

Audiology Foundation of America Outstanding Au.D. Student Scholarship

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WHAT?

The Outstanding Au.D. Student Scholarship provides funds for one student pursuing the Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) degree from an institution in the U.S. or Canada and who is entering the third year of an Au.D. program. Students are recognized for their academic achievement and professional potential. One scholarship of \$4500 will be given in 2010-2011 academic year. The program is made possible through donations to the Audiology Foundation of America.

WHY?

The Outstanding Au.D. Student Scholarship program supports the mission of the Audiology Foundation of America to transform audiology into a doctoral profession with the Au.D. as its distinctive designator. The program exemplifies the goals of the Foundation and its commitment to fostering the education and training of audiologists to meet the needs of the public, especially those with impaired hearing.

HOW?

The Audiology Foundation of America will promote the scholarship to Au.D. Program Directors in the U.S. and Canada. The AFA office will collect all applications and forward them to the Scholarship Committee. The AFA Board of Directors has devised guidelines, which the Scholarship Committee will follow to select the awardees.

WHO?

Each nominee must:

- ◆ be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. and its territories or Canada.
- ◆ not be a licensed (or registered) practicing audiologist.
- ◆ be enrolled in a 4 year Au.D. program
- ◆ currently be in the **second year** of an Au.D. program.
- ◆ be a full-time student.
- ◆ be nominated by their program director.
- ◆ **complete the AFA's award application process by Feb. 15, 2010.**

Questions & Answers

Is the scholarship based on financial need?

No, the scholarship is based on the candidate's merit and the committee's assessment of each individual's potential to excel as a professional audiologist.

Is the scholarship renewable?

No, it is given annually to one student who will enter the third year of an Au.D. program next fall.

How is the Audiology Foundation of America funding this scholarship?

The AFA is funding the scholarship through support of its contributors.

**Audiology Foundation of America
Outstanding Au.D. Student Scholarship
Student Application Checklist**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Submit **ONLY** the items specified — all other enclosures will be discarded.

Send everything in a single envelope-- applications must be complete & legible.

Send one original of the requested materials. Also send 3 photocopied sets of the preceding materials for the awards committee. **You may open the original transcripts to make copies, but you must include the original with your application.** Copy **both** sides of transcripts.

The AFA will send all applicants notification of scholarship awards in March. We are unable to release any information on the status of scholarships before then.

HELPFUL HINTS

Order your transcript & GRE scores as soon as you receive this packet, since it may take a few weeks to receive them.

Omitting any section on the checklist will greatly decrease your chance of winning.

You must send your completed application & related materials to the AFA by Feb. 15, 2010, in order to be considered for the scholarship.

**APPLICANT ENCLOSURES
CHECKLIST**

Completed application.

Current Au.D. Program transcripts through Fall 2009, including current Grade Point Average (GPA). **If the official transcript does not include the current GPA, the student must submit college or university documentation to verify her/his GPA...**

One (Original) of the following:

GRE report of scores

Other relevant test scores

You may open the original GRE scores to make copies, but you must include the original with your application.

Essay (500 Word 2 Page Limit)

Clinical Evaluation forms

4 collated sets of the above materials (1 original & 3 copies)

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Must be received in the AFA office by 5 PM Eastern Time on Feb. 15, 2010.

◆◆◆ **APPLICATION MUST BE LEGIBLE** ◆◆◆
Attach additional sheet(s) as necessary

I. Candidate Information

Candidate's Name _____

Current Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Country _____ Citizen of _____

E-mail Address _____

Permanent Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Country _____

Date of Birth _____

II. School/Degree Program

Currently attending which Au.D. Program? — Specify name and location of school.

School: _____

Expected date of graduation: _____

III. Current Degrees

Circle all applicable: BA BS MS PhD EdD Other

Highest degree held is from which institution? _____

Brief education summary:

IV. Scores from Appropriate Tests (attach official copies of scores)

GRE Scores: Verbal: Quantitative: Analytical: Analytical Writing:
(Attach GRE Report of Scores-U.S. students only)

Other relevant test scores: (e.g.: MCAT): _____

V. Essay

Based on your experiences and professional growth, describe your 5-year post-graduate career plan and explain how you will accomplish this plan. Describe the changes you anticipate for the profession in the next 5-10 years. (attach essay: 500 word-2 page limit)

VI. Clinical Evaluation Forms (attach one from each clinical supervisor in the past year)

VII. Honors/Awards, Leadership Roles, and Pertinent Work or Community Experience
(Refer to post-high school activities in answering)

To the best of my knowledge all of the information on this application is true. I certify that I am not a licensed (or registered) practicing audiologist. If for any reason I do not attend the above stated program, I agree to return the money awarded me to the AFA.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____