

2005

TASH Awards

It's time once again to submit TASH Award Applications!

This year at the annual conference TASH will again confer the Alice Hayden Doctoral Student Award, the Thomas Haring Research Award, and the Image Awards. These awards honor the ground-breaking and exemplary work of individuals and companies on behalf of people with disabilities. TASH is interested in work that promotes inclusion, empowerment, and the independence of people with disabilities and their families.

This is your chance to honor such accomplishments with official recognition. Please take the time to submit an application. Awards will be conferred as part of the TASH Annual Conference to be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November 9-12th. Award applications will be accepted through September 15, 2005. Please be sure to indicate for which award you are applying on the application, and submit all required documents or information requested for that award.

2005 Alice H. Hayden Award

This \$500.00 cash award will be presented to a doctoral student enrolled in a program in education or a related field and who demonstrates potential for leadership in teaching, scholarship, and service on behalf of people with significant disabilities. The individual needs to have demonstrated a continuing desire in working in partnership with people with disabilities.

2005 Image Awards

This award honors presentations in print, film or other form of media, which promote the positive images of people with significant disabilities in all aspects of community life. Criteria for selection includes:

- .. Emphasis on inclusion or civil rights aspects of issues or stories
- .. Supports self-determination and or independent living philosophy
- .. Promotes empowerment
- .. Values the civic participation of individuals with disabilities
- .. Contributes to the shaping of positive images and helps to eliminate stereotypes by accurately portraying people with disabilities
- .. People with disabilities are the primary source(s) of information
- .. Accessible (must be available in alternate format such as captioned, large print, etc...)
- .. Portrays Diversity

2005 Thomas G. Haring Award for Research

This \$1000 cash award is presented to promote research and scholarly activity in the field of significant disabilities. The award will be presented to the author(s) of a study of particular significance that was published in RPSD within the two years prior to the annual conference. The study will have demonstrated scientific merit, and have made an important contribution to the disability field.



2005 TASH Award Application

- Applications due September 15, 2005

How to Apply:

(1) Complete this application form - front and back- as fully as possible.

(2) Attach a brief narrative discussing why the nomination is being made. Please see the other side of this form for a list of supporting information and materials that must be submitted for the particular award you choose below.

3) Please indicate for which award you are applying. **Check only one award.**

- Alice H. Hayden Award
- Positive Images Award
- The Thomas G. Haring Award for Research

(4) To be considered, the original completed application and supporting materials must be received in the TASH central office no later than September 15, 2005 Send to:

**Awards Committee
TASH
29 West Susquehanna Avenue
Suite 210
Baltimore, MD 21204**

Person Making the Nomination:

Name: _____

Relationship to the team/person: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State/Province: _____ Country _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Daytime Telephone: (____) _____ Evening Telephone: _____

FAX:(____) _____ E-mail: _____

Person or Team Being Nominated:

Name of the Individual: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Country: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

Daytime Telephone: (____) _____

Evening Telephone: (____) _____

Is this individual(s) a member of TASH?

Yes No

Name of team members (more room on reverse side)

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Country: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

Daytime Telephone: (____) _____

Evening Telephone: (____) _____

Is this individual(s) a member of TASH?

Yes No

Please provide as much information as possible about the persons who are part of this team. Please use additional paper if necessary.

Name of Team Member: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Country: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

Daytime Telephone: (____) _____

Evening Telephone: (____) _____

Is this individual(s) a member of TASH?

Yes No

Name of Team Member: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Country: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

Daytime Telephone: (____) _____

Evening Telephone: (____) _____

Is this individual(s) a member of TASH?

Yes No

Name of Team Member: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Country: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

Daytime Telephone: (____) _____

Evening Telephone: (____) _____

Is this individual(s) a member of TASH?

Yes No

Media Contacts

Please provide on a separate sheet of paper, the names and addresses of local radio, television, or newspaper outlets that would be interested in covering the presentation of the award.

Award Application Requirements

Alice H. Hayden Award:

1. Attach a curriculum vitae outlining your history of:
 - a) higher education (including major, minor, degree, date of completion); b) employment (including dates, duties, name of supervisor); c) research and publications.
2. Also attach 500-1000 word essay which describes:
 - a) your current work on behalf of individuals with severe disabilities; b) your educational and professional objectives.
3. Attach at least three (3) letters which support the nomination. These letters should be from professors who are familiar with your qualifications. The letters should present specific data or anecdotal information which convey an accurate picture of your current achievements and potential for significant contributions to the field.

Image Award:

1. Please provide a brief description of the project, including the medium used (ie: radio, television, newspaper, magazine).
2. If the nomination is in the film category, please indicate the length of the video in minutes.
3. Attach at least one copy of the nominee's work, or of the specific project being nominated. If the nomination is in the print category, the submission must be neat and legible. If the nomination is in the film category, a video copy (VHS 1/2") must accompany the nomination. The submitted work must be sufficient to demonstrate that the work meets or exceeds the criteria for the award.

Thomas G. Haring Award for Research:

1. To be eligible for the award, the authors' manuscript must have been published in RPSD within the two year period prior to the conference. The senior author must agree to be present at the upcoming conference, and to present the contents of the paper as a conference session.
2. To make a nomination, submit a letter which references the article, and addresses the study's significance, scientific merit, and the importance of its contribution to the disability field.

Permission to show video submittals:

If the nomination is in the film category, please complete and sign the following to hereby grant permission to TASH to show:

(Title) _____,

for, but not restricted to, promotion of the TASH Media Awards and the TASH Annual Conference. Similarly, as it applies to the promotion of the TASH Awards and the TASH Conference, the producers waive any monetary compensation.

Signature: _____