



Distinguished Service Award

Description

This award is granted to an active 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 Leadership and Recognition committee and approved by the ASHA Board of Directors.

Criteria

- Nominee must have at least three years of ASHA Fellow status and be an active member of the organization at the time of nomination.
- Nominee must provide evidence of long-term service and contributions to the field of school health and ASHA.

Nominee Packet

When submitting a nomination, please include the following:

- A cover letter from the nominator describing the nominee's leadership and service in school health as well as contributions within ASHA.
- 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).

The nominee packet must be submitted by 5:00pm Eastern Standard Time 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 programming within a school or school district that promotes health/safe living
- Achievements not captured in the categories above