

WYOMING SPEECH, LANGUAGE and HEARING ASSOCIATION (WSHA) SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Eligibility

- Open to currently enrolled graduate students and incoming graduate students in the Division of Communication Disorders at the University of Wyoming

Award

- An individual \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to off-set the costs of tuition and books/supplies. Award will be managed through the Financial Aid Office. WSHA will determine how many scholarships will be awarded each year as budget permits.

Application materials

- A copy of current transcript (Hold-in-the Wall format is acceptable)
- A copy of the acceptance letter to graduate school at UW (if *not* currently enrolled in the graduate program)
- Typed-written statement that includes the following information:
 - Brief biography
 - Chosen area of study (audiology or speech-language pathology)
 - Statement of professional goals (i.e., after completing the academic program)
 - Response to the following question:
(The response to this question should not exceed 2 pages using a 12-point font and double-spacing.)

*The focus on **mentoring** in communication sciences and disorders is crucial to the preparation and ongoing development of scientists and clinicians. Within your academic experiences, a mentoring strategy can be the driving force that will inspire and motivate your training. This same premise is the foundation for expanding grass roots efforts and developing volunteers at the local and state level within organizations such as WSHA.*

- How do you suggest that mentoring approaches best be incorporated into the academic, clinical, research, and volunteer preparation of students? How would you suggest to develop the next generation of scientists, clinicians, and volunteers?
- Submit the completed application packet to Christiane Dechert, Region 8 Representative for WSHA or David Jones, NSSLHA advisor.

Deadline for application

- The first Monday of April each year.