

# FOUNDATION OF THE TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF AUDIOLOGISTS & SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

## 2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The TAASLP Foundation awards scholarships to be used for tuition expenses to graduate audiology and speech-language pathology students enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education. An additional stipend to offset directly related educational expenses may also be awarded. Recipients of scholarships will be selected based on merit. At TAASLP Annual Convention 2009, one \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to an audiology student, and one \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a speech-language pathology student.

### ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for consideration, the following criteria must be met:

- The student must provide evidence of enrollment in an educational program in the field of audiology or speech-language pathology at an accredited institution of higher education in the State of Tennessee. The student must be enrolled for full-time study (twelve or more credit hours or the full-time standard). If the full-time standard is less than twelve credit hours, the student must provide documentation from the college or university regarding their full-time standard.
- The student must be a student member of TAASLP.
- The student must be recommended by two persons as follows:
  - Faculty member at the student's current educational institution;
  - Faculty member at the student's previous educational institution;
  - Colleagues (at least one supervisor) at the student's current place of employment for persons returning to school after being in the workforce.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Providing all eligibility requirements are met as listed above, the following actions should be taken to complete this application: (**Note: The application packets must be submitted with materials in the following order.**)

- **Cover Letter:** The student should make a statement of application, indicating briefly (1 typed page) his or her professional goals after completion of the program in the indicated area of study.
- **Student Information Form:** The student should complete the Student Information Form attached to these application materials. If any of the requested information is not provided, the application will be returned to the student.
- **Accompanying Documents:** The following materials should be attached to the Student Information Form.
  - **Statement of Good Standing:** Include a statement of good standing from the college or university for the 2008-2009 school year. This statement can be provided by the Chair or the Director of Graduate Studies in the Department of Communicative Disorders.
  - **G.P.A.:** Documentation must indicate the student's Grade Point Average. This can be included in the Statement of Good Standing outlined above.
  - **Confidential Recommendations:** The student must provide two separate, confidential letters of recommendation from persons according to the eligibility guidelines above. Each letter of recommendation must be placed in a sealed envelope and submitted with all application documents.
  - **Essay:** The student must submit a two page essay indicating **1) why they have chosen to pursue a career in audiology or speech-language pathology, and 2) what they expect to contribute to their chosen profession.**

### FUNDING NOTE

Scholarship funding is to be directed toward tuition and related educational expenses.

### SUBMISSION

Submit the completed **original** application form with all accompanying documents and copies to be **RECEIVED** by **July 1, 2009** to:

TAASLP Foundation Student Scholarship  
Jane Ferrell, Executive Director  
The Ferrell-McDaniel Company  
P.O. Box 58083  
Nashville, TN 37205

No extensions will be granted beyond the deadline, and FAX copies will not be accepted. Confirmation that your application has been received and is complete will be provided by the Foundation office. TAASLP student membership status for 2009 will be verified by the Foundation office. **APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS By August 15, 2009.**

If you have any questions regarding this application, contact the Foundation office at 615-356-3761.

**2009 TAASLP FOUNDATION STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**STUDENT INFORMATION FORM**

*(Please type or print legibly.)*

Please note: The completed application package must be **RECEIVED** no later than July 1, 2009.

I wish to be considered for the following scholarship category, contingent upon available funds:

- A graduate student scholarship at the Master's level
- A graduate student scholarship at the Doctoral level

**STUDENT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Most Recently Completed Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

E-Mail (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Current Educational Institution or Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT EDUCATION HISTORY**

	Degree	Date Rec'd	Institution	G.P.A.
1)	_____	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____	_____

**PROPOSED STUDY INFORMATION**

Institution student will be attending during 2009-2007 school year \_\_\_\_\_

Degree sought \_\_\_\_\_ Expected date of completion \_\_\_\_\_

Field of study \_\_\_\_\_

How many credit hours will the student be taking during the 2009-2007 school year? \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT CHECKLIST**

Your submission should contain **one** original set and **ten** copy sets in the following order. Please put the original set on top and the ten collated packets behind the original set. Use this checklist to insure you have included all items in the application package.

- [ ] Cover Letter
- [ ] Student Information Form
- [ ] Statement of Acceptance/Good Standing
- [ ] G.P.A.
- [ ] Confidential Recommendations (*original set only*)
- [ ] Essay
- [ ] Include a total of eleven sets, one original and ten copies of the original

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information enclosed in this application is accurate, and I am a current student member of TAASLP for the year 2009.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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