

Program of the Year

This award, which may be presented to one program each year, recognizes an outstanding speech/language pathology and/or audiology 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 to honors@cscha.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.