

Scholarship Reference Guidelines



Thank you for submitting a reference letter to the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association - Newfoundland and Labrador (CHHA-NL) Scholarship Committee. The information in your letter will assist us in evaluating the scholarship candidate.

By providing a reference letter for this applicant, you are confirming that:

- You are not an immediate family member of the applicant
- You do not reside in the applicant's household
- You have a personal or professional relationship with the applicant, developed through work, school, clubs, sports, or other community activities

Please ensure your reference letter is typed and does not exceed 500 words.

In your letter, kindly address the following questions to the best of your ability:

- How long and in what capacity do you know the applicant?
- Does the applicant self-identify as a person with hearing loss?
- Does the applicant require and consistently use hearing technology where appropriate? (e.g., hearing aids, cochlear implants, FM/DM systems, sound fields, captioning, etc.)
- Has the applicant ever expressed positive views about their hearing loss? Do they advocate for themselves to ensure their accessibility needs are met?
- Do you believe this individual merits a CHHA-NL scholarship? Please provide your reasons.

All reference letters **must be submitted by July 15th** for the applicant to be eligible for the scholarship. This reference letter will contribute to 20% of the overall application evaluation. **You may send your reference letter directly to CHHA-NL via email, mail, or fax.** Alternatively, if direct submission is not feasible, reference letters may be provided to the applicant in a sealed envelope.

Drop off or mail your reference letter:

Scholarship Committee
Canadian Hard of Hearing Association - NL
1081 Topsail Road
Mount Pearl, NL
A1N 5G1

Submit your reference letter by email:

Email: info@chha-nl.ca

Have any questions? Call or text us!

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