



Scholarship for Students who are Hard of Hearing or Deaf

2011-2012 Academic Year

Deadline: May 1, 2011

Scholarship Program

\$1,000 scholarship to cover tuition, books and supplies. The funds may be used for any term, including the summer term, during the awarded academic school year. This scholarship is made possible by the generous support from the members of Sertoma and Oticon, Inc.

Qualifications

- Student must have a minimum 40dB bilateral hearing loss as evidenced on audiogram by an SRT of 40dB or greater in both ears.
- Must be a citizen of the United States of America.
- Must be either entering college on a full time basis or currently attending college on a full time basis at a college or university in the United States of America.
- Must be pursuing a bachelor's degree in any discipline. Graduate degrees, associates degrees, community colleges or vocational programs do not qualify.
- Must have a minimum 3.2 on a 4.0 scale un-weighted GPA or be at least 85% in all courses. For high school students entering college this is cumulative GPA for grades 9-11 and first semester of 12th grade. For students currently at a freshman level in college it is cumulative GPA for grades 9-12 and first semester of college. For college students who are sophomores or higher it is your college transcript for all semesters completed.
- Must submit application and all required materials in single envelope by deadline date.

Deadlines

All scholarship applications and requested materials must be received at Sertoma Headquarters by 4:00 pm Central Standard Time on May 1st each year. If the deadline falls on a weekend, the following Monday will be used as the deadline date. Sertoma will acknowledge receipt of applications by e-mail only. If you would like notification include your e-mail address on the application. We will not notify or acknowledge receipt of application by phone. Faxes are not accepted.

Notification to Recipients

All scholarship recipients will be notified by the end of June each year. We cannot send out lists of recipients to those who do not receive a scholarship. We only notify recipients, no notification means the student did not receive the scholarship.

Required materials

The following items are required to complete the application process. These items must be submitted in a single envelope in the order listed. All items received separately will be discarded. Any additional items will be discarded.

- Application - must be on the original form, typed and signed.
- Statement of purpose stating how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals. 1 page maximum.
- 2 Letters of recommendation from hearing professional, teacher or school official.
- High School or College transcript. Transcript must be from school, but not in an official sealed envelope. GPA stated on application must be verifiable from transcript. Transcripts must have school name printed on it.
- Recent audiogram or statement from hearing health professional. Hearing loss level on application must be verifiable from audiogram or statement.
- 1 additional copy of all above items, except for audiogram, must be included. Copy must blank out all references to the student's personal information including the name, address, phone, e-mail and social security number.
- ***Mailing Address***

Sertoma Headquarters
Hard of Hearing or Deaf Scholarship Program
1912 E. Meyer Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64132



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Student Information

Student's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Level of Hearing loss (SRT) Left Ear _____ dB Right Ear _____ dB

College or University Information

School the student will be attending or is currently attending on a full time basis leading to a bachelor's degree.

Name _____

Degree _____

Date entered (entering) college or university _____

Anticipated date of graduation from degree program _____

Total credits required for degree program _____

Estimated total credits during the 2011-12 academic year and 2012summer term(s) _____

Estimated cost of tuition/fees/books/supplies for application academic year \$ _____

Current Information

Cumulative GPA (as described on information sheet) _____/4.0 scale or _____%

Please answer the following questions in the space provided – attachments, except those required will be discarded and the application not considered for the scholarship.

Honor/Awards Received



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Community Volunteer Activities

Interscholastic Activities

Extracurricular Activities (include jobs held)

By submitting this application I have given permission to Sertoma to use my name and relevant information in all forms of publications, including, but not limited to printed and web based.

Signature _____ *Date* _____