

Student Achievement Award

New in 2007, this award recognises the work of one outstanding speech-language therapy student, from each of the NZSTA-accredited university programmes, in their final year of study.

Value:

A textbook or clinical resource of their choice, up to a maximum of \$250. This will be purchased by NZSTA at the winner's request.

Award Process:

The Head of Programme of each NZSTA-accredited university programme will nominate one student, in writing, to the Executive Officer by February 1st each year. The winners of the Student Achievement Award will be endorsed by the NZSTA Executive Committee and announced at the NZSTA AGM each year.

Following endorsement by the NZSTA Executive Committee, the Professional Development Portfolio Leader will inform the winners (in writing) that they have been granted the award. The winners will be asked to select their prize (specific textbook or clinical resource). Where possible, this will be purchased prior to AGM and presented to the winners when the awards are announced.

Criteria:

- (1) Member of NZSTA
- (2) Achieves excellence in all areas of clinical practice in the final year of study
- (3) Demonstrates significant improvement in clinical skills throughout the course of study