



Society of Health and Physical Educators - Michigan

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Susan J. Kolp Young Innovator Award Criteria

- Major responsibility is K-12 teaching in any Michigan school
- Current member of SHAPE Michigan
- Fewer than five years of experience
- Certified to teach physical education, health, dance, or recreation at any level.
- Meet criteria for teacher of the year
- Demonstrates exemplary implementation of innovative student learning experience
- Promoter of outstanding programs in certified area

National equivalents and additional requirements

Midwest District Young Professional Award (do not have to contribute to all areas)

- Office holder at state, district, or national association
- Chairperson of committee at state, district, or national associations
- Committee worker at state, district, or national associations
- Speaker before educational groups
- Authored books, articles, or systematic research

Health Horizons Award

- Be a contributor within the field of health education as demonstrated through some of the following:
 - excellence in teaching
 - outstanding administrative achievement
 - significant contributions in research
 - active leadership in professional organizations
 - contributions to professional literature
 - outstanding community service