Speech Pathology & Audiology
Scholarship Application – AY 2023-24
Deadline: March 31, 2023

The BSU Department of Speech Pathology has a limited number of scholarship opportunities available for students ranging from $200-$500 for general scholarships, and up to $750 for research scholarships for the 2023-24 academic year.

Up to 10 scholarships will be awarded to students who are enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student majoring in Speech Pathology or Audiology. To be eligible, SPAA students must be enrolled full-time during the semester in which the award funds are applied in the academic year 2023-24, and have an accumulative GPA of at least 3.5 at the end of Spring semester 2023. Financial need will be considered, but it is not a determining factor in receiving an award.

Awards recipients will be chosen on the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee of the Department of Speech Pathology & Audiology. Award decisions will be released in June 2023, applicants will be notified via email, and funds will be deposited into the awardee’s Bursar/Student Account for use in the 2023-24 school year. (Please note some awards may be divided between Fall and Spring semesters, and if an awardee has a balance due in their Bursar/Student Account the scholarship funds will be applied to any unpaid balance first before dispersing to the student’s personal bank account.)

Application Instructions for General Scholarships

Include in application for a General Scholarship:

1. Completed cover page (see page 3)

2. Personal statement (limit 2 pages) which addresses:
   • Academic and/or career goals (why you chose this major, characteristics/accomplishments that will make you a strong SLP or AuD)
   • Need for financial support (not a determining factor in receiving an award)
   • If you are an undergraduate student, include plans for graduate work.

3. Other than FAFSA, list any other sources of financial assistance you are receiving.

4. If interested in a Research Scholarship, see page 2 of this award opportunity notice.

5. Submit completed application via email to: sppathaud@bsu.edu by the deadline listed at the top of the cover page.
Research Scholarship Opportunities

Undergraduate and graduate students may apply for up to $750 toward the completion of a faculty-supervised research project. The project may be laboratory research, clinical research, or developmental materials to be used with clinical populations. A student wishing to apply must have the support of a faculty mentor for their research project.

Applications for a Research Scholarship Award must include:

1. Application Cover Page (see page 3)
2. Proposal (Typed in double-space and applicant’s name should appear as a Running Head. All pages should be numbered, including supplementary materials.)

Proposal Components (include a heading for each section):

a) Introduction: Brief summary and literature review. Must include a rationale or need for the proposed project and supporting literature.

b) Purpose: Statement of the project intentions or research questions. Include in this section the name of your faculty mentor.

c) Method: Procedures for completion of proposed project (e.g., subject selection criteria, development of stimulus materials, etc.).

d) Budget: Itemized list of materials required for completion of proposed project, along with justification of each item and estimated pricing. All non-consumable materials purchased will remain property of the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology. Travel expense funding related to the project (as in attendance at a convention or educational meeting) is not guaranteed and is limited.

e) Timeline: Projected chronological order of each phase of the proposed project.

f) Plans for Dissemination: Applicant’s intention(s) for use after completion (i.e., presentation, publication, use in clinic, etc.). Plans, which include submission for publication and/or submission for presentation at an off-campus meeting (as in a state or national convention) are encouraged.

g) References cited in proposal.

h) IRB letter of approval or letter of exempt status must be submitted with proposal if warranted by the project (i.e., if your project involves human subjects), or must be in progress at the time of application.

Submit completed Research Scholarship application via email to: sppathaud@bsu.edu by the deadline listed at the top of the page 3 Cover Page.
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Name: ________________________________________________________________

Student ID: ____________________________________________________________

Email: ________________________________________________________________

Phone: ________________________________________________________________

Class Standing (please check):

_____ Sophomore  _____ Junior  _____ Senior  _____ Graduate Student  _____ Doctoral Student

Current Total Credit Hours Earned: ___________________

Current Overall GPA: ___________________

Current GPA in Major: ___________________

Anticipated Graduation Date for Currently Enrolled Program (month/year): ___________________

If you are graduating with a BA/BS degree before the 2023-24 school year, have you applied to the BSU Speech-Language Masters or Doctor of Audiology program?  _____ Yes  _____ No

Have you ever received a scholarship from BSU SPAA?  _____ Yes _______  No _______

If yes, what school year?  __________

Are you applying for a Scholarship Award or a Research Award?

_____ Scholarship Award  _____ Research Award