

# Financial Aid: Hearing Loss/Deafness

## American Speech Language Hearing Foundation Scholarships for Students with Disability

### WHO'S ELIGIBLE

Graduate students enrolled in a full-time communication sciences and disorders program who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.

### WHAT IT COVERS

This is one of several graduate scholarships offered by the ASH Foundation in the amount of \$5,000. The scholarship is awarded once annually.

*Online programs are eligible.*

### HOW TO APPLY

Applicants should complete an application, which becomes available via the ASH Foundation's website each year during the spring.

## AG Bell Financial Aid and Scholarship Program

### WHO'S ELIGIBLE

Full-time students who have hearing loss in the moderately-severe to profound range, have the ability to listen and use spoken language, and who are pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree (not in law or public policy). Students must also have a minimum GPA of 3.25 on a 4.00 weighted scale.

### WHAT IT COVERS

Each year, 20 scholarships are awarded in amounts that range from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

*Online programs are eligible.*

### HOW TO APPLY

Students that meet the disability criteria of the scholarship should submit an application along with transcripts, letters of recommendation, proof of disability severity, and other documentation per the application packet.

## Graduate Fellowship Fund at Gallaudet University

### WHO'S ELIGIBLE

Students who are deaf or hard of hearing with a disability assessment that is no more than three years old. Students must also be admitted to an accredited graduate program. Preference is given to students with a master's degree who are seeking a doctorate.

### WHAT IT COVERS

Awards are administered based on the recommendation of the Graduate Fellowship Fund committee during the application review process. The fund is comprised of eight designated funds, each established with contributions of \$25,000 or more.

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## Works Cited

Roy, S. (n.d.). *Financial Aid for Disabled Students*. Retrieved from onlineschools.org:  
<http://www.onlineschools.org/financial-aid/disabilities/>

*Online programs are eligible.*

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Qualified students should complete an application packet that includes an application form, a letter from a university official or faculty member that supervises the student's program, an academic plan, official transcripts, as well as letters of reference and financial standing. Students are also required to submit their completed dissertation upon completion of study.

### **Minnie Pearl Scholarship Program**

#### **WHO'S ELIGIBLE**

Incoming undergraduate students who are deaf or hard of hearing and have been accepted to a four-year accredited college or university in the United States.

#### **WHAT IT COVERS**

The scholarship provides an award of \$1,000 for each year of a four-year undergraduate program (\$4,000 maximum per student). The award is forwarded directly to the school to be applied toward tuition and/or other educational expenses.

*Online programs are eligible.*

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Students who are currently high school seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or higher can submit an application packet that includes a completed application form, typed essay responses, a recent audiology report, letters of reference, and other supporting documentation.

### **Sertoma International Hard of Hearing and Deaf Scholarship**

#### **WHO'S ELIGIBLE**

Incoming and current undergraduate students with clinically significant hearing loss who are enrolled in a four-year accredited college program.

#### **WHAT IT COVERS**

The \$1,000 scholarship award can be used to cover tuition, books, and supplies.

*Online programs are eligible.*

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Qualified students should complete an application packet that includes a completed application, letters of recommendation, official transcripts, a recent audiogram, and other supporting documentation.

### **Works Cited**

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