

ECD CONVENTION AWARDS

1. **New Clergy Certificate** – This award is presented to all new clergy working with Deaf congregations and Deaf ministry in the Episcopal Church.
2. **The Thomas Gallaudet Award** – This award is presented to a person who has made a worthy contribution to the work of the ECD.
3. **The Distinguished Service Award** – This award is presented to a person who, although not directly related to Deaf ministry, has made a significant contribution to the support of Deaf ministry in the Episcopal Church.
4. **The Meritorious Service Award** – This award is presented to members of the ECD who are deserving of thanksgiving and in recognition of their dedicated service to the ECD.
5. **The Robert W. Cunningham Community Service Award** – This award is presented to an outstanding Deaf person within the ECD in recognition of his/her contribution to the Deaf community, either locally or at large.
6. **The Anne Sullivan Award** – This award is used solely to honor an interpreter for his/her unselfish service as an interpreter for the ECD for many years.
7. **Retirement Scroll** – This scroll is presented to clergy who are retiring from their ministry within the ECD.