



Cassandra Davis Memorial Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the Cassandra Davis Memorial Scholarship for the 2019-2020 academic year. Cassandra Davis graduated summa cum laude from the University of Arizona in May 2002 with a BS in Speech and Hearing Sciences and a BA in Spanish with an emphasis in Linguistics. Her special interest area was bilingual communication disorders. She was about to begin graduate school when she died in a car accident in July 2002. Cassandra's family and friends have 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:

- Students entering their junior or senior year, or new/ongoing speech-language pathology graduate students at the University of Arizona in Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences
- Cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Preference for students with a desire to help others and special interest in bilingual communication disorders
- Juniors may apply for scholarship renewal in their senior year

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 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 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 program will you be in during the upcoming academic year?
_____ undergraduate Junior year _____ undergraduate Senior year
_____ MS student Leveler _____ MS student 1st year _____ MS student 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.

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.**