



SOUTH DAKOTA SPEECH LANGUAGE AND HEARING ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Two \$500 Scholarships are available for 2012

**An undergraduate (senior) BA/BS student majoring in Communication Disorders at a South Dakota college or university who will be pursuing an advanced degree in speech-language pathology and/or audiology*

**A BA/BS level graduate (living in South Dakota) who is currently practicing in the profession or who has been a practicing clinician previously and will be pursuing an advanced degree in speech-language pathology and/or audiology*

Eligibility Requirements

The applicant must:

- * be pursuing an advanced degree in speech-language pathology and/or audiology.
- *attend an ASHA accredited college and/or university.
- *complete the application, provide the committee an *unofficial transcript*, and three recommendations: by two college-level instructors and one other person on the basis of academic achievement, leadership ability, and character.

Use of Scholarship Funds

- *Funds are to be used for tuition, books, and/or fees only.
- *Funds must be used during the next regular school year after the amount has been awarded. In the event that the recipient does not continue studies during that year, it is expected the scholarship will be returned.

Selection and Recognition

Recipients will be notified late April, and formally recognized during the business luncheon at the South Dakota Speech Language and Hearing Association Annual Convention Sept 14-15, 2012 in Sioux Falls. The actual monetary award will be mailed to the recipient once the Scholarship Committee receives proof of enrollment in an ASHA accredited graduate program (ex: tuition bill, letter from an advisor/department chair verifying enrollment in the program, etc).

The scholarships will be awarded to the two highest qualified candidates, regardless of their status (traditional or nontraditional). If the Scholarship Committee determines there is a lack of suitable applications, one or both scholarships may be deferred for the following year.

Application Deadline

Completed forms must be sent *as a packet with all required documentation* to SDSLHA Scholarship Committee, attention: Jane Heinemeyer, 520 S. First Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104, postmarked *by April 6, 2012*.

Contact

For more information or application forms contact: Jane Heinemeyer at (605) 336-7561 or Jane.Clem@usd.edu.



APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Last Name	First	M.I.	Date
Street Address		Apartment/Unit #	
City	State	ZIP	
Phone	E-mail Address		
College/University currently attending:			
What college/university will you be attending for your advanced degree?			
Current GPA:			
Current Employer (if any):			
Briefly describe job responsibilities:			

EDUCATION				
High School		Address		
College		Address		
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree
Other		Address		
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree

ACTIVITIES (SCHOOL, CIVIC, VOLUNTEER)	
<i>Name of activity/organization, years active, offices held, honors, etc.</i>	

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE	
I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.	
Signature	Date

PLEASE ATTACH A PERSONAL STATEMENT (1 PAGE OR LESS) DESCRIBING WHY YOU CHOSE A CAREER IN SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY OR AUDIOLOGY.

* Did you remember to include: completed application, personal statement, unofficial transcripts, and 3 letters of recommendation?