

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Emblem Club Scholarships

Regional and local Emblem Clubs award scholarships based on merit and financial need. The California Nevada Hawaii State Association of Emblem Clubs grant program requires that applicants hold a Baccalaureate degree and be enrolled in a Master's program. Application forms are available in the department and deadlines are January, April, and July 1 of each year. The Reno Emblem Club #372 requires that applicants be graduate students attending the University of Nevada, Reno and provides application forms in qualifying departments (Speech Pathology & Audiology, Education, Nursing); the application deadline is April 1. Letters of recommendation are required as part of all Emblem Club applications.

Sertoma Clubs

Local Sertoma Clubs offer scholarships for graduate students based on merit and financial need. A letter of interest indicating a commitment to working in the state of Nevada upon graduation is required. Students interested in being considered for this award should provide an updated Scholarship Needs Assessment form (see link) to the department secretary.

Scottish Rite Scholarship

Each Fall semester the Scottish Rite Foundation awards a scholarship based on recommendation of the faculty of the Department of Speech Pathology & Audiology. Students interested in being considered for this award should provide an updated Scholarship Needs Assessment form (see link) to the department secretary.

Wilson Scholarship

Each Spring semester scholarships are awarded from the Jerry and Betty Wilson Scholarship fund. Eligible candidates are selected by the Department and must be graduate students, native born citizens, and in good academic standing. Recipients must maintain full time enrollment each semester and a minimum 3.0 cumulative UNR GPA for the duration of the award. Students interested in this award should complete the Scholarship Needs Assessment form (see link) and submit to the Department with their letters of recommendation when applying.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

AMBUCS Scholarships for Therapists – www.ambucs.com awards students in a variety of programs, including speech-language pathology and hearing pathology. Information and Applications are available at the **Ambucs** site.

American Association of University Women (AAUW)

http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships/grants/career_development.cfm offers **Career Development Grants** for women who hold a bachelor's degree and are preparing to

advance their careers, change careers, or re-enter the work force. These grants provide support for course work beyond a bachelor's degree, including a master's degree, second bachelor's degree, or specialized training in technical or professional fields. *Deadline: December 15.*

The American Speech –Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) offers a publication titled: *Guidelines for Graduate Scholarships or Research Grants*. To order, call (301) 897-5700 ext. 3395. Another ASHA resource: *Funding Sources: A Guide for Future Audiologists, Speech-Language Pathologists and Speech, Language and Hearing Scientists* is available by writing to ASHA Product Sales, 10801 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-3279. For further information, visit:
<http://www.asha.org/students/financial-aid/>

American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation (ASHF) sponsors a graduate scholarship competition. Full-time graduate students in communication sciences and disorders can apply for scholarships of \$4,000. For more information, visit these sections of their website:

Scholarships:

http://www.ashfoundation.org/Foundation/grants/graduate_scholarships.htm,

Grants: <http://www.ashfoundation.org/Foundation/grants/>

Home Website: www.ASHFoundation.org

Topics by previous graduate research scholars: (1998-2004 recipients),

<http://www.ashfoundation.org/Foundation/recipients/student1998-2004.htm>

Health Careers Foundation (HCF) provides scholarships and low interest loans (up to \$4,000) to pay for education costs in the health fields including speech-language pathology. For more information, see
http://www.hcinfo.org/one.asp?Dept_ID=0&NavButton=01&Main=Y or call HCF at 314-770-1626.

Sertoma International offers \$2500 scholarships for graduate students in speech pathology/audiology. Write to: Sertoma International, Sponsorships Dept., 1912 E. Meyer Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64132, or link to:
<http://www.sertoma.org/%5EScholarships/Scholarships.htm> for a pdf application that can be filled out, then printed for later mailing.