



Policies for All AAAF Scholarships

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

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 People Scholarships	A student who shows exceptional promise as a clinical audiologist	\$5,000	5	April 30
Judith Blumsack Scholarship <i>and</i> Roger Ruth Memorial 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	\$1,000	1 per scholarship	April 30
Sadanand Singh Memorial Scholarship	A minority and/or international student who shows exceptional promise in audiology research	\$1,000	1	April 30
Patient Quality of Life Scholarship	A student who shows exceptional promise in providing outstanding patient care as a clinical audiologist	\$3,000	3	July 15

Eligibility and Considerations

1. Unless otherwise noted, individual student scholarships are open to any AuD, PhD, or AuD/PhD fulltime audiology student who will be enrolled at a U.S. university and in their second year or above when the scholarship is awarded. Those graduating in December of the current application year for scholarship applications due October 1 and in the Spring/Summer semester of the current application year for scholarship applications due April 30 are ineligible.
2. University audiology programs may nominate 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 (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.
7. 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.



2017-18 SAA Student Leader Scholarship Application Information

Application Deadline: October 1, 2017 at Midnight ET

The American Academy of Audiology Foundation's **SAA Student Leader Scholarship** of \$1,000 will be awarded to a student who shows exceptional leadership in service to the profession of audiology. The SAA Student Leader 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 2017-18 academic year. Students must be in at least the second year of their program when the scholarship is awarded and cannot graduate in December 2017. Each department may nominate one student for this scholarship.

A committee of audiologists will review applications, and students who are members of both their local (if applicable) and the national SAA will receive special consideration. Award notification will be made by December 15, 2017.

Applicants are required to submit the following:

1. Completed application (attached)
2. Resume/CV: Include accomplishments in the following areas: leadership and service activities as well as clinical and research activities. 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. Personal statement: Describe a leadership role that you have taken in an activity that has made an impact on the audiology profession. This may have been via involvement with national SAA, local SAA, your university program, or via another mechanism. Additionally, please describe how you propose to contribute to the audiology profession in the future. (750 words maximum)
4. Letter of recommendation from university SAA advisor (preferred) or department chair. Must address:
 - a. how long the writer has known the applicant/ the nature of the relationship with the applicant
 - b. the student's leadership qualities in regards to service to the SAA as well as service to the profession and the community
 - c. how the leadership and service compares to other students whom the writer has known at the same stage of the program
 - d. the applicant's potential for future leadership and service.

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 the AAA Conference are strongly encouraged to attend Foundation functions during the meeting in order to meet supporters of the Foundation's scholarship programs. Additionally, they will be asked to submit an article about their leadership activities on behalf of SAA to be published in an SAA and/or Foundation newsletter.

For more information, contact Rachael Sifuentes at 703.226.1048 or rsifuentes@audiology.org.

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First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

SAA Member # (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

University Name: _____ Degree Sought: _____

Year (for 2017-18): 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th Anticipated Month/Year of Graduation: _____

My university program has an SAA chapter (circle one): Yes No

SAA Advisor or Department Chair (Please Circle One) Certification:

I _____ (print name) have read the description of the SAA Student Leader 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 attached as detailed on the Application Information form:

- Completed application
- Resume/CV
- Personal Statement
- Letter of Recommendation

Yes, I have read the attached "Policies for All AAAF Scholarships" and "SAA Student Leader Scholarship Application 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: _____

Email completed application to:

Rachael Sifuentes, Associate Director of SAA and Volunteer Engagement
rsifuentes@audiology.org 703-226-1048

Applicants will receive confirmation of application receipt within 48 hours of submission. If no confirmation is received, email rsifuentes@audiology.org.

