



WSLHA Graduate Student Scholarship

The Washington Speech-Language-Hearing Association (WSLHA) offers scholarship awards of at least \$500.00 to selected WSLHA Student Members who will be attending an advanced degree program for speech-language pathology, communication sciences and disorders, communicative disorders, or audiology at an accredited university program with the intent to practice in WA state after graduation.

One scholarship will be awarded to a minority graduate student who identifies as a minority in any of the following or additional categories: race, ethnicity, sex, gender identity/gender expression, sexual orientation, age, religion, national origin, disability, culture, language, or dialect.

All eligible applications will be considered based on the following criteria:

- a. Cumulative undergraduate and graduate GPA
- b. Description (250 words or less) of undergraduate and graduate involvement in pre-professional and volunteer organizations
- c. Statement (500 words or less) of career objectives and professional interests
- d. Two letters of recommendation, with at least one from a current professor/instructor
- e. Brief statement (250 words or less) of intended use of scholarship funds
- f. If the applicant is an in-coming first-year graduate student, a copy of a letter of acceptance to an accredited graduate program must accompany the application.

The scholarship is funded by donations from members and other sources and may be used for tuition, books, or travel expenses to conferences, or other educational activities deemed appropriate by the board. If a winner does not enroll in their graduate program, the scholarship will not be awarded.

Awards will be determined at the September WSLHA Board Meeting and the winner(s) will be announced shortly thereafter. The recipient(s) will be recognized during the Annual WSLHA Convention or Business Meeting (with complimentary registration) and in subsequent WSLHA publications.



Past Recipients

2023	Timothy Berezchnoy	
2022	Olivia Kincaid	
2021	Savannah Bailey, UW	\$500
2020	Nichole Campbell, UW	\$1,000
2019	None awarded	
2018	Natalie Hoogner, WSU	\$500
2017	None awarded	
2016	None awarded	
2015	Lindsey Mizell*	\$500
2014	None awarded	
2013	Danielle Schulz, WWU	\$500
2012	Luanne "Anna" Baguio, EWU (first recipient)	\$500

*Records did not include university

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The Washington Speech-Language-Hearing Association (WSLHA) accepts applications for the Graduate Student Scholarship throughout the year. Applications must be postmarked or emailed by August 1st of the year the award is to be presented.

Contact the WSLHA office or visit www.wslha.org for an application.