



Graduate Student Scholarship Application

The Washington Speech-Language-Hearing Association (WSLHA) offers scholarship awards of \$500.00 to selected WSLHA Student Members who will be attending an advanced degree program for speech-language pathology, communication sciences and disorders, communicative disorders, or audiology at an accredited university program. Awards will be determined at the September WSLHA board meeting and the winner(s) will be announced shortly thereafter. The recipient(s) will be recognized during the Annual WSLHA Convention and in subsequent WSLHA publications.

Application Process

Completed applications (including letters of recommendation) must be **received** by the WSLHA office by July 15th. If the applicant is an in-coming first-year graduate student, a copy of a letter of acceptance from an accredited graduate program must accompany the application. Incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration.

The WSLHA Honors and Awards Committee evaluates applicants for scholarships solely on the information provided in the application packet submitted by the applicant. When information and/or documentation are incomplete, the Honors and Awards Committee must reject the application. All eligible applications will be rated by the Honors and Awards Committee based on the criteria listed below. Based upon the number of available scholarships, the highest-scoring applicant(s) will be selected to receive the financial award.

Notification of Award

All applicants will be notified no later than the annual WSLHA Convention. Those students who (a) meet the highest standards and are eligible to receive the WSLHA Student Scholarship, or (b) are selected to be the recipient(s) of the scholarship(s) will be formally recognized through one or more publications and during the annual state WSLHA Convention.

Weight of Selection Criteria

Applications will be rated based on the following criteria and weights. Students should submit the following information in order to complete their application:

1. Cumulative undergraduate and graduate GPA (20%)
2. Description of undergraduate and graduate involvement in pre-professional and volunteer organizations. (30%)
3. Statement of career objectives and professional interests (20%)
4. Two letters of recommendation. (20%)
5. Brief statement of intended use of scholarship funds (10%)



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APPLICATION: Complete the entire application and include all requested information. Applications must be **received** by the WSLHA office no later than July 15th. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Mail application and other requested information to:

Washington Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Attn: Student Scholarship Committee
2150 N 107th St, Ste 205
Seattle, WA 98133

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Present College/University: _____

College/University for Graduate Study: _____

College/University Advisor: _____

Student Status: Current Graduate Student ____ Incoming Graduate Student ____

Year in Program (as of fall of this year): ____

Include the following with this application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. Cumulative undergraduate and graduate GPA – Unofficial transcript OK
2. Description of undergraduate and graduate involvement in pre-professional and volunteer organizations. (250 words or less)
3. Statement of career objectives and professional interests. (500 words or less)
4. Two letters of recommendation. (One must be from a current professor/instructor)
5. Brief statement of intended use of scholarship funds. (250 words or less)
6. Letter of Acceptance from graduate program (if beginning program this year)