



The **CHHA-NL Audiology Scholarship** was established to encourage interested students to pursue study in the field of Audiology with the intent to seek employment in Newfoundland and Labrador in support of individuals with hearing loss.

**The CHHA-NL Audiology Scholarship offers:**

- Financial assistance to a person from Newfoundland and Labrador who is a full-time student pursuing a post-graduate degree in Audiology at a recognized Canadian University.
- One thousand dollars (\$1000) for each of two semesters, a total of \$2000, will be awarded to one student during the academic year of study.
- An additional one thousand dollars (\$1000) will be awarded to the successful candidate if that person returns to work in Newfoundland and Labrador during the year following successful completion of the University degree program.

**Applications must be received by June 30.** Late, unsigned or incomplete applications will not be considered.

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Fax: (709) 753-5640 E-mail: [info@chha-nl.ca](mailto:info@chha-nl.ca)

**Note: Employees of CHHA-NL, members of its Board of Directors, or immediate family members of aforementioned are ineligible for this scholarship.**

## **POLICY AND PROCEDURES**

1. Eligible applicants must be accepted into a Masters Program in Audiology at a recognized Canadian university.
2. First preference will be given to individuals who have graduated from High School in Newfoundland & Labrador. If no such applications have been received, applicants who have lived in Newfoundland and Labrador for 12 consecutive months will be considered.
3. Applicants will be assessed based on a number of criteria, including academic achievement, personal statement, volunteer and community involvement, career aspirations, professional and character references.
4. Applicants who are hard of hearing **will** be given preference
5. Successful applicants are ineligible for this scholarship in subsequent years. However, applicants may apply in their second and third year of study if they have not been awarded the scholarship in previous years. An agreement to this effect will be signed by the recipient and appropriate CHHA-NL authority.
6. While applicants may apply for both the CHHA-NL Audiology Scholarship and the Dr. Norah Browne Graduate Studies Scholarship, individuals may not receive both scholarships in the same calendar year.
7. Recipients must agree that names and/or photographs may be used for promotion of the CHHA-NL Scholarship Program and to encourage future applicants. Mediums may include but not limited to the following: CHHA-NL's website [www.chha-nl.ca](http://www.chha-nl.ca), CHHA-NL's e-newsletter **Sound Ripples**, newsletter **Sound Waves**, CHHA National's **Listen Magazine**, CHHA Conference and Annual General Meeting, local newspapers (in recipient's community) and a press release to national media.

**Please note:** *if you are the recipient of this Scholarship and you return to Newfoundland and Labrador to practice, it is your responsibility to contact CHHA-NL regarding the additional one thousand dollar (\$1000) bonus.*



**Canadian Hard of Hearing Association – Newfoundland and Labrador (CHHA – NL)  
CHHA-NL Audiology Scholarship - Application Form (Application Deadline June 30)**

**SECTION 1: Applicant Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / Town \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone / TTY \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Did you graduate from a Newfoundland & Labrador High School?

Yes       No

If yes, from which High School \_\_\_\_\_

Have you lived in Newfoundland and Labrador for the past 12 consecutive months?:

Yes       No

If yes, what is your permanent address (only indicate if different from address listed above)?:

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / Town \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use**

**Only:**

Meets Residency Requirements:       Yes       No      Received Personal Statement:       Yes       No

Received Audiogram:       Yes       No      Received Transcript:       Yes       No

Number of References Received:       1       2

## SECTION 2: Education

I have completed a \_\_\_\_\_ Degree at  
\_\_\_\_\_ University in \_\_\_\_\_ (Year).

I have been accepted into a Masters Program in Audiology at \_\_\_\_\_ University.

My Masters Program begins (or began) on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date).

I hope to complete this Program in \_\_\_\_\_ (Month & Year)

## SECTION 3: Personal Statement

Please outline on a separate sheet (in 500 words or less) past academic achievements, personal highlights and/or participation in sports, clubs or organizations. List any volunteer activities and/ or community involvement. Describe your plans for the future, including career aspirations or any other goals you hope to achieve. Explain why you have chosen to study Audiology.

## SECTION 4: Letters of Reference

Please attach

-A character reference from someone other than a family member or person living in your household.

-A professional reference

**Thank you for your application for the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association – Newfoundland and Labrador (CHHA-NL) Scholarship Program. Your submission will be carefully reviewed by the Scholarship Committee, and you will be notified if your application was successful. Please note that the decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **Please Submit Applications by mail or fax to:**

Canadian Hard of Hearing Association- Newfoundland and Labrador (CHHA-NL)

1081 Topsail Road, Mount Pearl, NL, A1N 5G1

Toll Free: 1-888- 753-3224 Text: (709) 725-3224 Fax: (709) 753-5640

### **CHECKLIST: Please ensure that your application package contains:**

\_\_\_ This completed form

\_\_\_ Most recent academic transcript

\_\_\_ Two letters of reference (1 professional and 1 character)

\_\_\_ Your personal statement



## Reference Guideline Form

Thank you for providing the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association- Newfoundland and Labrador (CHHA-NL) Scholarship Committee with a reference letter for a potential scholarship winner. CHHA-NL will evaluate the student on the information you provide based on the following questions:

- 1) Do you feel this person is deserving of a CHHA-NL scholarship? Why?
- 2) Does this person require and consistently use hearing assistive technology where appropriate (i.e. hearing aids, FM, a sound field system, etc.)?
- 3) Does this individual self-identify as a person with hearing loss?
- 4) Does this person positively promote awareness of hearing loss (i.e. at school, in their community)?

**All reference letters must be received by June 30<sup>th</sup> in order for the student to qualify for the scholarship.**

**Reference letters may be provided to the applicant in a sealed envelope or, may be sent by mail, or delivered in person, to CHHA-NL.**

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