



# Student Research Grant Application

Application and Supporting Documents Deadline: Postmarked by April 1, Awarded May 1.  
All applications and documents received after deadline date will be disqualified.

***The minimum criteria to apply for KSHA's Student Research Grants are:***

1. Transcript showing current GPA and enrollment in a speech-language pathology or audiology training program; undergraduate and graduate students are encouraged to apply
2. Financial need.
3. KSHA student membership.
4. Letters of Recommendation.
5. Letters of Support from any organization/group/employer/university, etc. included as part of the research study if applicable.
6. IRB Approval Letter
7. An essay (maximum of 500 words) detailing proposed research, financial need, and contribution of proposed research to the field.

***Grant recipient agrees to:***

1. Reference KSHA as a grant source when engaging in any media presentation.
2. Present research findings as a poster or podium presentation at the KSHA Convention.
3. Write a comprehensive article for the KSHA Publication *The Communicator* upon completion of the research study.

***Please attach the following documentation to this application form:***

1. Transcript to validate your GPA and program enrollment.
2. Current résumé showing your academic achievement, employment history, and relevant activities at either or both the graduate or undergraduate level.
3. Two Letters of Recommendation written on your school's letterhead. One **MUST** be from your Research Faculty Advisor and the second from your Program Faculty. The recommenders **MUST** address your financial situation, academic performance, your ability to conduct research, or other information relevant to your application.
4. Copy of Institutional Research Board (IRB) approval
5. Letters of Support (if applicable).

***Mail, fax, or email completed application and supporting documentation***

**to:** KSHA

Student Research Grants  
838 East High Street, Suite 263  
Lexington, KY 40502

Questions to: [kshaoffice@ksha.info](mailto:kshaoffice@ksha.info)



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Status:

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Undergraduate
- Graduate
  - First-year graduate student
  - Second-year graduate student
- Doctoral

Previous Degree(s) Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Institution/Granted: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate whether you have been a recipient of a KSHA scholarship/grant in a previous year.

- First-time applicant
- Former recipient

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently receiving any financial aid/scholarship/grant? If yes, please indicate the amount, type and name of your financial aid/scholarship(s).

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## Student Research Grant Proposal

University You Are Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Research Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Research Team/Committee Member Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Amount Requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Research Completion Date \_\_\_\_\_

Less than 500 word essay including: description of proposed research, explanation of financial need, contribution of proposed research to the field, and future plans for the results (attach separate document if needed):

Itemized list of needed materials and their costs (e.g., videotapes; postage) to be covered by this request (attach separate document if needed):

**Grant Recipient Agreement:** If KSHA provides funding for your student research, then you and the research team agree to recognize such support in any presentation or publication pertaining to this research study. The student also agrees to write a comprehensive article for the KSHA *Communicator* upon completion of the research study and present their research findings as a poster presentation at the KSHA Convention.

Student Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_