

The logo for CCLD (Colorado Council for Learning Disabilities) features the letters 'CCLD' in a large, bold, blue serif font. Below the text is a dark blue silhouette of a mountain range with three peaks. To the right of the mountains, the full name 'Colorado Council for Learning Disabilities' is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font, arranged in two lines.

Colorado Council
for Learning Disabilities

CCLD Outstanding Doctoral Candidate of the Year Award

Each year, the Colorado Council for Learning Disabilities recognizes outstanding doctoral candidates who are student members and are currently enrolled in an accredited doctoral program with a focus on students with learning disabilities.

Award Benefits

Recipients will be honored at the Math on the “Planes” Conference and receive a complimentary conference registration. During the conference award program, the honoree will receive a certificate of recognition. These CLD members will also be profiled in *LD Forum*, the official newsletter of CLD, and in the CCLD newsletter. The recipient will also be nominated for the **CLD Leadership Academy** and receive a one-year membership renewal.

Criteria for Nomination

- Member of CLD
- Dissertation study (approved or in process) that will conduct research to directly benefit children with LD and their families, and/or professionals who serve students with LD

Contents of Nomination Packet

- Completed Nomination Form, including autobiography and abstract
- Three letters of recommendation from dissertation advisor, and two additional persons chosen by the candidate
- Completed packets or questions may be submitted to:
kyle.hughes@yahoo.com Kyle Hughes, 1011 S. Cove Way Denver, CO 80209
- Application Deadline: February 1, 2012

Doctoral Candidate of the Year Nomination Form

Nominee _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ email _____

Faculty sponsor submitting nomination: _____

Contact information for faculty sponsor: _____

- **Applicant's background:** Write a brief autobiography (maximum 500 words) describing your motivation for pursuing a degree in special education, including information about personal experiences, role models or influences, your interests and personal strengths that will enhance your teaching skills.

- **Dissertation Study:** Write a 500 word abstract describing the dissertation study, including a brief review of the literature, the research question or statement of purpose, participant description, and method