

2021-2022 Sadanand Singh Memorial Scholarship Program

Application Deadline:

April 30, 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.*

A respected university educator, scientist, publisher, and philanthropist, the audiology profession lost a great friend in 2010 with the passing of Dr. Sadanand Singh. Donations from Dr. Singh's friends, family, and colleagues have enabled the establishment of a scholarship celebrating his dedication to research and the next generation of hearing scientists.

The American Academy of Audiology Foundation's *Sadanand Singh Memorial Scholarship* of \$500 will be awarded to one minority and/or international student who shows exceptional promise in audiology research as evidenced by his/her resume, letter of recommendation, and personal statement. The *Sadanand Singh Memorial Scholarship* will be awarded only to a fulltime graduate student in audiology (AuD, PhD, AuD/PhD) in good standing at a U.S. university during the 2021–2022 academic year. Each department may nominate one student for this scholarship.

A committee of audiologists will review application materials, and award notification will be made by **August 15, 2021**.

Terms and Requirements

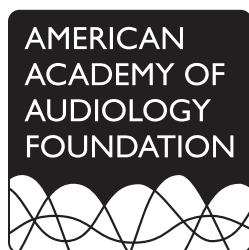
Applicants are required to submit the following:

- 1. Completed application (*attached*).**
- 2. Resume/CV:** Include research accomplishments as well as academic and service experience. 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. Letter of recommendation from departmental faculty. Must address:**
 - a. how long the writer has known the applicant and the nature of the relationship with the applicant The qualities, particularly with respect to research, that provide the basis for this candidate being nominated by the department
 - 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
- 5. Personal statement (*750 words maximum*). Must address:**
 - a. the qualities you have, or are seeking to develop, that you believe are important for successful researchers in hearing science.
 - b. the research topics/areas that are of special interest to you and why.
 - c. any research that you will be conducting during the 2021-2022 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 attend the AAA Annual Conference 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

RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND

CITIZENSHIP

UNIVERSITY NAME

DEGREE SOUGHT

Year (for 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 attached "Policies for All AAAF Scholarships" and "Sadanand Singh Memorial Scholarship 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.

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

SIGNATURE

DATE

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

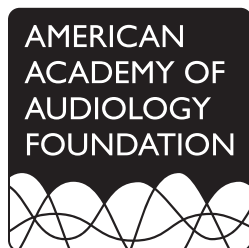
I, _____ (print name) have read the description of the *Sadanand Singh Memorial Scholarship program* and understand that my department may nominate one student to be considered for this scholarship.

I certify that _____ (print name) has been nominated by our department.

SIGNATURE

TELEPHONE

EMAIL



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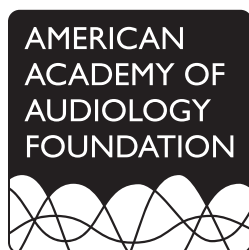
The AAA Foundation currently offers six types of scholarships for audiology students. Please use this information to select the most appropriate opportunity.

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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