

# The Canadian Hard of Hearing Association – Newfoundland and Labrador (CHHA-NL)

## *Audiology Scholarship* POLICY AND PROCEDURES

This scholarship is established to provide financial assistance and academic recognition, annually, 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. It is hoped that this scholarship will encourage interested students to pursue study in the field of Audiology with the intent to seek employment in Newfoundland and Labrador in support of HOH and late-deafened people.

Each year two thousand dollars (\$2000) 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 if that person returns to work in Newfoundland and Labrador during the year following successful completion of the University degree programme.

**Note: Employees of CHHA-NL and members of its Board of Directors are ineligible for this scholarship.**

Eligible applicants must be residents of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Eligible applicants must be accepted into a Masters Program in Audiology at a recognized Canadian university.

Applicants will be assessed based on a number of criteria, including academic achievement, personal statement, volunteer and community involvement, career aspirations, professional and character references.

Applicants must submit application by June 30.

Applicants will be notified of the successful candidate by July 31.

Applicants who are HOH or late-deafened **may** be given preference.

Scholarship winners will receive funds in installments as follows:

- 1) \$1000 by September 30, upon receipt of proof of registration in an Audiology programme at an academic institution.
- 2) \$1000 by January 30 upon receipt of proof of academic success in the first semester and proof of return to the Audiology program for the second semester.
- 3) \$1000 bonus if the successful candidate returns to work in Newfoundland and Labrador in the year following graduation, a one-time payment to be paid on receipt of proof of employment

Successful applicants are ineligible for this scholarship in subsequent years. However, applicants may apply in their second and third year of study if they have not been awarded the scholarship in previous years.

An agreement to this effect will be signed by the recipient and appropriate CHHA-NL authority. In certain circumstances a deferment of the award may be granted upon receipt of a written request from the scholarship winner.

CHHA-NL reserves the right to publish the successful applicant's name and photo in the media and on its website.