

Master's Program in Audiology Scholarship



Overview

The Master's Program in Audiology Scholarship, created by the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association – Newfoundland and Labrador (CHHA-NL), aims to mitigate the shortage of audiology professionals within the region. By encouraging students to embark on studies in Audiology, this scholarship underscores the importance of graduates returning to practice in Newfoundland and Labrador after their studies. This dual focus is designed to cultivate a new generation of audiologists who are committed to addressing the healthcare needs of the province with their critical skills and expertise.

Scholarship

The **Master's Program in Audiology Scholarship** provides:

- Financial assistance to an individual from Newfoundland and Labrador who is enrolled **full-time in a post-graduate Audiology program** at a recognized Canadian University.
- A one-time award of one thousand dollars (**\$1000**) to one student for each academic year.
- An additional one thousand dollars (**\$1000**) granted to the **awardee upon successful completion of the Master's Program in Audiology**, contingent upon **their return to work in Newfoundland and Labrador**.

Please note: Applicants who have never lived in Newfoundland and Labrador will not be considered for this scholarship.

Submitting your application

All scholarship applications must be submitted by **July 15** of each year. Applications that are late or incomplete will not be eligible for consideration. You may submit your application via mail, email, or in person.

Drop off or mail your application: Scholarship Committee Canadian Hard of Hearing Association - NL 1081 Topsail Road Mount Pearl, NL A1N 5G1	Submit your application by email: Email: info@chha-nl.ca Have any questions? Call or text us! Phone (Toll-Free): 1-888-753-3224 Text Only: 1-709-725-3224
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Rules and Policies

1. Employees of CHHA-NL, members of its Board of Directors, or immediate family members are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.
2. To be eligible, applicants **must be enrolled in a Master's Program in Audiology** at a post-secondary institution in Canada.
3. Priority will be given to applicants graduating from a Newfoundland and Labrador high school. Should there be no applicants from Newfoundland and Labrador, Canadian citizens or permanent residents who have resided in Newfoundland and Labrador for the past 12 consecutive months will be considered. **Those who have never resided in Newfoundland and Labrador are ineligible for this scholarship.**
4. The selection for this scholarship will be based on a comprehensive evaluation, including academic performance, the applicant's determination in managing their hearing loss, and community participation.
5. Successful applicants will be awarded **one thousand dollars (\$1000)** by **September 30th** after the **proof of enrollment in an Audiology program** from the post-secondary institution is provided to CHHA-NL. To receive an additional \$1000, the successful candidate **must return to work in Newfoundland and Labrador as an audiologist** in the year following graduation from their program. **Proof of employment must be submitted.**
6. Applicants with hearing loss who are undertaking studies in Audiology are welcome to apply for both the CHHA-NL Audiology Scholarship and the Dr. Norah Browne Graduate Studies Scholarship. However, an individual cannot receive both scholarships in the same calendar year.
7. **Recipients** of the Master's Program in Audiology Scholarship are **not eligible to apply for this award in future years.**
8. Scholarships offered by CHHA-NL are made possible through the Association's fundraising efforts. CHHA-NL reserves the right to either discontinue the scholarship or adjust the amount awarded due to financial limitations.
9. In certain circumstances, a deferral of the award may be granted with a written request to CHHA-NL.

Section 1: Application Form

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Preferred Contact Method: Phone Call Text Email

I am a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada:

- Canadian citizen Permanent resident of Canada (proof may be requested)

I have been a resident of Newfoundland and Labrador for the past 12 consecutive months:

- Yes No

I graduated from a Newfoundland and Labrador high school:

- Yes No

Please outline your education history, **including high school**:

Name of educational institution	Program Completed	Credential earned (e.g., Diploma, Degree)

Have you been accepted into a Master's Program in Audiology?

- Yes No

If yes, please provide details about your program:

Name of Post-Secondary Institution: _____

My Master's Program begins (or began) on this date: _____

I hope to complete this program in _____ (month) of _____ (year).

Do you consent to have your name and/or photographs used in promotional materials for our scholarship program, should you be awarded the scholarship?

- Yes Yes, only my name No

By signing and dating below, you confirm that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge:

Signature

Date

For CHHA-NL Office Use Only	Application I.D. #
Meets NL Residency Requirements: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	References Received: <input type="checkbox"/> One <input type="checkbox"/> Two
Official Transcript: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Personal Statement: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Section 2: Essay

Please submit a 1000-word essay that clearly and concisely answers the following questions. Your responses should be typed and included in your application package.

This portion of the application is valued at 50 points.

1. Tell us about yourself. What are your passions, special talents, or interests? (10 points)

You may also use this question as an opportunity to share:

- Your past achievements and personal highlights
- Work or volunteer experience
- Community involvement
- Participation in sports, clubs, or organizations

2. Discuss your career aspirations following graduation. **(30 points)**

In your response, please consider:

- Whether you plan to return and work in Newfoundland and Labrador
- Your preference for a career in the public or private sector.
- The influences or inspirations behind your professional objectives.

Section 3: References

Additionally, you are required to submit **two typed letters of reference**. Those providing references should follow the **Audiology Scholarship Reference Guidelines** available on our Grants and Funding page. References must come from **individuals outside of your immediate family or household**.

1. A **character reference** provided by an individual outside your immediate family or household.
2. A **professional reference** from someone who can attest to your academic or professional achievements.

(40 points, 20 points for each reference)

Final Checklist

Below is a final checklist of all the required items for your scholarship application.

- Section 1: Application Form** has been completed (worth 10 points)
 - An official copy of your most recent post-secondary transcript.
- Section 2: Essay** has been completed (worth 50 points)
 - Ensured responses are typed, not exceeding the total of 1000 words.
 - Questions 1-2 are answered thoroughly.
- Submitted two reference letters compliant with the reference guidelines** (worth 40 points)
 - One character reference and one professional reference is required.

Thank you for submitting your application to the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association - Newfoundland and Labrador (CHHA-NL) Scholarship Program. The Scholarship Committee will conduct a thorough review of your submission. All applicants will be informed of their application status, whether successful or not, by September 1st of the application year.

Please note that the decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.

REMINDER: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JULY 15TH

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