



NATIONAL BLACK ASSOCIATION FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING

2009 Affiliate of the Year AWARD ****NOMINATION FORM****

BACKGROUND

The Affiliate of the Year Award is given to an affiliate that has distinguished itself with high standards of performance for affiliate programming. The recipient of this award embodies the mission and the goals of NBASLH through activities such as continuing education, community service for the black community, and membership enhancement.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- An affiliate must be deemed “active” at the time of nomination (i.e., a minimum of six members, including four officer positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer).
- An affiliate must be deemed in “good standing” at the time of nomination (i.e., has submitted its Annual Report [or Charter Application for NBASLH Affiliate Status], including a Membership Roster, Activities Report, and Financial Report for the 12-month period preceding the nomination).

NOMINATION PROCESS

The following items should be included in the Nomination Packet and submitted to the NBASLH Awards and Scholarship Committee via U.S. Postal or email no later than **February 15, 2009**:

- Completed nomination form
- Three (3) letters of support (e.g., affiliate members, consumers, etc.)
- Two-page narrative describing the stellar accomplishments of nominee
- Photograph of affiliate members

Nominations may be made by affiliate members or non-members.



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Affiliate Nominee:

Affiliate Mailing Address:

Affiliate Telephone Contact:

Number of years as an NBASLH affiliate:

I. Provide the names and affiliations of three individuals or representatives of groups submitting letters of support on behalf of the nominee:

Name / Affiliation:

Name / Affiliation:

Name / Affiliation:

II. Submit a narrative (limited to two-typed pages) describing the candidate's accomplishments and contributions to the community making the affiliate uniquely suited to receive this distinguished award.

Examples of accomplishments include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Increasing affiliate membership by 5% during a year (as compared to the previous year). Submit a membership roster for the most recent two consecutive years.
- Conducting professional development events *for affiliate members* (e.g., workshop, conference, study group, etc). Attach a brief description of event and include any supporting materials.
- Developing or maintaining a program or activity to address the recruitment and retention of future speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and speech-language-hearing scientists.
- Conducting a program or activity to address the unique communication needs of the local community (e.g., community outreach, community awareness, etc.). Attach a brief description and include any supporting materials.

III. Submit a group photograph of the members of the affiliate. If nominee is selected, the photograph may be included in the Convention Program Booklet.

Nominator:

Affiliate:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

This form should be submitted along with the aforementioned required documents, and any other supporting material. The following items should be included in the Nomination Packet and submitted to the NBASLH Awards and Scholarship Committee via U.S. Postal or email no later than **February 15, 2009**:

NBASLH Awards and Scholarships Committee

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