

2021-2022 Jerry Northern Scholarship in Pediatric Audiology

Application Deadline:

May 31, 2021, by
Midnight ET

Email submissions to:

**Student Academy
of Audiology**
saa@audiology.org
800-222-2336

*Applicants will receive
confirmation of application
receipt within 48 hours of
submission.*

The AAA Foundation is excited to announce a scholarship opportunity for students interested in pediatric audiology. Dr. Jerry Northern has graciously donated to the Foundation to award three students with \$10,000 each in scholarship funds and \$500 each for travel expenses to AAA 2022 + HearTECH Expo in St. Louis, MO.

The *Jerry Northern Scholarship in Pediatric Audiology* will be awarded to full-time graduate students enrolled in an audiology (AuD, PhD, AuD/PhD) program and in good standing at a U.S. university during the 2021-2022 academic year. Applicants must be in at least their second academic year in the graduate program and have completed at least one course in pediatric audiology. Each university audiology program may nominate only one student for this scholarship opportunity.

Applications are due by **May 31, 2021**. A committee of audiologists will review application materials, and award notifications will be made by **August 15, 2021**.

Terms and Requirements

Applicants are required to submit the following:

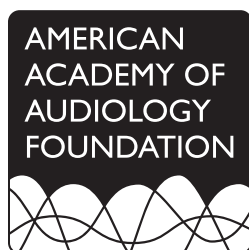
- 1. Completed application (*attached*).**
- 2. Resume/CV:** Includes accomplishments in the following areas: clinical skills and experiences, and leadership and service activities as they relate to clinical work with a focus on pediatric audiology. Please include your grade point average, as well as 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 faculty and a clinical preceptor (*at least one letter from someone familiar with student's clinical acumen in pediatrics*). 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 patient/family-centered skills that provided the basis for your support of this application
 - c. how the applicant's clinical ability compares to other students whom the writer has known at the same stage of the clinical program
 - d. ability to apply academic coursework in clinical situations
- 4. Personal statement:** Describe qualities you believe are characteristic of an outstanding pediatric audiologist and discuss your personal goals for becoming a future clinician. In addition, without violating patient confidentiality, describe a specific situation in pediatrics that you feel inspired or solidified your passion for this specialty. (750 words maximum)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **Please read the submission criteria carefully. ONLY send the information requested above; applicants who send unrequested documentation may be disqualified from consideration.**
- **All components must be sent in together. However, if you are unable to do so, please contact the AAA Foundation at 703-226-1049.**

Scholarship recipients who are in attendance at AAA 2022 + HearTECH Expo are strongly encouraged to attend Foundation functions during the meeting to meet supporters of the Foundation's scholarship programs.

For more information, e-mail saa@audiology.org or call 800-222-2336.



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Personal Information

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

LAST NAME

HOME ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

TELEPHONE

EMAIL

UNIVERSITY NAME

DEGREE SOUGHT

Academic Year (2021-2022): 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

Anticipated Month/Year of Graduation: _____

Yes, I have attached the following as detailed on the application information.

- Completed application
- Resume/CV
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal statement

Yes, I have read the Jerry Northern Scholarship in Pediatric Audiology program information 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.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Chair/Head or Program Director Nomination

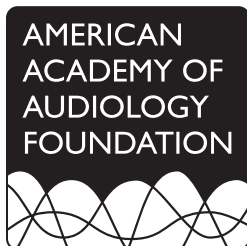
I, _____ (*print name*) have read the description of the Jerry Northern Scholarship in Pediatric Audiology and understand that my department is nominating:

PRINT NAME STUDENT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP

SIGNATURE

TELEPHONE

EMAIL



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Policies for All AAA Foundation Scholarships

The AAA Foundation currently offers six types of scholarships for audiology students. Please use this information to select the most appropriate opportunity.

SCHOLARSHIP	AWARD DECISION BASED ON:	AMOUNT	AWARDS PER YEAR	APPLICATION DUE DATE
SAA Student Leader Scholarship	A student who shows exceptional leadership in service to the profession of audiology.	\$1,000	1	October 1
Empowering Students Scholarship <small>SPONSORED BY Oticon, Inc.</small>	A student who shows exceptional promise as a clinical audiologist. \$30,000 in scholarship funds are available; up to \$20,000 are designated for Black students.	\$5,000	6	April 30
Continued Achievement Scholarship <small>SPONSORED BY AudiologyOnline</small>	A student who shows exceptional promise in providing outstanding patient care as a clinical audiologist.	\$2,000	2	April 30
Judith Blumsack Scholarship	A student who demonstrates outstanding clinical skills and who shows promise in terms of clinical research and service to the professional community and/or the community at large.	\$500	1	April 30
Sadanand Singh Memorial Scholarship	A minority and/or international student who shows exceptional promise in audiology research.	\$500	1	April 30
Jerry Northern Scholarship in Pediatric Audiology	A student who shows exceptional promise as a clinical audiologist with a focus on the specialty of pediatric audiology.	\$10,000	3	May 31

Policies and Considerations:

1. Unless otherwise noted, individual student scholarships are open to any AuD, PhD, or AuD/PhD student in audiology who will be enrolled at a U.S. university when the grant is awarded except those graduating in December of the current application year for Fall semester scholarships.
2. University audiology programs may nominate/recommend only one student for each scholarship opportunity annually.
3. Students are encouraged to discuss these opportunities with department chairs and/or SAA chapter advisors, and may self-nominate; however, if more than one student from the same university program self-nominates for the same scholarship opportunity, the university may only recommend one student.
4. Students are only eligible to receive one scholarship award per academic year (i.e., August through July annually), although they may apply/be nominated for more than one scholarship.
5. Students are only eligible to receive a specific scholarship one time, although they are eligible to receive a different scholarship in subsequent years.
6. Effective September 2013, no past or current member of the National SAA Board is eligible to apply for the SAA Student Leader Scholarship.

These policies are subject to change; as such, students and university programs are encouraged to visit the Foundation Web site for the most up-to-date information on scholarships.



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