



2022 Honors and Awards Nomination Form

The speech-language and hearing professions seem to have more than its share of people willing to give a little extra or do a little more. Is there someone whom you admire? Someone who has achieved notable successes or embodies the values of our profession? If so, now is the time to act. The Committee for Honors and Awards is accepting nominations for the distinctions listed below. Review them, complete a nomination form, and send it in **by January 14**. Imagine how much one of these awards would mean to your colleague!

Nominee's Name _____ **Date** _____

- Honors of the Association:** The highest award of the Association is given to members of the Association who have distinguished themselves as leaders of the professions of Speech-Language Pathology and/or Audiology and/or in the discipline of Communication Sciences and Disorders on a broad and continuing basis. Individuals who have provided outstanding service to the Association and to the professions, contributed to the advancement of knowledge, and have demonstrated leadership in furthering standards of excellence within the professions and the discipline are potential candidates for this award.
- Distinguished Achievement Award:** Awarded to members of the Association who have distinguished themselves in the discipline of Communication Sciences and Disorders and/or the professions of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology by virtue of their outstanding academic, research and/or clinical contributions, not necessarily within the framework of the Association nor on a continuing basis. Potential nominees are individuals who have reached a level of achievement as to be judged distinguished among their peers.
- Distinguished Clinician Award:** Awarded to a member of the Association who has demonstrated outstanding innovative clinical care to communicatively impaired individuals on a continuing basis. Nominees may include individuals in any employment setting, but those whose primary responsibilities are clinical service.
- Distinguished Service Award:** Awarded to members of the Association who have contributed outstanding service to the Association on a broad and continuing basis. Criteria to be considered for this award go beyond the expected level of responsibilities and functions associated with elected office or membership on Association committees. Nominees for this award should exemplify long-term commitment to high standards of service to the Association in a variety of roles.
- Distinguished Clinical Service Program Award:** Awarded to clinical service programs that have contributed significantly and substantially to the clinical care of communicatively impaired individuals on a continuing basis. Criteria for this award may include, but are not limited to, quality of service delivery, innovative programming of services, outreach to the community, provision of a research ethic within clinical service, application of modern technology to service delivery, and integration of new research findings into clinical care.
- Special Citation:** Awarded to members or non-members of the Association who have provided unique and special services on behalf of the Association and/or the professions of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

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Instructions:

- **Complete this form** by including the nominee's name and checking the box for the appropriate award. Each nominee must be sponsored by one NYSSLHA member in good standing. Additional sponsors are welcome, but each one must be a NYSSLHA member.
- **Include a statement** of 500 words or less, describing the outstanding contributions of the nominee that correspond with the criteria of the award chosen. The statement and documentation must clearly provide evidence that the nominee has demonstrated performance and accomplishments beyond expected responsibilities and functions. Unique contributions that fit the criteria of the award should be highlighted to support that distinction. Please include your contact information.
- **Include updated vitae** for the nominee.
- **Send the above items** by **January 14**, to: NYSSLHA • 1971 Western Avenue, #1167 • Albany, NY 12203 or email info@nysslha.org