Richard F. Curlee Memorial Scholarship Endowment
in Speech-Language Pathology

Applications are now being accepted for the Richard F. Curlee Memorial Scholarship for the 2019-2020 academic year. Dr. Curlee was recognized for his distinguished contributions to the field of communication sciences and disorders, especially in the area of stuttering. Through his remarkable career, he received numerous awards, among them the UA Faculty of Science Distinguished Teaching Award, the Honors of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, and his most prized award, the Malcolm Fraser Award from the Stuttering Foundation of America.

Eligible candidates for this scholarship:

- Current speech-language pathology 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
- Preference for students with financial need (FAFSA not required)
- One-time award (no renewals for previous recipients of this award)

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 school-related activities, memberships, and/ or work experience
- Personal statement describing your 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)
- A statement of financial need

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 danaeriksson@email.arizona.edu 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 MS program will you be in during the upcoming academic year?

   _____1st year   _____ 2nd 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 danaeriksson@email.arizona.edu.

Statement of Financial Need: Please include a statement summarizing your current financial status and how this scholarship will impact your graduate training while at the University of Arizona. Please include any current or outstanding student loans and amounts. Also include sources of scholarships or assistantships currently funding your graduate training.

Confirmation Checkbox: By initialing, I attest to the accuracy of the information provided in this scholarship application and give my permission to share this information with members of the Department's Scholarships and Financial Aid Committee and the donors. **Please initial**: _____

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.**