

Student Travel Award Reimbursement (STAR) Program

Washington State

Application Deadline:

February 28, 2022, by
Midnight ET

Email submissions to:

Student Academy
of Audiology
saa@audiology.org
800-222-2336

Applicants will receive confirmation of application receipt within 48 hours of submission.

Through a generous donation from the Washington Society of Audiology (WSA), the American Academy of Audiology Foundation is offering full-time audiology graduate students (AuD, PhD, AuD/PhD) from a **Washington state-based university** funding to support their participation in professional meetings in the hearing sciences or other subjects related to the students' professional coursework. The selected students will present research or gain an educational experience not available in their academic programs. The selected students will receive reimbursement to participate in any qualifying educational event, including AAA 2022+HearTECH Expo. For a virtual event, the registration fee will be reimbursed.

Students who receive funding through this WSA-funded STAR Program are required to provide the Foundation with a post-conference statement (2-3 paragraphs) that details the experience and learning outcomes within 30 days following the conference. The recipient is also encouraged to send photographs (.jpeg format) with his/her post-conference statements for use on the Foundation Web site and in other media.

A committee of audiologists will review application materials, and award notification will be made by March 10, 2022.

Eligibility, Guidelines, and Conditions

1. Students must be **full-time audiology graduate students** (AuD, PhD, AuD/PhD) at a U.S. university at the time of the conference.
2. Students **presenting their own research** are given preference in STAR Program funding.
3. Students can **only receive one STAR Program award** during their graduate school career.
4. Awarded **funding constitutes a reimbursement for allowable expenses** incurred and will be made following conference attendance and the submittal of appropriate documentation.
5. Students are **required to notify the Foundation if they have applied for and/or have received funding from other sources**. STAR funding is not intended for use when other mechanisms of support have already been provided/received to cover conference expenses.

Terms and Requirements

Applicants are required to submit the following:

1. **Completed application** (*attached*).
2. **Letter of recommendation** from a departmental faculty member supporting the applicant's attendance at this specific conference and verifying the applicant's standing in the program. Please explain how attendance at this conference will advance the student's future career.
3. **Personal statement** that explains why the applicant wishes to attend the conference, which aspect(s) of the conference is unique unto itself, and how it relates to the applicant's course of study (*500 words maximum*).
4. **Curriculum and/or agenda of the meeting** the applicant wishes to attend.
5. **Abstract of research poster/presentation and brief description** of the applicant's role in research project (*optional*).

NOTE: Please read the submission criteria carefully. **ONLY** send the information requested above; applicants who send unrequested documentation may be disqualified from consideration.



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Personal Information		
FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME
HOME ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
TELEPHONE	EMAIL	
UNIVERSITY NAME	DEGREE SOUGHT	
Year: <input type="checkbox"/> 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> 4th <input type="checkbox"/> 5th <input type="checkbox"/> 6th Anticipated Month/Year of Graduation: _____		
Location of Externship Placement (if applicable): _____		
If you are currently completing an externship, please provide the city and state of where your externship site is located: _____		
UNIVERSITY ADVISOR NAME		
TELEPHONE	EMAIL	
Conference Name: _____ Conference Date: _____ Total Requested \$ _____ (Registration: \$ _____ Travel: \$ _____ Lodging: \$ _____) Are you receiving any other funding to attend this conference? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please explain: Are you presenting research at this conference? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Requirement Checklist		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I have attached the following as detailed on the application information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Completed application <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Personal statement <input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum and/or agenda of the meeting <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract of the research poster/presentation and brief description of my role in the research project (if applicable) 		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I have read the attached "STAR Application Information" and agree to abide by all terms. I also understand that the AAA Foundation reserves all rights to use the information I provide in this application in any and all promotional materials.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, the information included in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.		
SIGNATURE (STUDENT)		DATE
SIGNATURE (ADVISOR)		DATE