



Policies for All AAAF Scholarships

The AAA Foundation currently offers four types of scholarships for audiology students. These are open to all students (except those prohibited by the policies below). 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 Scholarships | A student who shows exceptional promise as a clinical audiologist | \$5,000 | 5 | 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 |

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.
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.



2019-20 Judith Blumsack Scholarship Application Information

Application Deadline: April 30, 2019 at Midnight Eastern Time

About Our Scholarship Honoree

On the occasion of her retirement from Auburn University in 2014, students, colleagues, friends, and family joined together with the AAA Foundation to honor Judith Blumsack, PhD, with a named scholarship. In addition to her long career as an audiology professor, mentor, and clinician, Dr. Blumsack is a former member of the Foundation Board of Trustees, making her scholarship an especially fitting tribute to an individual that has inspired and touched many over her thirty-plus year career.

About the Scholarship

The American Academy of Audiology Foundation's \$500 Judith Blumsack Scholarship will be awarded to students who demonstrate outstanding clinical skills and who shows promise in terms of clinical research and service to the professional community and/or the community at large. The Scholarships will be awarded only to fulltime graduate students in audiology (AuD, PhD, AuD/PhD) in good standing at a U.S. university during the 2019-20 academic year. Students must be in at least the second year of their program when the scholarship is awarded and cannot graduate in Spring/Summer 2019. Each department may nominate one student for this scholarship.

A committee of audiologists will review applications, and award notification will be made by August 15, 2019.

Applicants are required to submit the following:

1. Completed application (attached)
2. Resume/CV: Includes leadership positions, service, clinical research experience, and grade point average. Please include the university's grading scale (e.g., 3.5 with maximum possible of 4).
3. Personal Statement: Address your personal career goals in audiology and how they are being accomplished through your current clinical training, research training, and service-related activities. (750 words maximum)
4. Letter of recommendation from departmental faculty. Must address:
 - a. how long the writer has known the applicant/the nature of the relationship with the applicant
 - b. the qualities, particularly with respect to clinical skills, research accomplishments and service activities, that provided the basis for this candidate being nominated by the department
 - c. how the applicant's clinical ability compares to other students whom the writer has known at the same stage of the clinical program

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 annual conference are strongly encouraged to attend Foundation functions during the meeting to meet supporters of the Foundation's scholarship programs.

For more information, contact Allyson Tanner at 703.226.1049 or atanner@audiology.org

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First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

University Name: _____ Degree Sought: _____

Year (for 2019-20): 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th Anticipated Month/Year of Graduation: _____

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

I _____ (print name) have read the description of the Judith Blumsack 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 _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Yes, I have attached as detailed on the Application Information form:

- Completed application
- Resume/CV
- Letter of recommendation
- Personal statement

Yes, I have read the attached "Policies for All AAF Scholarships" and "Judith Blumsack Scholarship Application 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: _____

Email completed application to:
Allyson Tanner, Foundation Coordinator
atanner@audiology.org
703-226-1049

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