

SCAHPERD Awards Criteria

Honor Award

The Honor Award is the highest award given by the Alliance. Recipients represent the best role models for students, clients, and the professionals of the Alliance. (Established: 1959).

A. The Criteria for the Honor Award are:

1. Eligibility: At nomination, the nominee shall:
 - a. Be at least forty (40) years of age.
 - b. Be a member of the state Alliance.
 - c. Be a current member of the national Alliance.
 - d. Have been a member of an association of the state Alliance for the most recent ten (10) years.
 - i. Have been actively employed as a professional in at least one of the Alliance association's areas for the most recent ten (10) years, or;
 - ii. Have recently retired with 10 years of professional employment in at least one of the Alliance association's areas in the past twelve (12) years.
 - e. Be known for high professional and personal standards and performance. Be a worthy role model.
2. Evaluation Criteria: The recipients shall exemplify and Alliance professional through prominent contributions in a majority of the following criteria:
 - a. Prominent contributions to the Alliance and its associations. For example:
 - i. Service as an officer in the Alliance or its associations.
 - ii. Service on committees in the Alliance or its associations.
 - iii. Service as an officer or on committees with the national Alliance or its districts, or in other state associations.
 - b. Pioneer leadership in the profession.
 - c. Meritorious service to allied fields. For example:
 - i. Service as an officer in allied association(s).
 - ii. Service on committees in allied association(s).
 - d. Public and professional presentations in support of the profession's mission through any medium.
 - e. Prominent community service.

Advocacy Award

The Advocacy Award recognizes a person who has significantly promoted an/or advanced the mission of the Alliance in South Carolina.

A. The criteria for the Advocacy Award are:

1. Eligibility: At nomination, the nominee shall:
 - a. Be a resident of South Carolina.

- b. Not be in a profession or employment area in which the members are reasonably considered candidates for membership in the Alliance or its associations.
 - c. May not have been a member of the Alliance or its associations for the most recent five (5) years.
- 2. Evaluation Criteria: The recipient shall have promoted/advanced the mission of the Alliance through sustained significant contributions in one or more of the following areas:
 - a. Education;
 - b. Legislation and/or regulation;
 - c. Community an/or statewide programs, and/or;
 - d . Personal leadership, with integrity, in non-traditional areas.

Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award recognizes organizations that have promoted and/or advanced the mission of the Alliance in South Carolina.

A. The Criteria for the Distinguished Service Award are:

- 1. Eligibility: At nomination, the nominee shall:
 - a. Not be an association within the Alliance.
 - b. Be an organization chartered or incorporated in the State of South Carolina (or one of its political subdivisions for, at least, the five (5) years previous to the nomination).
- 2. Evaluation Criteria: The recipient shall have promoted/advanced the mission of the Alliance through sustained significant contributions in one or more of the following areas:
 - a. Education;
 - b. Legislation and/or regulation, and/or;
 - c. Community and/or statewide programs.