

Niel Ver Hoef Memorial Award Fund

Purpose:

The purpose of this award is to publicly recognize individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the professions of Speech-Language Pathology and/or Audiology and the Iowa Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

Establishment of the Fund - History

The award is funded through the generous contributions of family and the many colleagues and friends of Mr. Niel Ver Hoef.

Investment of the Fund

The Iowa Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation (ISLHF) will be responsible for investing donations to this fund. A separate investment account has been established in Mr. Ver Hoef's name. The account will be managed by the Board of Directors of the Iowa Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation with the assistance of the foundation's investment counselors.

Additional Contributions

This fund can receive additional contributions from other interested parties. Contributions may be made through outright gifts, honoraria, memorials and estate gifts. Gifts, whether current or deferred, can be directed to this fund using the full name of Niel Ver Hoef Memorial Award Fund.

Distribution of Award(s)

A non-monetary award will be made to recognize members of the Iowa Speech-Language-Hearing Association who have made a significant contribution over their lifetime to the profession or to individuals with communication or hearing disabilities. A letter of nomination describing the person's contributions to the professions of Speech-Language Pathology and/or Audiology and the Iowa Speech-Language Hearing Association should be directed to the Secretary, Board of Directors, Iowa Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation.

In the future, a Niel Ver Hoef Memorial scholarship may be awarded. The amount of the scholarship and the application criteria will be determined by the Board of Directors of the Iowa Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation. Information about the application and selection process will be published in *The Lingua* in a timely fashion. Recipients of the award will be approved by the Board of Directors of the Iowa Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation.

Successor Purpose/Organization

If the original purpose of the Niel Ver Hoef Memorial Award Fund cannot be fulfilled, the fund may be used to support other appropriate activities as closely similar as possible to the original intent. If the Iowa Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation ceases to exist, this fund shall be continued by the Iowa Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation's successor organization.

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