



The **CHHA-NL Audiology Scholarship** was established to encourage interested students from Newfoundland and Labrador 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) 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 during the year following successful completion of the University degree program when that person returns to work in Newfoundland and Labrador.

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

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POLICY & PROCEDURES

1. Employees of CHHA-NL, members of its Board of Directors, or immediate family members of are ineligible for this scholarship.
2. Eligible applicants must be accepted into a Masters Program in Audiology at a recognized Canadian university.
3. 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.
4. Applicants will be assessed based on a number of criteria, including academic achievement, personal statement, volunteer and community involvement, career aspirations including intent to seek employment in Newfoundland and Labrador, professional and character references.
5. Applicants must submit application by **June 30** to be considered for this award.
6. To receive \$1000 by September 30, proof of registration in an Audiology programme at an academic institution must be submitted to CHHA-NL.
7. To receive the \$1000 bonus if the successful candidate returns to work in Newfoundland and Labrador in public health, in the year following graduation, proof of employment must be submitted to CHHA-NL.
8. Successful applicants are ineligible for this scholarship in subsequent years.
9. 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.
10. In certain circumstances a deferment of the award may be granted upon receipt of a written request from the scholarship winner.
11. Scholarships provided by CHHA-NL are possible due to Association fundraising efforts. CHHA-NL reserves the right to discontinue or reduce the amount of scholarships in any given year due to budgetary constraints.



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12. 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, CHHA-NL's e-newsletter **The Loop**, and Annual General Meeting, Social Media platforms 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.*

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

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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:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Received Personal Statement:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Received Audiogram:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Received Transcript:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Number of References Received:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 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, 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:

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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 show commitment to the profession of audiology and display an interest in supporting individuals with hearing loss? If yes please explain.

All reference letters must be received by June 30th 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. It may also be emailed to bhiscock@chha-nl.ca.

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