



Distinguished Service Award

Description of the Award: This award is granted to an active or retired member of the American School Health Association (ASHA) who has attained Fellow Status. The award is based on evidence of long-term service to the field of school health as well as substantive and consistent service to ASHA. Documentation for the Distinguished Service Award will be reviewed by the members of ASHA's Awards Committee and approved by the ASHA Board of Directors.

Criteria:

A prerequisite for the Distinguished Service Award is ASHA Fellow status of at least three years.

Nominee Packet should include:

- A cover letter from the nominator describing the individual's leadership and service in school health.
- Documentation should be formatted using the categories below mirroring the evaluation rubric (bullets under the headings are possible examples of contributions in each category and are provided to support the nominee/nominator in completing the nominee packet).
- Documentation for this award should be submitted to info@ashaweb.org by the close of business on [the deadline date](#).

LEADERSHIP IN ASHA AS DEMONSTRATED BY FELLOW STATUS

- Include documentation used to support Fellow Status including the year Fellow status was awarded
- Include additional leadership or service to ASHA since receiving the Fellow Award

LEADERSHIP IN OTHER RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

- Officer or board member in national, state, and/or district organizations
- Accomplishments in leadership, coalition-building, and program development roles including timeframes when work was done.
- Publishing health-related research, articles, teaching techniques, or other health-related materials
- Conducting health-related presentations
- Leadership and/or service to ASHA constituent organizations and/or affiliates

OTHER LEADERSHIP IN SCHOOL HEALTH

- Active participation in a health section in a national, state, and/or district organization
- Accomplishments in health-related service areas including timeframe when work was done.
- Grants related to promoting health in the schools
- Programs given at schools or community venues to promote health
- Creation of new ongoing program in a school or school district that promotes health/safe living
- Achievements not captured in the categories above