



## School Health Professional of the Year Award

### Description

The purpose of this award is to recognize an individual who has demonstrated outstanding contribution to school health education. Any professional who is actively engaged in school based health promotion and education are encouraged to apply.

### Award Criteria

- Nominee is any professional who is actively engaged in school based health promotion and education. a proactive school health professional with the high skill level of planning and implementing student-centered lessons, using evidence-based teaching practices with age-and developmentally appropriate knowledge and skill development, as recommended by the National Health Education Standards.
- Nominee demonstrates authentic assessment practices, as well as professional self-evaluation and has experience in planning, implementation and evaluation of evidence based programs in a school setting.
- Nominee advocates and promotes the health of school-aged children within the school, district, and community, including advocating the importance of coordinated approach to school health
- Nominee demonstrates commitment to self-improvement, professional development, and the improvement of the health education program in which they are involved with.
- Nominee is a current member of ASHA.

### Nominee Packet

When submitting a nomination, please include the following:

- Two letters of support, one of which must be from the nominator who is a current ASHA member. Both letters should contain information highlighting the nominee's expertise, as well as their impact in the school health field.
- A resume/curriculum vitae from the nominee consisting of background information, academic training, employment background, professional association activities, honors, and publications (if applicable).
- Optional: Submit additional supporting materials, including a two-page maximum synopsis with bulleted points demonstrating how nominee meets each criterion for the award.

The nominee packet must be submitted by 5:00pm Eastern Standard Time on the deadline date.