



2012-13 Sadanand Singh Memorial Scholarship Application Guidelines, Eligibility, and Conditions

Application Deadline: April 30, 2012

The American Academy of Audiology Foundation's **Sadanand Singh Memorial Scholarship** of \$1,000 will be awarded to one minority and/or international student who shows exceptional promise in audiology research as evidenced by his/her resume, letters of recommendation, and personal statement. The annual scholarship will be awarded only to fulltime students in good standing who will be in their 2nd year or beyond of an AuD, PhD, or AuD/PhD program at a U.S. university during the 2012-13 academic year. A student who applies for or receives this scholarship is eligible to be re-nominated in subsequent years. Each university department may nominate one student for this scholarship.

A committee of audiologists will review application materials, and award notification will be made by August 1, 2012.

Applicants are required to submit the following:

1. Completed application (attached)
2. Resume or C.V.: Must include the applicant's grade point average, as well as the university's grading scale (i.e., 3.5 with maximum possible of 4 or 3.9 with maximum possible of 5).
3. Two letters of recommendation from department faculty or research advisors. Must address:
 - a. How long the writer has known the applicant and the nature of the relationship with the applicant
 - b. The qualities, particularly with respect to research, that provide the basis for this candidate being nominated by the department
 - c. How the applicant's interest and progress in audiology/hearing science compares to other students whom the writer has known at the same stage of the program
 - d. The applicant's academic performance
4. Personal statement: The personal statement should not exceed 750 words and must address:
 - a. Qualities you have, or are seeking to develop, that you believe are important for successful researchers in hearing science
 - b. Research topics/areas that are of special interest to you and why
 - c. Any research that you will be conducting during the 2012-13 academic year (attach abstract if available)

NOTE: Please read the submission criteria carefully. ONLY send the information requested above; applicants who send unrequested documentation may be disqualified from consideration.

Scholarship recipients who are in attendance at AudiologyNOW! are strongly encouraged to attend Foundation functions during the meeting in order to meet supporters of the Foundation's scholarship programs.

*For more information, contact Tara Conte, Foundation Program Specialist,
at 703.226.1048 or tconte@audiology.org.*

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First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

University Name: _____ Degree Sought: _____

Circle Year (for 2012-13): 2nd 3rd 4th 5th Anticipated Month/Year of Graduation: _____

Race/Ethnic Background _____ Citizenship _____

Department Chair/Head or Program Director (Please Circle One) Certification:

I _____ (print name) have read the description of the Sadanand Singh Memorial Scholarship and understand that my department may nominate one student to be considered for this scholarship. I certify that _____ (print name) has been nominated by our department.

Signature _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Yes, I have enclosed/attached:

- Completed application
- Resume or C.V.
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal statement

Yes, I will be in the 2nd year or above in my audiology program during the 2012-13 academic year.

Yes, I have read the attached Sadanand Singh Memorial Scholarship program guidelines, eligibility, and conditions information. I meet all criteria and agree to abide by all terms. I also understand that the AAA Foundation reserves all rights to use the information I provide in this application in any and all promotional materials.

I authorize _____ (university) to release my academic records to the AAA Foundation verifying enrollment and/or academic standing.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail/email/fax completed application to:

American Academy of Audiology Foundation
Attn: Sadanand Singh Memorial Scholarship
11730 Plaza America Drive, Suite 300
Reston, VA 20190

Fax: 703.790.8631 Email: tconte@audiology.org

For information regarding the Singh Memorial Scholarship, contact Tara Conte at 703-226-1048.

