

MSHA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Montana Speech Language & Hearing Foundation believes strongly in supporting graduate students committed to serving the people of Montana. We are pleased to offer this scholarship award in the amount of $1000 for the 2023-2024 school year to two students working toward a Master’s degree.

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| Current Date |  | | |
| Full Name |  | | |
| Address |  | | |
| Phone |  | | |
| Email |  | | |
| Current undergraduate or graduate program |  | Expected Master’s program completion date: |  |
| Cumulative undergrad GPA |  | Cumulative graduate GPA |  |
| Length of time you have been a Montana resident: |  | | |
| Educational background, including high school, undergraduate, and graduate, as appropriate. | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | High School Name | Location | Dates Attended | Degree Earned | |  |  |  |  | | Undergrad Institution | Location | Dates Attended | Degree Earned | |  |  |  |  | | Graduate Institution | Location | Dates Attended | Degree Earned | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Other | Location | Dates Attended | Degree Earned | |  |  |  |  | | | |
| Describe any work you have done to help MSHA and/or the Montana community during your time as a student or working professional. | Student member of MSHA? Yes No | | |
| Briefly list any additional life experiences you would like the committee to consider. |  | | |

In addition to this application form, please submit:

* An essay (two pages maximum) in which you respond to ***two*** of the following prompts:

What unique characteristics attract you to clinical practice in a rural state such as MT?

1. What changes do you anticipate our field might experience in the next 20 years?
2. What does it mean to be a good communicator and why is this critical to success in our profession?
3. Describe an experience you had communicating with someone who has a communication disorder and how it shaped your desire to continue in this field.

* Unofficial transcripts of all college and university work;
* Current Resume or Curriculum Vitae
* Two letters of support specific to your scholarship/fellowship request(s):

***No more than one letter can be from a faculty member in the School of Speech, Language, Hearing, and Occupational Sciences (SLHOS) at the University of Montana.***

**Deadline for all applications is: Monday May 1, 2023**

**Recipients will be contacted by email and awards will be presented in May for Better Speech & Hearing Month.**

Please submit the following materials one of two ways:

\_\_\_\_ Application (2 pages) \_\_\_\_ Essays \_\_\_\_ Transcripts \_\_\_\_Resume/CV

\_\_\_\_ Letters of support

1) Scan in and submit digitally via email to: [barbara.doughty74@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.doughty74@gmail.com)

Please use subject line: MSHA Foundation Scholarship Application

2) Mail to: MSHA Foundation Scholarship Committee

c/o Barbara Doughty

3300 3rd Street NE

Great Falls, MT 59404

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_