**ArSHA OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

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

Name of Applicant\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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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 or one email with all appropriate documentation attached 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

1. 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

\_\_\_\_\_All information submitted by DEADLINE: Friday, March 25, 2022

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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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­