

Audrey Holland Award Presented every other year at the Aphasia Access Leadership Summit

The Audrey Holland Award of Aphasia Access recognizes an Aphasia Access member, in good standing, for their distinguished contribution to the Life Participation Approach to Aphasia (LPAA).

Audrey Holland, throughout her illustrious career – as a professor, mentor, researcher, clinician – saw the impact the LPAA had on the overall health and long-term rehabilitation of people with aphasia and their families. As a founding member of Aphasia Access in 2014, Audrey understood the importance of establishing an organization of committed LPAA professionals to share resources, provide training and education to those in the healthcare field, and advocate for this method of treatment to other speech-language pathologists and allied healthcare professionals.

The award may be presented to an individual whose contributions have been made in a single area or multiple areas of achievement within the LPAA. This individual can be a speech-language pathologist or other professional that works within the field. This award recognizes an LPAA professional that has demonstrated an outstanding accomplishment in areas including:

- Clinical service
- Counseling and supportive programming
- Education and training
- Research
- Advocacy
- Leadership and mentoring

Nominations for the Holland Award are due no later than October 25th. Those nominated will be informed of their nomination shortly thereafter and will be requested to submit a CV, brief highlights of their career (in a 1-page form) and one reference by November 15th. Announcement regarding a recipient will be made by early January 2017. The recipient will be expected to attend the Aphasia Access 2017 Leadership Summit (March 16-18th in Orlando, Florida) where the award will be presented during a plenary session.

Individuals are encouraged to nominate those that they believe embody the spirit of the award. Self-nominations are welcome as well.



To Nominate:

Please submit information and/or documentation that supports how the candidate embodies the spirit of the Holland Award, as described above.

Elements that must be included with all submissions:

- Letter of nomination (or self-nomination), not to exceed 2 single-spaced pages.
- Nominee's contact information
- Addition materials that support the nominee's contributions

Submissions:

All nominations should be sent to Todd Von Deak, Aphasia Access Executive Director at tvondeak@AphasiaAccess.org.