



## Policies for All AAF 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 Sadanand Singh Memorial Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: April 30, 2019 at Midnight Eastern Time

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 2019-20 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, 2019.

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 department faculty or research advisor. 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 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
4. Personal statement: The personal statement should not exceed 750 words and must address:
  - a. Qualities you have, or are seeking to develop, that you believe are important for successful researchers in hearing science
  - b. Research topics/areas that are of special interest to you and why
  - c. Any research that you will be conducting during the 2019-20 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 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, Foundation Coordinator  
at 703.226.1049 or [atanner@audiology.org](mailto: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): 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Anticipated Month/Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnic Background \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 "Sadanand Singh Memorial 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](mailto:atanner@audiology.org)  
703-226-1049

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