

ArSHA OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Information and Application Form: Deadline Friday, March 25, 2022

Name of Applicant _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

University: _____ Degree program: _____ Year in program: _____

Anticipated graduation date: _____

Applicant's ArSHA student number: _____

Purpose: To recognize one current active ArSHA student member who has displayed strong clinical potential, leadership skills, and pre-professional involvement and service at the local, state or national level.

Eligibility: Applicants must be current active student members of ArSHA, part-time or full-time students in an Arizona university, enrolled in an accredited Communication Science and Disorders graduate degree program, have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25, have completed at least nine semester credit hours of the program, and have at least one full school year left in their degree program.

Scholarship amount: One \$500 scholarship will be awarded. The scholarship recipient will be invited to the ArSHA Honors and Awards Ceremony during the Annual Arizona Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, where she/he will be recognized and presented with a certificate and the \$500 scholarship check.

Deadline: All information must be submitted by **Friday, March 25, 2022** deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered and the deadline will not be extended.

Please submit: This application and all required documents in **one pdf** folder to:
Kathleen E. Peterson, ArSHA Honors and Awards Chair
E-mail: kepeterson5@me.com

Selection process: The scholarship recipient will be selected based on the student's letter of application and essay, leadership skills, state or national pre-professional involvement, academic and clinical performance, and letter of recommendation, not financial need. The recipient of the scholarship and the nominee will be notified by the ArSHA Honors and Awards Committee Chair, of the committee's decision by email by **Friday, March 25, 2022**. Those who applied, but will not receive the scholarship, will also be notified by the ArSHA Honors and Awards Committee's decision by email.

Required components of application:

_____ Completed application form

_____ An essay (600 words or less in total) that includes:

- A personal statement relating to the reasons you are pursuing a graduate degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Future goals focusing on what you hope to contribute to the profession
- A description of undergraduate and/or graduate involvement in professional and pre-professional organizations, such as ArSHA, local chapters of NSSLHA and AAA Student Academy, as well as other leadership opportunities in your university, such as student government, peer to peer mentoring, school newspaper, or in local/community projects and service
- Any additional information you think is pertinent

_____ One letter of recommendation (choose one of the two options)

(1) A letter of recommendation from a university faculty member regarding your clinical potential, leadership skills, and related pre-professional involvement in service at the state level in ArSHA, AAA Student Academy or NSSLHA or at the national level in ASHA or NSSLHA

OR

(2) A letter of recommendation from an on-campus or off-campus clinical supervisor/preceptor regarding your clinical potential, leadership skills, and related pre-professional involvement in service at the state level in ArSHA, AAA Student Academy or NSSLHA or at the national level in ASHA or NSSLHA

_____ An unofficial copy of your graduate transcript

_____ A copy of your curriculum vitae or résumé

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Should I receive the ArSHA Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship, I am willing to share my name on the ArSHA website and ArSHA Facebook.

Signature _____ Date _____