

Cindy Caughman Corona/Midtown Sertoma Club of Tucson Memorial Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the Cindy Caughman Corona/Midtown Sertoma Club of Tucson Memorial Scholarship for the 2019-2020 academic year. Cindy graduated from the University of Arizona in 1997, with a major in Speech and Hearing Sciences and a minor in Spanish, and in 1999 from UA with her Master of Science in Audiology. Cindy worked primarily with children and particularly low-income families. She enjoyed helping her patients secure hearing aids and felt that she was able to help them when oftentimes no one else would. In 2001 she had to put aside her work when she was diagnosed with osteosarcoma. She continued to work until she lost her battle with cancer on July 17, 2005. Cindy's family, friends and members of Midtown Sertoma Club of Tucson established this scholarship in the UA Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences to serve as a permanent memorial to her and to the pursuit of academic excellence.

Eligible candidates for this scholarship:

- Current 2nd or 3rd year audiology graduate students at the University of Arizona (must have completed at least one semester of graduate training at UA and will be taking classes at UA in the upcoming school year)
- Cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher and demonstrated scholastic excellence
- Desire to work with low-income families

Applicants should submit the following material by Friday, March 22nd, at 5:00 PM:

- Application form (second page of this document)
- Resume listing past honors and awards, past or current scholarships, community or schoolrelated activities, memberships, and/ or work experience
- Personal statement describing personal attributes, unique qualities, and goals (not more than one page)
- Letter of recommendation from one faculty member in the UA Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences (she/he will send letter directly to Dana Eriksson)
- Letter of recommendation from a family friend, employer, volunteer coordinator (someone who knows the student in a non-school setting)

Awarding process:

- Applications are due by Friday, March 22nd, at 5:00 PM, submitted in Room 214.
- All applicants will be notified when selections are finalized, which is typically by the end of April or early May.
- A thank you note from awardee to donor(s) is strongly encouraged.

If students have questions about the application, please contact Dana Eriksson at <u>danaeriksson@email.arizona.edu</u> or 520-621-1819.



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Application Form

- 1. Name:
- 2. Student identification number:
- 3. Anticipated graduation date:
- 4. Which year of the UA SLHS AuD program will you be in during the upcoming academic year?

_____ 2nd year _____ 3rd year

- 5. Cumulative GPA:
- 6. Major GPA:
- 7. Email:
- 8. Phone number:
- 9. Address:

Resume: Please include a resume listing honors and awards, past or current scholarships, community or school-related activities, memberships, and/or work experience.

Personal Statement: Please include a personal statement (one page or less) in which you describe your personal attributes, unique qualities, and goals.

Confidential Recommendation Letter – SLHS Faculty: Please ask a research or clinical faculty member in the UA Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences who will attest to your scholastic and clinical abilities (and potential), if they would be willing to write a confidential recommendation letter for you. They will send the electronic letter directly to Dana at <u>danaeriksson@email.arizona.edu</u>.

Recommendation Letter – Outside SLHS: Please include one letter of recommendation written by someone who knows you in a non-school setting (e.g. a family friend, employer, volunteer coordinator).

Personal information: I give permission to The University of Arizona and The University of Arizona Foundation to share my personal information between them and with the scholarship donors and other funding sources. **Please initial**: _____

Please submit all requested items in a large envelope to Room 214 by Friday, March 22nd, at 5:00 PM.