

## **SHAV Honors Nomination Form**

Submissions must include the following: Nomination Form, a letter of recommendation from the nominator, and two additional letters of recommendation from SHAV members to be submitted as a complete packet, to the SHAV office. The nominator should review all supporting documentation to assure that all award criteria are met.

Failure to adhere to all required components and instructions may result in a rejection of the nomination, and only applications that are completed and submitted in their entirety by the deadline will be reviewed by the Honors Committee. The **deadline** for submission is January 9, 2026.

### **Criteria for Awards**

#### **FELLOW**

- Member of the Association;
- Active participant in the professions of audiology and/or speech-language pathology for not less than five years;
- Outstanding contribution to the Association through service on committees, the Board of Directors or other significant capacity; and
- Outstanding contribution to the professions in at least two of these areas: clinical service, academic or clinical teaching, research and publications that contribute to the knowledge of the field, and administrative service.

**STATE CLINICAL ACHIEVEMENT** (The recipient becomes Virginia's nominee for the ASHF DiCarlo Award.)

- Member of SHAV
- Demonstrated advancement of knowledge in clinical practice as evidenced by significant recent accomplishment within the ***past six years*** in audiology and/or speech-language pathology. The accomplishment must be specific, well defined, and clearly within the time limit of the last six years. This is not considered a lifetime achievement.

#### **OUTSTANDING STUDENT LEADER**

- Member of National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association, and/or the Student Academy of Audiology, including active participant in local chapter;
- Member of SHAV and
- Outstanding contributor to the professions, persons with communication or swallowing disorders, local or national NSSLHA, or SHAV (contribution must not be part of a class project)

#### **EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONAL**

- Member of SHAV;
- Engaged in the profession for 10 years or less;
- Demonstrated advancement of knowledge in clinical practice or research as evidenced by significant accomplishment within the past five years in audiology or speech-language pathology.

*Nominee:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Award:* ☐ Fellow ☐ Clinical Achievement ☐ Outstanding Student Leader ☐ Early Career Professional

*Nominator:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Nominator contact information (Email and phone):* \_\_\_\_\_

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Return form and all supporting nomination documentation to the SHAV Office:

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