

# 2021-2022 Student Leader Scholarship Program

**Application Deadline:**  
**October 1, 2021**, by  
Midnight ET

**Email submissions to:**  
**Student Academy of Audiology**  
saa@audiology.org  
800-222-2336

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

The American Academy of Audiology Foundation's SAA Student Leader Scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to a student who shows exceptional leadership in service to the profession of audiology. The SAA Student Leader 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 2020–2021 academic year and will not be graduating in December 2021. Each department may nominate one student for this scholarship.

A committee of audiologists will review the applications, and students who are members of both their local (if applicable) and the national SAA will receive special consideration. Award notification will be made by **December 15, 2021**.

## Terms and Requirements

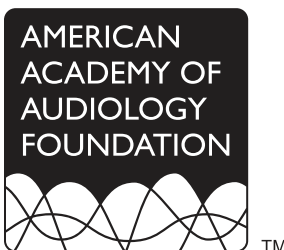
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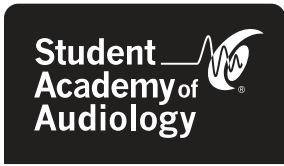
1. **Completed application (attached)**
2. **Resume/CV:** Include accomplishments in the following areas: leadership and service activities as well as clinical and research activities. Please include your grade point average, as well as the university's grading scale (*i.e.*, 3.5 with maximum possible of 4 or 3.9 with maximum possible of 5).
3. **Personal statement:** Describe a leadership role that you have taken in an activity that has made an impact on the audiology profession. This may have been via involvement with national SAA, local SAA, your university program, or via another mechanism. Additionally, please describe how you propose to contribute to the audiology profession in the future. (750 words maximum). (*750 words maximum*)
4. **4. Letter of recommendation from university SAA advisor (preferred) or department chair. 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 patient-focused skills, 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.
  - d. ability to apply academic coursework in clinical situations.

**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 Conference are strongly encouraged to attend Foundation functions during the meeting in order to meet supporters of the Foundation's scholarship programs. Additionally, they will be asked to submit an article about their leadership activities on behalf of SAA to be published in an SAA and/or Foundation newsletter.

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**Personal Information**

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SAA MEMBER NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE) \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

UNIVERSITY NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DEGREE SOUGHT \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Year (2021-2022):**  2nd  3rd  4th  5th  6th

Anticipated Month/Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

My university program has an SAA chapter:  Yes  No

Yes, I have attached the following as detailed on the application information.

- Completed application
- Resume/CV
- One letter of recommendation
- Personal statement

Yes, I have read the attached "Policies for All AAAF Scholarships" and "SAA Student Leader Scholarship Program" 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

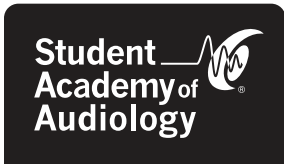
I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) have read the description of the SAA Student Leader Scholarship Program and understand that my department may nominate one student to be considered for this scholarship.

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) has been nominated by our department.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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## Policies for All AAA Foundation Scholarships

The AAA Foundation currently offers seven types of scholarships for audiology students. Please use this information to select the most appropriate opportunity.

SCHOLARSHIP	AWARD DECISION BASED ON:	AMOUNT	AWARDS PER YEAR	APPLICATION DUE DATE
<b>SAA Student Leader Scholarship</b>	A student who shows exceptional leadership in service to the profession of audiology.	\$1,000	1	October 1
<b>Continued Achievement Scholarship</b> <small>SPONSORED BY AudiologyOnline</small>	A student who shows exceptional promise in providing outstanding patient care as a clinical audiologist.	\$2,000	2	April 30
<b>Judith Blumsack Scholarship</b>	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
<b>Sadanand Singh Memorial Scholarship</b>	A minority and/or international student who shows exceptional promise in audiology research.	\$500	1	April 30
<b>Empowering Students Scholarship</b> <small>SPONSORED BY Oticon, Inc.</small>	A student who shows exceptional promise as a clinical audiologist. \$30,000 in scholarship funds are available; up to \$20,000 are designated for Black students.	\$5,000	6	May 31
<b>Improving the Conversation Scholarship Program</b> <small>SPONSORED BY CapTel from T-Mobile</small>	A student who shows exceptional promise as a clinical audiologist. \$15,000 in scholarship funds are available; up to \$10,000 are designated for Black students.	\$5,000	3	May 31
<b>Jerry Northern Scholarship in Pediatric Audiology</b>	A student who shows exceptional promise as a clinical audiologist with a focus on the specialty of pediatric audiology.	\$10,000	3	May 31

### 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.

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.

