



**COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**
ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027
DEADLINE APRIL 30, 2026



SCHOLARSHIP

This is a \$1,000 scholarship to cover tuition, books, and supplies. The recipient may use the funds for any semester, including summer, during the awarded academic school year. Support from Hearts~N~Hands Sertoma Club provides the funding for the scholarships.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a resident of Pennsylvania.
- Must be pursuing a graduate level degree in speech, language, pathology, and/or audiology at a college or university in the state of Pennsylvania and accredited by ASHA's Council on Academic Accreditation.
- Must have a minimum cumulative 3.2 GPA on a 4.0 scale for all undergraduate and graduate level course work. This must include the Fall 2025 Semester.

DEADLINES

All scholarship applications and requested materials must be received by the Hearts~N~Hands scholarship committee no later than 4:00 PM Eastern Time on April 30, 2026. If the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, the applications are due the following Monday.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

The following items are required to complete the application process:

- Application – must be on the original form, typed and signed.
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation.
- College Transcript(s) – Transcript must be from school but does not have to be official. The school's name, applicant's name, and GPA must be printed on the transcript. GPA stated on the application must be verifiable from the transcript. Graduate students must include undergraduate and graduate level transcripts.
- Attach one additional copy of the application, letters of recommendation and transcripts blanking out all references to the student's personal information including name, address, phone, email address, and social security number.
- Applications are to be returned by email and attached as PDF documents to hnhsunshine@gmail.com.

NOTIFICATION TO RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients will be notified by June 30, 2026. We only notify recipients; no notification means the student did not receive the scholarship. We cannot send out lists of recipients to those who do not receive the scholarship.

Hearts~N~Hands Sertoma Club will acknowledge receipt of application by email only. If you would like Notification, please request it on your submitted application email. We will not notify or acknowledge receipt of application by phone.

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STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Would you like to receive our Club's Newsletters? Yes ___ No ___

GRADUATE LEVEL COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

School the applicant will be attending or is currently attending on a full-time basis. If you have not yet determined a school, or if your application is pending, please list your preferred school.

School Attending _____

Degree _____

Level Masters _____ Doctorate _____

Focus Audiology _____ Speech-Language-Pathology _____

Date entering Program _____ Anticipated Date of Graduation _____

Cumulative GPA (as of completion of Fall 2025 Semester)

Undergraduate _____/4.0 unweighted scale

Graduate _____/4.0 unweighted scale

Total credits required for graduate degree program Total credits for 2025-2026 academic year

Classroom/Academic _____ Classroom/Academic _____

Practicum _____ Practicum _____

Please answer the following questions in the space provided – attachments will be discarded, and the application not considered for the scholarship.

HONORS/AWARDS RECEIVED

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COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (include jobs held)

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PERSONAL STATEMENT (300-500 Words) – Explain how this scholarship will help to achieve your goals.

By submitting this application, I have given permission to SERTOMA to use my name and relevant information in all forms of publications, including, but not limited to, print and web based.

Signature _____ **Date** _____