

Application Package — Speech-Language & Audiology Canada Awards Program 2018

Award: Promotions Award

Deadline: October 31, 2017

Objective: To encourage and promote high standards of public awareness and educational activities and responsible presentation of information on human communication and its disorders in the media by individuals within and outside the profession. SAC membership is not a requirement and eligible nominees include (but are not limited to) speech-language pathologists, audiologists, communication health assistants, journalists, authors, students, clients, care-givers and related professionals.

Nomination Tips:

1. Plan Ahead

Start preparing your nomination well before the deadline – the more time you leave yourself, the better! Review this package carefully before beginning so you know what you need. Take care in preparing your nomination and be sure to follow all instructions.

2. Work With Your Nominee

Ask for information that you can include in your nomination package. This can include newspaper articles, published works, research, projects or photographs. Also ask your nominee for his/her résumé or CV for additional information that could be used in the nomination. If you're worried about gathering all the information on your own, make it a team effort! Get help from colleagues, clients, parents, supervisors or others.

3. Be Detailed

Judges can only score your nomination based on the information you provide in the package; so, you must assume they know nothing about the nominee. Avoid general, unsupported statements – provide specific, concrete examples to support your points. Scores are based on the criteria in the "Support for Nomination" section; so, use them as a guide in preparing your answers. Be sure to answer all questions completely and accurately and check your application for grammatical, spelling and typographical errors.

4. Submit on Time

You can send in your nomination package by email, regular mail or fax by October 31, 2017. Before submitting your nomination, make sure that all important information (including your supporting documentation) is included within your submission.

5. Persevere

If your nomination is not successful this year, apply again! You can ask the Awards and Recognition Committee for comments and feedback from your evaluation so you know what to improve on before you re-submit. You can also request that your nomination package be returned if you need the information to re-apply.

Eligibility Criteria for This Award:

To be eligible for this award, nominees:

- Need not be an SAC member or associate
- May be a speech-language pathologist, audiologist, communication health assistant, journalist, student, patient, client, parent or related professional

Please contact emily@sac-oac.ca if you have questions about your nomination. SAC will confirm receipt of all nominations, so please follow-up if you do not receive confirmation.

Please note: all completed nomination forms and accompanying material become property of Speech-Language and Audiology Canada.

Nominee Information

Name:

Organization/Institution:

Home Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

All applications must be submitted typed.

Nominators are not required to be SAC members or associates. Self nomination is permitted. As per privacy legislation and policy, nominator(s) must ensure the nominee has been informed of and agrees to this nomination.

Nominator No.1

Name:

Organization:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

Signature:

Nominator No.2

Name:

Organization:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

Signature:

This nomination must also be accompanied by the following:

- 3 copies of the original material to be judged (or in the case of an electronic medium, a website address or equivalent)
- **ONE** other piece of supporting documentation, (e.g., certificate of achievement, newsletter article etc.), no longer than one page, which clearly highlights or demonstrates the nominee's achievements. More than one document will not be considered. Your supporting document should supplement the information contained in the letter of support, not serve as a substitute.
- Résumé highlighting key accomplishments of the nominee.

Please ensure that **ALL** required documentation and supporting materials are included with this submission.

Support for Nomination

Please write a letter of support of **2,000 words or fewer** to explain why this nominee is deserving of this award. Be sure to answer each of the following questions in your letter (nominations will be evaluated on each of these questions):

- What is the nominee's role in the creation or implementation of the project? (5 points)
- Does the material contain useful and accurate information that promotes awareness and understanding of human communication and its disorders in Canada? (5 points)
- What is the material's target market? What are its main messages and objectives? (5 points)
- How has the material achieved its objectives? (5 points)
- How has the nominee worked to foster greater understanding of human communication disorders? (For example by developing partnerships with community-based organizations or media.) (5 points)
- Is there any additional information you feel may be relevant to your nomination?

Please provide a word count with your letter of support.

Please ensure you have carefully reviewed the awards brochure and are aware of all requirements, conditions and limitations for application. Please take time and care in preparing your nomination. Candidates are comparatively judged based on the strength, quality and comprehensiveness of your submission. A good candidate with a sub-par nomination package may go unrecognized. Current SAC staff and current members of the Board of Directors are not eligible for awards.

Completed application forms must be RECEIVED by email emily@sac-oac.ca, by mail to 1 Nicholas St., Suite 1000, Ottawa, ON, K1N 7B7, or fax to 613-567-2859 by the deadline.