Graduate Literary Awards

The annual Graduate Literary Awards are a sponsored project of the Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology and the Sertoma Foundation. These awards are designed to increase and encourage interest in research relevant to Rehabilitative Audiology. The ARA Graduate Literary Awards Committee reviews manuscripts in four specified areas:

- Aural Rehabilitation for Children
- Aural Rehabilitation for Adults
- Amplification Systems
- Theoretical Aspects of Aural Rehabilitation

Manuscripts are judged relative to originality, content, and research writing skills. Winners of the first and second prizes in each specified category receive $350 and $100, respectively, and a grand prize award of $300 is given for the paper judged by the Committee to be the best of the manuscripts submitted. The winners of the 1980-81 awards are:

**Grand Prize**

A Four-Week Group-Communication Training Program

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Purdue University

**Aural Rehabilitation for Children**

First Prize

Determination of Appropriate Electrophysiological Characteristics of Auditory Amplification for Hearing-Impaired Infants

Kathy S. Baker
University of Northern Colorado
Second Prize
Cognitive Gestural and Spoken English Development in Deaf Preschoolers
Holle Lynne Auwaer
University of Akron

Aural Rehabilitation for Adults
First Prize
Aural Rehabilitation: A Behavioral Approach
Deborah Anne Noll
Idaho State University

Amplification Systems
First Prize
Dichotic Hearing Aid Fitting
Jacqueline D. LeBrie
University of Northern Colorado

Second Prize
Hearing Aids for the Elderly
Sandra Abbios Gabbard
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Theoretical Aspects of Aural Rehabilitation
First Prize
Speechreading Measured by Daily Performance
Rebecca N. Slater
University of South Alabama

Second Prize
Characteristics and Correction of Deaf Speech
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Scott W. Spence
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