

CSHA 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 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. 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 the 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.

Complete nomination packets must be emailed to honors@csha.org by **December 15th at 11:59 p.m.** Nominations that don't meet submission requirements, or arrive after the posted deadline, will not be considered out of fairness to others.