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## **NSSLHA CHAPTER AT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER – NEW ORLEANS AWARDED 2019 GOLD CHAPTER HONORS**

*New Orleans, LA; May 8th, 2019*—The [National Student Speech Language Hearing Association](#) (National NSSLHA) has awarded the NSSLHA Chapter at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – New Orleans with [2019 Gold Chapter Honors](#).

Efforts made by the NSSLHA Chapter at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – New Orleans helped National NSSLHA:

- Increase awareness of communication sciences and disorders (CSD) on more than 100 local college campuses and communities across the country
- Increase advocacy efforts by [sending more than 10,000 letters](#) to state and federal legislators
- Provide scholarships to students in CSD programs by contributing to a donation of more than \$18,000 to the [ASHFoundation's NSSLHA Scholarship](#)

“LSUHSC has worked hard to integrate new service and advocacy opportunities into our chapter this year. We were able to spread awareness for Autism through our t-shirt fundraiser which raised over \$400 in total for Autism research. Our officers continue to come up with creative way to not only involve our own chapter members, but also get involved with the community!” – Katie Holsapple *Chapter President*

National NSSLHA Chapter Honors are awarded to affiliated NSSLHA chapters that demonstrate an outstanding effort to support National NSSLHA’s mission to inspire, empower, and support students in communication sciences and disorders programs.

### **About the NSSLHA Chapter at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – New Orleans:**

The NSSLHA Chapter of LSUHSC serves to encourage professional interest among college and university students. The organization is comprised of graduate-level students pursuing a master’s in communication disorders. NSSLHA aims to provide continuity to the dissemination of professional information and a vehicle for student representation in matters of professional concern. Through advocacy and community service, NSSLHA aims to impact the community of New Orleans and spread awareness. It provides opportunities of professional development and leadership training to students entering the field of Speech-Language Pathology.



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**About National NSSLHA**

The [National Student Speech Language Hearing Association](#) (NSSLHA) is the only national student organization for pre-professionals studying communication sciences and disorders (CSD) recognized by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). Established in 1972, National NSSLHA is headquartered in Rockville, Maryland, and supports 13,400+ members and 300+ chapters at colleges and universities nationwide.