



Arkansas has the best of the best. Please recognize a colleague/mentor/professional in the fields of speech-language pathology &/or audiology by submitting a nomination to recognize him or her for their professional successes and dedication to the professions. Awards and honors recipients will be announced at the Awards Reception at the Annual Convention in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Nominations should indicate the award you are nominating the individual for and why you think they should receive recognition. Be sure to include a biographical sketch of the nominee including their professional history. The form on the following page should serve as the cover of the nomination. Descriptions for each award are included for your review on the final page.

Nominations may be emailed to arksha@arksha.org or sent by mail to ArkSHA at P.O. Box 24103, Little Rock, AR 72221, or fax to the ArkSHA office 501-224-0988. Please submit nominations by May 1st.

Nomination documents must include all information requested and must adhere to page limits.

Nominations must include the following information:

1. The Awards Nomination form, which includes the nominee's name, present position, address, and phone number.
2. Narrative text that provides the rationale for why this individual is being nominated. The nominator should use the following as section headers for the narrative text.
 - a. Identification and description of the outstanding clinical or research achievement. Nomination documents should include information on when and where the specific achievement took place
 - b. Description of the significance of the achievement
 - c. Explanation of how the nominee's actions have advanced knowledge in the area of clinical practical or research.
 - d. Explanation of the nominee's role in the achievement

FORMAT

Documentation for nominations should be typed and single-spaced. Total pages are not to exceed 10 numbered, single-spaced, typed pages including nomination and summary forms and letter(s) of support. Pages beyond this number will be removed before distribution to the Honors and Awards Committee. Please do not send brochures, newspaper articles, etc. Additional information will be requested if necessary.

ARKSHA AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

I. NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name:

Professional title/Affiliation:

Address:

City/state/zip:

Email address:

Daytime phone number:

II. PERSON SUBMITTING NOMINATION

Name:

Address:

City/state/zip:

Email:

Daytime phone number:

Award for which person is being nominated (check one):

_____ **LOUIS M. DICARLO AWARD FOR CLINICAL ACHIEVEMENT**

_____ **FRANK R. KLEFFNER CLINICAL CAREER AWARD**

_____ **PAULA J. GOBER PUBLIC SCHOOL AWARD**

_____ **HONORS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

_____ **RESEARCH AWARD**

_____ **AUDIOLOGY AWARD**

Please provide a brief statement of nomination – stating why this individual is nominated in three sentences or less.

Louis M. DiCarlo Award for Clinical Achievement - The recipient will be chosen for advancement of knowledge in clinical practice as evidenced by a significant recent accomplishment within the past six years in speech-language pathology and/or audiology. Information about the recipient of this award will be submitted as a nominee to the ASHFoundation.

Nominees for this award are not limited to any particular type of clinical achievement or activity; however, the achievement must be specific, well defined, and clearly within the time limit of the most recent six years. Eligible activities or accomplishments for which an individual might receive the DiCarlo award 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

Frank R. Kleffner Clinical Career Award - Nominees for this award should exhibit a distinguished career in speech pathology or audiology. Information about the recipient of this award will be submitted to the ASHFoundation.

Outstanding clinical career accomplishments that span a career may include, but are not restricted to, the following:

- ⌚ Outstanding clinical achievement with a client or group of clients
- ⌚ Outstanding clinical service or training program
- ⌚ Outstanding achievement in state, or local organization or government agency activity
- ⌚ Outstanding accomplishments in clinical teaching, research, or administration

Paula J. Gober Public Schools Award - This award recognizes distinguished clinical service by an individual in a public school setting. Information about the recipient of this award will be submitted as the Rolland J. Van Hattum Award nominee in 2012. Eligible activities or achievements for which the Award will be given could include, but would not be limited to:

- 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; or
- The promotion or enhancement of public or private support for audiology and speech-language pathology services in the schools.

Honors of the Association - Honors of the Association is the highest honor the association can give and recognizes distinguished contributions to the field of communication disorders. It is limited to members of the Association

Research Award - This award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the research literature related to the professions of speech pathology or audiology.

Audiology Award - This award recognizes distinguished service by an audiologist.