



Scholarship Application Reference Letter

Thank you for providing a reference for an applicant of the HLAA Wake Chapter scholarship for a high school senior with hearing loss. The chapter has established the \$500 scholarship to support a deserving student who is pursuing a degree at an accredited university, college or community college. Financial need is not a consideration. The scholarship is a one-time award.

The mission of HLAA is to open the world of communication to people with hearing loss by providing information, education, support and advocacy. We are dedicated to the welfare and interests of those who cannot hear well but are committed to participating in the hearing world.

For this scholarship, we are looking for an applicant who displays a strong commitment to participating in the hearing world by:

- Demonstrating self-advocacy skills for coping with hearing loss
- Using hearing-assistive technology
- Engaging in school and community activities

Desirable personality traits in an applicant include confidence, enthusiasm, optimism, respect and responsibility.

This form incorporates “fillable” fields and can be completed online. The submission deadline is April 1. You may contact Steve Latus at slatus@comcast.net with any questions.

Applicant's name: _____

Your name: _____

Your phone number or email address: _____

Your relationship to applicant (teacher, employer, etc.):

How long and under what circumstances have you known the applicant?

Please use the space below to tell us about your experiences with the applicant and share how s/he deals with hearing loss in an effective fashion.

Send the completed reference letter by email to Steve Latus at slatus@comcast.net or mail to:

HLAA Wake Chapter
Steve Latus
1320 Heritage Hills Way
Wake Forest, NC 27587

The deadline for submitting the reference letter is April 1. We will announce the scholarship recipient in May on our website, www.nchearingloss.org/wake.htm.