

Question:

Dear CSAPer,

Arizona is looking for associations who offer student scholarships. They would like to know:

1. What are the guidelines for awarding the scholarship(s)?
2. What amount do you award?
3. What is/are the funding sources?
4. Who would be eligible (association members? All?)
5. Please also include number of members (approximate) and the number of universities in your state.

Answers:

Hey can you please share this link...it has all our info on our two student scholarships :) and our one student award.

<https://www.scscha.net/scholarships>

<https://www.scscha.net/awards>

Michelle Dawson, South Carolina

The New York State Speech-Language-Hearing Association offers 3 \$1000 student scholarships (UG, graduate, doctoral) annually. Details about the program and the criteria can be found on our website at

<http://www.nysslha.org/student-scholarships/>

Janet Schoepflin

NYSSLHA GA Chair

California set up a separate foundation to handle our scholarship program.

1. Guidelines are in our Foundation Manual. Not sure that I am authorized to share this with outside sources.

Some of the guidelines info is answered in the questions below.

Here is a bit of a summary:

Three letters of recommendation are required.

The Scholarship Review Committee is separate from the Foundation Board and from the CSHA Board.

Reviewers like to see what volunteer opportunities the scholars have taken advantage of--some of the excellent ones have included volunteering at local non-profit speech and hearing clinics, volunteering at Special Olympics, at school districts, etc..

Do they have job experience in the field, related field?

Have they worked on research projects in the field?

2. We do \$1,000 each for six students.

3. Funding Sources: Donations from members; matching funds from outside orgs; Amazon Smile (very limited just a few dollars per month); donations in honor or memory of someone.

4. Eligible: Must be a graduate student in a CA grad program for SLP/Comm Dis OR and AUD program. Must be a CSHA member.

5. CSHA has about 4000 members. 18 grad programs in Comm Dis; 3 AUD programs.

Hope this helps,

Linda Pippert

President-elect CSHA

In Minnesota our scholarships are through our Foundation not our association. Contact info can be found on their Facebook page.

Cindy Mcinroy

1. What are the guidelines for awarding the scholarship(s)?

NJSHA provides two student awards:

A. Medical Based SLP- <http://www.njsha.org/resources/students/marni-reisberg-award.php> (6 Higher Ed. programs)

B. Audiology Student <http://www.njsha.org/resources/students/student-audiology-award.php>

2. What amount do you award? \$500 per student

3. What is/are the funding sources?

A. Medical Based SLP- a special endowment – no cost to association

B. Audiology Student – ½ the amount is paid by our organization NJSHA and the other ½ by the New Jersey Academy of Audiology (NJAA)

4. Who would be eligible (association members? All?) NJSHA student members (see link for criteria)

5. Please also include number of members (approximate) and the number of universities in your state.

number of members (approximate) 1900

the number of universities 6

Mary Faella, NJSHA

1. What are the guidelines for awarding the scholarship(s)? <http://www.psha.org/student-info/student-awards.htm#vondrach>

The nominee shall be a full-time student in an entry level academic degree program for professional level certification candidacy in speech-language pathology, audiology or education of the hearing impaired within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The nominee shall be a student member of PSHA.

The nominee shall have a minimum grade point average of 3.25 and have completed at least nine semester credit hours of the program.

The nominee shall have demonstrated (a) a desire to grow professionally, (b) participation in professional activities, and (c) leadership qualities within departmental/community activities (e.g., committee or organization membership such as NSSHLA or volunteered time in professional events).

2. What amount do you award? \$1,000

3. What is/are the funding sources? Donations to the student fund and Von Drach fund

4. Who would be eligible (association members? All?) Student members of PSHA

5. Please also include number of members (approximate) and the number of universities in your state. 15 universities in the state with speech programs. Approximately 1,071 members (260 of which are students).

Robert W. Serianni, PSHA

Thank you for your inquiry. We are happy to provide the following answers in Green to your questions:

1. What are the guidelines for awarding the scholarship(s)

Our awards guidelines and promotional materials are attached and you are welcome to refer to them as needed.

2. What amount do you award?

Contributions are deposited into a foundation account managed by a local county community foundation multiple times per year and only the interest is awarded annually. The amount varies based on number of nominations made and in consideration of future economic forecasts. We have been fortunate enough to award 5 awards in recent years, totaling between \$7000 and \$8000 each year.

3. What is/are the funding sources?

We collect scholarship donations annually from our membership and host university, NSSLHA donated scholarship prize baskets at our annual convention, for which we sell raffle tickets. All of the proceeds go directly to the scholarship fund and winners get to take their basket home. Baskets are themed and contain a variety of prizes/contents, many of them valuing \$250+. We are also discussing ongoing annual activities to engage our membership year-round.

4. Who would be eligible (association members? All?)

· Our scholarships are currently only available to students in our statewide CSD programs. Each of our 13 universities is invited to submit a single speech or audiology graduate student nominee from which we select winners.

5. Please also include number of members (approximate) and the number of universities in your state.

· We typically have nearly 2000 members and we have 13 universities in our state, although only 11 have grad programs for which this scholarship opportunity is available.

Chelsea Bailey

Association Manager

Ohio Speech-Language-Hearing Association