



“Bridging Communication Gaps” Student Award

In honour of the Communicative Disorders Assistant Association of Canada’s (CDAAC) 10-year anniversary, an award was introduced to recognize outstanding contributions in the field of communication disorders from students and full members of CDAAC. The student award is continuing this year. There will be a Student Award for each of the current CDA programs at Georgian, Durham, St. Lawrence, and Lambton Colleges.

Who is eligible for the student award?

Any student currently enrolled in a CDAAC-recognized program is eligible to receive this award. A student is not required to be a CDAAC Student Affiliate to be nominated.

What is CDAAC looking for in a recipient?

CDAAC is looking for someone with above average standing in all CDA classes, who has gone above and beyond their studies. The recipient will have demonstrated initiative and innovation in the classroom, on field placement, and / or elsewhere to advance the CDA profession. The recipient will have made a unique contribution to their program.

How will the recipient be selected?

A committee of CDAAC members will review each nomination and vote for the nominee they feel has demonstrated an outstanding contribution to the field. The committee will notify the recipient in June and their name will be printed in the fall edition of CDAAC’s newsletter accompanied by a brief biography. The award, a \$100 honorarium and complimentary membership for the next year, will be presented at the college’s convocation. If the recipient is unable to attend their award will be mailed to them.

What is the nomination process?

CDAAC will accept nominations for the “Bridging Communication Gaps” Student Award from fellow classmates, program coordinators, program instructors and field placement supervisors. Membership with CDAAC is not required to nominate a student. The nomination package should include:

- Completed nomination form
- Letter of nomination (written by the nominator) describing the nominee’s specific contributions and achievements
- Copy of nominee’s current resume
- Any other relevant information (e.g., portfolios, copies of projects, other letters of support, etc)

Nominations will be accepted by email: exec@cdaac.ca

Please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Executive Committee with any questions.

We look forward to receiving your nominations soon,

The CDAAC Executive Committee