



Student Conference Award

This one-time Student Conference Award (SCA) is available to students who are actively pursuing a graduate degree in a discipline related to hearing conservation and who are enrolled at least half-time in an accredited university program. Students must have completed two semesters of graduate work (at least half-time). Previous recipients of the award include masters and doctoral-level students in audiology, human factors engineering, industrial hygiene, and public health, from universities worldwide. The SCA provides paid student membership to NHCA, and paid registration to the annual NHCA conference plus a stipend of up to \$1,000 for travel expenses.

Letter of Recommendation Guidelines

The student applicant has requested that you provide a required Letter of Recommendation (LOR) for consideration of the SCA. Your recommendation must be on university letterhead. When composing your recommendation, please specify the name of the student you are recommending, your relationship, and the length of acquaintance. Please include information to assist the selection committee in evaluating the student's passion and potential for future contributions to hearing loss prevention/hearing conservation, their academic rigor, and any other pertinent accomplishments or qualities you would like to share. The recommendation may also include descriptions of the student's participation in community and campus projects, research, or special programs relevant to the application. SHARING THE CONTENTS OF YOUR LOR WITH THE STUDENT IS AT YOUR DISCRETION.

The deadline for submitting your LOR is: **December 15, 2026**

Please email your recommendation to the NHCA Office at:

office@nhcascholarshipfoundation.org.

If you have any questions, please email office@nhcascholarshipfoundation.org.