

# The Marilyn Dahl Award of Merit

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Formerly known as the Award of Merit, the name change was introduced at the 1994 Annual General Meeting. This change reflects Marilyn Dahl's commitment to CHHA and her many accomplishments. As third President of CHHA she served three terms from 1986 to 1992- significant years of growth and strengthening of the organization. This award reflects the spirit of dedication in which Marilyn serves CHHA.

The Marilyn Dahl Award of Merit recognizes a hard of hearing member of CHHA who has contributed outstanding service to the work of the association at the National, Chapter (provincial/territorial) or Branch level.

- Nominees should have a minimum of ten (10) years of membership service in CHHA

**OR**

- Nominees should have at least five (5) years of Executive and/or Board experience at the National, Chapter (provincial/territorial) or Branch level where such exists

**AND/OR**

- Where feasible, the nominee should continue to contribute extraordinary or unique service for hard of hearing persons, ie. founding President, continuing President for several terms, distinguished leadership, a long-term initiator and developer of new programs such as noise awareness, speechreading etc. for persons of any age group.

This award may be given when a member has reached a milestone event in his or her life, such as retirement, moving, illness or other significant circumstance.

## **Award Requirements:**

Nominations must include a pertinent biological sketch, no more than 500 words, of the nominee and a complete description of the nominee's activity to be awarded. Previous winners are:

May 1995	Richard Bray, Kingston Hearing Club
May 1996	Edna Albertson (posthumously), Calgary Branch
May 1997	Erica Barrett, North Shore Branch and Albert Bowden, CHHA National
May 1998	Carole Théberge, Québec Office
May 1999	Joan Miller, Hamilton Branch
May 2000	Dr. Norah Browne, Newfoundland Chapter
June 2001	Gladys Nielsen, Manitoba Chapter and CHHA National
May 2002	Frank Algar, Brockville, ON
May 2003	Lynn Wheadon, CHHA Calgary and CHHA National
May 2004	Myrtle Barrett, CHHA Newfoundland Chapter and CHHA National
June 2005	Colin Cantlie, CHHA Calgary and CHHA National
June 2006	Kim Scott, CHHA Sudbury Branch
May 2007	Ian Hamilton, CHHA New Brunswick Chapter
July 2008	Ruth Warick, CHHA National
May 2009	Mel Durdle, CHHA NL Chapter
June 2010	Robert Richard, CHHA Manitoba Chapter
June 2011	Art Norris, CHHA NL Chapter



## The Marilyn Dahl Award of Merit: Nomination

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**Nominee (Hard of Hearing Member of CHHA):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/TTY: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Role/Position in CHHA: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/TTY: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Supporting Members:**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

This award will be presented at the 2012 CHHA Conference in Ottawa, Ontario on May 17-19, 2012. Please ensure that all necessary signatures, information and support documentation are included as specified in the award requirements.

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