to ASHF as a nominee for the DiCarlo Award.

Nominators must complete the nomination and summary form and upload the nomination narrative. Absence of requested information will automatically exclude any potential nominee for consideration.

1. **Nomination and summary form** (online)

Nominators are asked to provide the following information:

- a. Nominee's contact information.
- b. Nominator's contact information.
- c. Recent achievement: Identify the year(s) of recent, specific achievement, which must be within the last six years. The nominator must give the rationale if the recent achievement spans more than one year.
- d. Summary statement: In three sentences or fewer, state why your state association selected this individual as your state nominee.
- e. Selection process: Describe the state association's process for selecting the state nominee and preparing the nomination.

2. **Nomination narrative** (one PDF file, limit 10 pages)

The nominator should prepare the nomination narrative (addressed to "Review Panel") to explain the rationale for nominating the individual. This narrative text should include the following A–E section headers:

- a. Identification and description of the outstanding clinical achievement.
(Include information on when and where the specific achievement took place.)
- b. Description of the significance of the recent achievement.
- c. Explanation of how the nominee's actions have advanced knowledge in clinical practice.
- d. Explanation of the nominee's role in the achievement.
- e. Evidence of support for the nomination through letters, statements and/or other supporting materials (included in 10-page limit).

Format

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All sections of the nomination narrative must be uploaded as **ONE** sequential PDF file. Selected font should be 12 point and uncondensed, and margins should be at least 1 inch. The nomination narrative should be single-spaced and no more than 10 pages. Any page(s) exceeding the limitation will be removed before circulation to the review panel.

Submitting the nomination to CSHA

CSHA may name one person per year to receive the state Clinical Achievement Award. Any CSHA member may nominate another CSHA member for this award. If CSHA names a recipient, that individual's completed nominations packet will be submitted to ASHF for the DiCarlo Award by CSHA.

Complete nomination packets that follow the ASHF nominations criteria above may be emailed in one PDF file to the CSHA State Honors Committee, care of the CSHA office, in accordance with the honors timeline. *Nominations received after the deadline will not be considered.*

Please see www.ashfoundation.org for further information.

FRANK R. KLEFFNER CLINICAL CAREER AWARD (ASHF)

This ASHA Foundation honor is awarded to an individual in recognition of outstanding contributions to clinical science and practice in communication science and disorders over a 20 year or longer period. The lifetime contributions may have been in clinical service, supervision, or administration of clinical service, clinical research, or any other activity that has promoted clinical excellence.

Criteria

Nominees for this award demonstrate outstanding contributions to clinical practice under the following conditions:

- The individual's work can have been done anywhere in the world.
- The contributions made by the individual must have been specific and multiple with significant impact on recipients of service.
- The contributions made by the individual must have altered or accelerated the course of quality of clinical care in speech-language pathology and/or audiology.
- The individual need not be a member of a professional organization, but should exemplify the ideals of the American Speech-Language Hearing Foundation and its advocacy for effective human communication.

Nominations and deadline

Please see www.ashfoundation.org for the specific deadline (typically April 15) and all applicable forms. Applications are submitted directly to ASHF. Award applications are available from the ASHA Foundation starting in January of each year.

ROLLAND J. VAN HATTUM AWARD FOR SCHOOLS-RELATED PROFESSIONALS (ASHF)

This award is a memorial recognition of Rolland J. Van Hattum, who had a distinguished career in the provision of services and support of audiology and speech-language pathology in the schools. It is presented by ASHF to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding commitment and specific contribution to the delivery of audiology or speech-language pathology services in a school setting. A plaque and a monetary award is given to the annual recipient of this award. In addition, \$500 will be awarded to the school system that the recipient represents, to further the work for which she/he is being honored. The recipient is announced and honored at the annual ASHA Convention.

Criteria

Nominees for this award demonstrate outstanding commitment and specific contribution to the delivery of audiology or speech-language pathology services in a school setting. Eligible activities or achievements for which the award is given could include, but would not be limited to:

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- The conduct of exemplary clinical services, supervision or research in a school setting.
- The development of an innovative program (e.g., clinical, training) in a school setting with an emphasis on those that are replicable.
- The promotion or enhancement of public or private support for audiology and/or speech-language pathology services in the schools.

Nominations and deadline

Please see www.ashfoundation.org for the specific deadline (typically April 15) and all applicable forms. Applications are submitted directly to ASHF. Award applications are available from the ASHA Foundation starting in January of each year.

NANCY MCKINLEY AWARD (CSAP)

This award, presented by the Council of State Association Presidents (CSAP), recognizes a member of a speech-language and hearing association (SHA) for their exemplary contributions to their association. Recipients of this award have demonstrated selfless dedication and commitment to the development of an initiative or program designed to promote the work of the SHA and/or professionals in the field of communication sciences and disorders.

A monetary award is presented to the state SHA with which the awardee is affiliated. The awardee will receive a plaque or certificate in acknowledgement of having received the award.

Criteria

Selection criteria are listed at www.csap.org.

Nominating procedures and deadline

A nomination form is located at www.csap.org as is a description of all needed documentation. There may only be one nominee per SHA. The electronic and paper copies of the nomination packet must be submitted to the CSAP office by approximately February 1 of each year. Please confirm the deadline with CSAP.

For more information on any of the ASHA or ASHA Foundation awards, please see the ASHA website.

HONORS TIMELINE

July

- Staff communicates to members no later than July 15 that nominations are open for honors at both the district and state levels. (Staff also communicates timelines relative to national honors presented by ASHF and CSAP.)
- District and state honors nominations are due to the CSHA office by Sept. 15.
- CSHA office verifies status of nominations received by deadline and forwards district nominations to district director (who also serves as chair of the District Advisory and Honors Committee), and state nominations to chair of State Honors Committee.

October-November

- District Advisory and Honors Committee reviews nominations and selects recipients of the various honors.
- State Honors Committee reviews nominations and selects recipients of the various honors.
- Committees inform the CSHA office by Nov. 15 of selected recipients.



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December

- Staff communicates to recipients and congratulates them.

January

- Recipients are announced by CSHA office via CSHA communications channels.

March

- Recipients are honored as appropriate at the CSHA Convention.