



Permissible Uses of Student Research Award (SRA) Funds

Important information for SRA applicants and recipients

The following lists of permitted and non-permitted uses of SRA funds are intended as a guide and *are not comprehensive*. To ensure that an expense qualifies for reimbursement, especially if it is not listed here, be sure to contact the NHCA Scholarship Foundation for approval *before* incurring the expense.

Permissible uses of SRA funds include, *but are not limited to*, the following:

- Participant incentives and reimbursements
- Expenses associated with attending any conference(s) at which the research project is presented (including, but not limited to, the NHCA's annual conference)
- Other travel related to the research project
- Computer/peripherals designated for the research project
- Funds needed to access and use specialized equipment or lists
- Document or paywall purchases
- Copier use
- Publication costs
- Presentation materials

Non-permitted uses of SRA funds include, *but are not limited to*, the following:

- Membership, licensure, and certification fees
- Travel not specifically related to the research project
- Computer/peripherals for general academic or personal use

**SRA recipients who choose to present their research at the National Hearing Conservation Association (NHCA) annual conference are eligible for up to \$1,000 in additional funds to cover associated expenses. Recipients may use scholarship funds to present their research at conferences other than NHCA, but are not eligible for the additional funds.*

If you have any questions, please contact:

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