

**NORTHEASTERN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA  
(NESHAP)  
2024 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

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We are happy to announce a \$1000 scholarship to be awarded during Spring 2024 semester.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (Deadline 3/30/2024)**

**Applicant Name** (Please print or type) \_\_\_\_\_

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**First**

**Middle**

**Last**

**Address, Phone No., Email**

**The following should be reviewed and signed by the applicant's department chair or faculty advisor. Signature of NSSLHA chapter advisor is also required.**

**The applicant is:**

A first or second semester **Junior** majoring in Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology.

Attending one of the institutions in our geographic area (Bloomsburg University, East Stroudsburg University, Marywood University or Misericordia University).

A full-time student.

A member of local or national NSSLHA (Confirmed by NSSLHA Faculty Advisor)

NSSLHA Officer?      Y / N

NSSLHA Committee Chair?      Y / N

Maintaining a 3.3 or higher QPA. (a transcript, official or unofficial, reflecting performance through the Fall 2023 semester is included with application. This transcript must include your cumulative QPA)

I have reviewed the statements above and certify that information provided is true and correct.

Department Chair or Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:  
(Please include title and contact information)

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NSSLHA Chapter Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:  
(Please include title and contact information)

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**Application Instructions**

1. Complete and submit the application form with required signatures
2. Submit two current letters of recommendation written by professionals in the speech-language pathology or audiology field. *These letters should address personal qualities that are desired in clinicians, such as empathy, sensitivity to the needs of others, passion for advocacy, anger at injustice, etc.*
3. Submit a transcript (official or unofficial) reflecting performance through the Fall 2023 semester. This transcript must include your cumulative QPA.
4. Submit: an essay addressing one of the following topics:
  - a. What obstacles have you overcome that have contributed to your growth as a student?
  - b. What personal experiences have you had that will increase your sensitivity to your client's individual needs?
  - c. Describe a life lesson that you have learned as a result of something you did not do as well as you hoped.

This essay must be typed and double-spaced. It may not exceed two pages.

5. Submit a statement indicating whether or not you grant permission to have your essay in its entirety appear on NESHAP's website (<http://neshap.org/index.>) Only the essay of the winning recipient will appear.

**Submission Procedure**

Please prepare a single PDF document that contains the above items, in the order listed. This PDF must be emailed to [neshapscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:neshapscholarship@gmail.com) with the subject line: LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME, NESHAP SCHOLARSHIP. In order to be eligible, this information must be received on or before the deadline for submission.

**THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS MARCH 30, 2024.**

The recipient of this scholarship will be announced at NESHAP's spring workshop. The scholarship winner will be invited to the spring workshop to accept the scholarship and provide a brief statement to the council and members present.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dave Spivak at 610-217-9918 or any member of the scholarship committee: Eileen Puglia 610-562-9512, Elaine Shuey 570-350-2155, or Andrea Novak 570-348-6299 ext. 2144.

### **Use of Scholarship Funds**

NESHAP trusts that the scholarship money will be used toward your education in some manner. The purchase of course related or professional books, speech-language pathology tests or therapy materials or payment toward tuition, laboratory fees, or other educationally related fees would be acceptable uses of this money.

### **Documentation of Scholarship Usage**

The scholarship recipient should provide NESHAP with documentation prior to December 31, 2024 regarding the use of the scholarship money. This documentation should be sent to David Spivak via email to [neshapscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:neshapscholarship@gmail.com).

We look forward to reading your applications!

David Spivak

NESHAP Scholarship Committee, Chair

1/10/2024