Write a Winning Ethics Essay—Win Convention Registration

**Students:** Your ethics essay could win you free registration to the 2019 ASHA Convention in Orlando, monetary prizes, and membership in the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA).

All communication sciences and disorders students—enrolled in any U.S. undergraduate, post-baccalaureate or entry-level clinical graduate program—are invited to enter ASHA’s 2019 Student Ethics Essay Award (SEEA) competition, which explores ethical challenges related to the use of social media.

The 2018 first-place winner, speech-language pathology graduate student Kaley Irvin, attended ASHA Convention in Boston and was excited to “connect with and learn from seasoned professionals.” Her experience at Convention “opened my mind to new areas of practice and answered questions that I didn’t even know I had. I came away feeling more excited about the field than ever.”

The SEEA first-place winner receives $750 and a complimentary student registration to the convention. Second- and third-place winners receive $500 and $250, respectively. All winners receive a one-year NSSLHA membership.

Students must submit essays and applications online by 11:59 a.m. ET on Friday, April 12, and must notify their program director of their participation. Visit on.asha.org/ethics-essay for a full description of essay topics, requirements and submission guidelines, and to read winning essays from previous years. Contact ethics@asha.org with questions.

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SHA’s Special Interest Group (SIG) Coordinating Committees are accepting nominations for 2020–2022 vacancies.

These committees are responsible for planning and coordinating the activities of their respective SIGs—such as Perspectives content, continuing education activities, and policy and advocacy matters—and ensuring that they operate within established programmatic guidelines.

Committee members, other than the editor and professional development manager, are elected by a plurality vote of the affiliates of the respective SIG. Nominate yourself or a colleague to be considered as a candidate for an upcoming vacancy. For more information, including volunteer responsibilities and eligibility requirements, and to access the nomination form, visit on.asha.org/SIG-noms or contact SIGs@asha.org. Nominations must be submitted online by Monday, March 25.

Visit www.asha.org/SIGs to learn more about the Special Interest Groups. Learn more about other SIG volunteer opportunities on the SIG discussion groups on the ASHA community (community.asha.org).