



Canadian Hard of Hearing Association- Newfoundland and Labrador (CHHA-NL)

CHHA-NL COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARDS 2011

To be presented at the 2011 CHHA-NL AGM – Capital Hotel, September 21, 7:00 pm

The following is a brief description and requirements for each of the three awards being offered in the ***Annual CHHA-NL Community Recognition Awards Program for 2011***. The application form can be used to apply for any or all of the awards. Please ensure you check the appropriate box at the top of the application to clearly indicate which award(s) is being applied for. Please send completed forms to the CHHA-NL office at (709) 753-3224 or toll free at 1-888-753-3224 or send an e-mail to lmills@nfld.net, by fax (709) 753-5640 or regular mail to the CHHA-NL Centre (see address at end of application form).

CHHA-NL Community Advocacy Award

Presented to individuals, service groups, community agencies, businesses, or government (agencies or departments) that have voluntarily made a contribution to the hard of hearing community in the area of ***Advocacy for Hearing Loss Rights*** on behalf of hard of hearing persons, either as direct service to a hard of hearing person, a group, or to the CHHA-NL. This award will give recognition for efforts that overcame barriers to the rights of hard of hearing persons. One award will be given annually. Nominees receive a ***Certification of Nomination*** to recognize their efforts to improve the quality of life of all hard of hearing persons in Newfoundland and Labrador.

CHHA-NL Community Accessibility Award

Presented to individuals, service groups, community agencies, businesses, or government (agencies or departments) that have voluntarily made a contribution to the hard of hearing community in the area of ***Accessibility to Public Facilities*** on behalf of hard of hearing persons, either as direct service to a hard of hearing person, a group, or to the CHHA-NL. This award will give recognition for efforts that make public or private facilities hearing accessible to hard of hearing persons through the use of assistive listening and signalling technology. One award will be given annually. Nominees receive a ***Certification of Nomination*** to recognize their efforts to improve the quality of life of all hard of hearing persons in Newfoundland and Labrador.

CHHA-NL Community Awareness Award

Presented to individuals, service groups, community agencies, businesses, or government (agencies or departments) that have voluntarily made a contribution to the hard of hearing community in the area of ***Awareness of Hearing Loss Issues*** on behalf of hard of hearing persons, either as direct service to a hard of hearing person, a group, or to the CHHA-NL. This award will give recognition for efforts that helped to educate the public or others, that prevents or minimizes the effects of hearing loss. One award will be given annually. Nominees will receive a ***Certification of Nomination*** to recognize their efforts to improve the quality of life of all hard of hearing persons in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Nomination Form

CHHA-NL Community Recognition Awards 2011

Requirements for Awards

Nominations for all awards must include a short bio of the individual, group or agency and a description of the nominee's activity and achievements in the area indicated. The nominator should inform the nominee of the award nomination since all those nominated will receive a ***Certification of Nomination*** to recognize their efforts in the area indicated.

Please mark the box corresponding to the award or awards being applied for. If applying for more than one award, please make additional copies of page three for your use. If extra space is needed, please use an additional page.

- CHHA-NL Community Advocacy Award***
- CHHA-NL Community Accessibility Award***
- CHHA-NL Community Awareness Award***

Nominator

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone/TTY: _____ E-mail: _____

Fax: _____ Website: _____

Nominee

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone/TTY: _____ E-mail: _____

Fax: _____ Website: _____

Bio on Individual/Group/Association/Business/Government Agency or Department

Outline of Activity and Achievement (circle one) - Advocacy, Accessibility, Awareness

The awards will be presented at the ***CHHA-NL Annual General Meeting (AGM)***, to be held at The Capital Hotel, on Wednesday, September 21st, at 7:00 pm. The Award recipients are responsible for any travel or other associated costs incurred to attend these awards. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

Deadline for application(s) is Monday, Tuesday, September 6th

Please submit nominations to:

**Executive Director
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