**NORTH DAKOTA SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION**

**Graduate Traineeship Program**

**Application Guidelines**

NDSLHA will be offering three $500 traineeships for graduate study in speech-language pathology or audiology. The purpose of these traineeships is to support students in pursuing a graduate degree. The traineeships will be awarded in addition to any funding the applicant is able to secure from other sources.

**Eligibility Criteria**

Applicant must:

1. be a member of the North Dakota Speech-Language-Hearing

Association by the time the award is granted. (apply for membership here: [NDSLHA Membership – North Dakota Speech Language Hearing Association](https://www.ndslha.org/membership/))

1. be accepted into a graduate program.
2. enroll for at least six semester hours during the semester the

 traineeship is awarded.

**Note:** Preference will be given to those applicants who plan to work in North Dakota after the completion of the graduate degree (see application for more information).

**Application Process**

Applicant must:

 1. Complete the scholarship application.

2. Submit 2 letters of reference. If currently employed as a speech-

 language paraprofessional or as an assistant, one of the references must

 be from the applicant’s employer.

1. Provide written verification of acceptance into an appropriate graduate

program.

 4. Submit the application to:

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 NDSLHA Scholarship Committee

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 Williston, ND 58801

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Completed applications must be received no later than **Saturday, May 1, 2021.**

Electronic submission is acceptable.