

Call for Honors Nominations!

Deadline for submissions: December 15

Please email all nominations to Mary Gray at marysacchetgray@twc.com

Honors of the Kentucky-Speech-Language Hearing Association

The KSHA Honors Committee invites nominations for KSHA Honors of the Association to be awarded at the 2015 Convention in Louisville. For Honors, the individual must be a member of KSHA and have demonstrated “distinguished educational, profession and/or administrative activity or outstanding service to KSHA.” The Honors Committee will recommend potential recipients to the KSHA Executive Council which must approve recipients by 2/3 affirmative vote. Please take time to nominate someone you feel should be considered for this award. This award is announced at the Annual Luncheon during the KSHA Convention and is typically presented by the individual who submitted the nomination.

Requested Information

- Brief biographical introduction summarizing education and career activities
- Rationale for why this individual is being nominated

Certificate of Appreciation

The KSHA Honors Committee invites nominations for KSHA Certificates of Appreciation to be awarded at the 2015 Convention in Louisville. For Certificates of Appreciation, these individuals are not KSHA members or SLPs or audiologists, but typically members of the community who are particularly supportive of individuals with communication disorders or of the professions. The Honors Committee will recommend potential recipients to the KSHA Executive Council which must approve recipients by 2/3 affirmative vote. Please take time to nominate anyone you feel should be considered for this award. We invite the recipients to the luncheon at the Convention to receive their award and the person who submitted the nomination will typically present it. There can be more than one award.

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The KSHA-ASHF Clinical Achievement Award

The KSHA-ASHF Clinical Achievement Award for 2015 will be presented to a speech-language pathologist or audiologist in Kentucky for demonstrated contributions to the advancement of knowledge in clinical practice as evidenced by significant recent accomplishment within the past six years in either area. This award is co-sponsored by the Kentucky Speech-Language-Hearing Association (KSHA) and the American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation (ASHF). The selection from among our state nominees will be made by 2/3 vote of the KSHA Executive Council. The individual selected by KSHA will receive a certificate from ASHF in addition to being named the 2015 Kentucky Clinical Achievement Award Winner. The recipient will be Kentucky's nominee for the ASHF's National DiCarlo Award for Outstanding Recent Clinical Achievement. The national winner of the DiCarlo Award will receive a recognition plaque and a grant of \$2,000 to further the project(s) upon which the award is based and will be recognized at the 2015 ASHA National Convention. This award is announced at the Annual Awards Luncheon during the KSHA Convention and is typically presented by the individual who submitted the nomination.

Criteria for Award

Our state recipient and the national DiCarlo honoree will be chosen for advancement of knowledge in clinical practice as evidenced by significant accomplishments within the past six years in the advancement of clinical service in speech-language pathology and/or audiology.

Nominees are not limited to any particular type of clinical achievement or activity. Some eligible activities or accomplishments include:

- Achievement with a single client or group of clients
- Clinical service programming
- Program development
- Achievement in a state or local organization or government agency activity
- Clinical testing, research or administration

Procedures for Nomination

The Honors Committee and ASHF Board of Directors are totally dependent on the information provided in the nomination document. Thus it is important that the information submitted be as complete and accurate as possible. Nominations will be reviewed solely on the information submitted.

- The nomination should not exceed 10, single-spaced typed pages including any letters of support
- Include nominee's name, professional title, and place of employment, address and telephone number
- Description of the outstanding clinical achievement
(include information of when and where the specific achievement(s) took place)
- Description of the significance of the recent achievement
- Explanation of how the nominee's actions have advanced knowledge in the area of clinical practice
- Explanation of the nominee's role in the achievement

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