

The Judith H. and David J. Ward Scholarship

This annual scholarship is sponsored by Judith Hart Ward, a speech-language pathologist whose primary professional interest has been in working with students in the public schools who have communication difficulties, and David J. Ward, Judy's husband, whose career has been as a professor and administrator in the University of Wisconsin System. Both are natives of Wisconsin and were educated in Wisconsin public schools and the University of Wisconsin.

Guidelines for Application

This scholarship will be presented at the WSHA Convention in the spring of each year to a student with an indicated interest in providing speech and language services in schools. The amount to be awarded during the WSHA Convention will be \$2,000. The intent is for it to be used for educational costs. To apply for this award, a student must meet the following conditions:

1. Be a graduate student in his or her first year of an M.S. or M.A. program.
2. Be enrolled in a speech-language pathology program in an accredited graduate program in the state of Wisconsin.
3. Submit two letters of recommendation that describe clinical and academic abilities. These letters may be from faculty members or supervisors of practicum.
4. Submit a completed application form along with an official transcript of all graduate coursework.

Preference will be given to those students intending to seek employment in schools serving early childhood and K-12 students. Those intending to work with the birth-to-three populations may also apply.

The completed application form, graduate transcript, and letters of recommendation **must be received by the WSHA Foundation on or before June 28th**. Incomplete or late applications will be disqualified.

The WSHA Foundation does not discriminate based on race, color, creed, age, gender, sexual orientation, or disability.

You may duplicate this form as much as needed.

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APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone Number: (____) _____ Univ Phone Number: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

University: _____

Certification by Chairperson of the graduate program:

I certify that the applicant is currently enrolled or was enrolled during the most recent fall semester in a graduate program and has a major in Speech-Language Pathology.

(Signature and Title)

Responses to the following questions will be rated together with the recommendations and grade point average to determine which applicant has excelled in clinical and academic activities and has an interest in working with school-age children. If a response is longer than space permits, please continue on an additional sheet of paper.

1. Describe your interest in and what or who motivated you to choose this profession.

2. Why would you like to work in the schools?

3. What strategies do you bring to the profession?

4. What professional/community service contributions have you made as a student?

5. Why should you be chosen to receive this scholarship?

Please be certain to include the two letters of recommendation and your official graduate transcript with this application. If there are questions contact the WSHA Foundation at CSEasterling@aol.com. All materials must be received at the WSHA Foundation office on or before June 28th. Incomplete or late applications will be disqualified.

Mail application to: Wisconsin Speech-Language-Hearing Association Foundation, Inc., 344 Evergreen Lane, Pewaukee, WI 53072.