

## TSHA Young Leadership Award: A New Award Encouraging Future Leaders

The Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association (TSHA) Young Leadership Award was created in 2010 by the Executive Board of the TSHA in order to foster leadership within the professions of speech-language pathology and audiology. This award is intended to recognize current students or young professionals in speech-language pathology and audiology who have demonstrated leadership abilities and who show potential to become leaders of the TSHA.

### Award Criteria

Candidates who apply or are nominated must meet the following criteria:

- ◆ Be a master's or doctoral level speech-language pathology or audiology student enrolled in an accredited university OR a new speech-language pathology or audiology professional (graduated within the last 3 years)
- ◆ Held a position within TSHA or a community professional organization and demonstrated outstanding leadership or significant contribution to the professions
- ◆ Demonstrated high ethical standards
- ◆ Be a member of TSHA
- ◆ Be a member of and active in at least one additional professional association (e.g. AAA, NSSLHA, ASHA, Regional Association of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology)

### To Apply

Award candidates may apply or be nominated by others. All award applications should be sent either by post or email and should contain all of the following items:

- ◆ Completed application form (below)
- ◆ A letter of intent (if self-nomination) or a letter of nomination (if nominated by someone other than the applicant)
- ◆ Two letters of support (in the case of a nomination by someone other than the applicant, this would be two letters in addition to the nomination letter)

### Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

University: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date (or Expected Date): \_\_\_\_\_ TSHA Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Information

Describe your position with TSHA or other community professional organization and your contributions to the profession.

In addition to TSHA, to what other professional organizations (e.g., AAA, NSSLHA, ASHA, Regional Association of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology) do you belong? Describe your involvement in this organization.

**Submit this form and all additional application materials to:**

Jennifer B. Watson, PhD, CCC-SLP | Service Award Committee, Chair | j.watson@tcu.edu

**Deadline:** February 4, 2011 | **Notification of Selection:** February 18, 2011