



Scholarship Application for High School Senior with Hearing Loss

The Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) Wake Chapter has established a \$500 scholarship to be awarded to a Wake County Public School System senior with a hearing loss who is pursuing a degree at an accredited university, college or community college.

Applicants must have a moderate hearing loss or more and wear a hearing aid(s) and/or cochlear implant(s). 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. HLAA is the nation's leading organization representing people with hearing loss, as well as their families and friends. The volunteers participating in HLAA's nationwide network of state associations and local chapters are dedicated to the welfare and interests of those who cannot hear well but are committed to participating in the hearing world.

To apply for the scholarship, complete Sections I through VI of the scholarship application form and send it 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

As part of the application, you also will need to have two individuals complete and submit the HLAA Wake Scholarship Reference Letter. Section VI includes further instructions.

The submission deadline for the application form and reference letters is April 1. We will notify the recipient in May and share the news on www.nchearingloss.org/wake.htm.

Thank you for your interest, and good luck!

This application form incorporates “fillable” fields. It can be completed online or printed and completed using a black or blue pen. **If completing online:** Please note that each blank line is a separate field. Where we provide more than one blank line for a response, click “tab” when you near the end of a line to advance your cursor to the next line. **If completing printed form:** Your finished copy may be submitted by mail or scanned and saved as a PDF and submitted by email.

SECTION I: THE BASICS

Name: _____

Home address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Date of birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone number or email address: _____
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SECTION II: HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Current high school: _____

List any other high school attended: _____

Current school counselor Name: _____ Phone number or email address: _____

Anticipated graduation date (month/year): _____

SECTION III: MORE ABOUT YOU

For each activity, please indicate the number of years' participation and approximate number of hours per week.

Extracurricular activities (clubs, sports, intramurals): _____

Community service and/or participation: _____

Employment or internships: _____

Please list (with year) any awards, honors or recognition received in the last four years:

SECTION IV: UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE INFORMATION

Institution for which scholarship is requested. If you are applying to more than one school and/or have not received acceptance letter(s), please list your top two choices.

Name of school/city/state: _____

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Area of study or career goals: _____

SECTION V: AUDIOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Describe your hearing loss. Is it unilateral or bilateral? Is it moderate, severe or profound?

Do you wear none/one/two hearing aids? _____

Do you have none/one/two cochlear implants? _____

In school, do you use assistive listening devices or technology such as Bluetooth, FM or captioning for videos, TV or movies? Briefly describe how you use assistive devices or technology: _____

Outside of school, do you use assistive listening devices or technology such as Bluetooth, FM or captioning for videos, TV or movies? Briefly describe how you use assistive devices or technology: _____

SECTION VI: LETTERS OF REFERENCE

List the two individuals you will ask for a letter of reference. One must be a high school teacher and the other an unrelated adult, religious leader, scout leader, employer, family friend or neighbor.

Teacher: _____

Other reference: _____

Email these individuals the HLAA Wake Scholarship Reference Letter, and be sure to inform them that the deadline for receiving their letter is April 1.