

KSHA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Scholarship Application

Application and supporting documents must be received
via email no later than January 15. Email to kshascholarship@gmail.com.



The KSHA scholarship for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) is awarded to one student who has demonstrated involvement in DEI-related activities and a commitment to serve underrepresented populations. The award is typically valued at \$2,000 but is subject to change due to budgetary limits. A recipient may reapply in a future year.

Instructions | The minimum criteria to apply for KSHA's DEI Scholarship are:

1. Evidence of academic achievement at either or both the graduate and undergraduate level (Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral program)
2. Transcript showing current GPA and enrollment in a speech-language pathology or audiology training program
3. KSHA membership
4. Demonstrated service or commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion through service and organizational participation
5. One-page essay (requirements are detailed below)
6. Resume
7. Two letters of recommendation

Award recipient agrees to:

1. Write an article for the KSHA Communicator describing how the award was used and what it meant to them to win.

The documentation listed below must be submitted together and received via email no later than January 15:

1. Completed application
2. Transcript to validate your GPA and program enrollment. While there is no minimum GPA required for this application, the GPA will be considered in the selection process.
3. Current résumé showing your academic achievement, employment history and relevant activities at either or both the graduate and undergraduate level.
4. A typewritten single-spaced one-page essay that answers the following prompt:
Discuss how your experiences related to aspects of diversity, equity, and inclusion can contribute to enhancing the field of communication sciences and disorders. These experiences may be personal, academic and clinical, and/or community based.
5. Letters of Recommendation from two of your program faculty written on your school's letterhead.
The recommenders should address your financial situation, your ability to complete a graduate program and/or conduct research, or other information relevant to your application.

Please email application and supporting documentation on or before January 15 to:

kshascholarship@gmail.com.

For assistance, call 800-837-2446 or email kshascholarship@gmail.com.



Applicant Name: _____

Email: _____

Address _____

Cell: _____

University Attending: _____

Advisor: _____

Employer: _____

Indicate whether you have been a recipient of a KSHA scholarship or research grant in a previous year. Leave blank if not applicable:

Former recipient Year: _____ Amount received: _____

Status – Check all that apply:

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

Previous Degree(s) Earned: _____

Major/Institution/Granted: _____

Are you currently receiving any financial aid/scholarship/grant funding?

If yes, please indicate the amount, type and name of your financial aid/scholarship(s):

I certify that the information provided is accurate, and I understand that providing false information is grounds for denial of scholarship. Should I receive the award, I agree to write an article for the KSHA Communicator.

Signature

Date