

Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation  
Thelma Zirkelbach Pediatric Fund Scholarship  
Scholarship Application

This scholarship is available to an exemplary speech-language pathology or audiology graduate student at the University of Houston. The student should demonstrate commitment to providing clinical services to the pediatric population.

Applicants must submit the application below to the Scholarship Chair of the Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation. This application requests the following:

1. Documentation of their full-time enrollment in the speech-language pathology or audiology graduate program at the University of Houston
2. Proof of Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association student membership
3. Resume
4. Written statement documenting their specific interest in and commitment to clinical services for children
5. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member

The scholarship award will be presented at the Annual Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation Event at the Texas Speech-Language Hearing Association (TSHA) Convention.

After graduating, the scholarship recipient is expected to send the TSHF Scholarship Chair, [TSHFscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:TSHFscholarships@gmail.com), notification of their employment in a setting supporting children.

**Application Deadline: December 1<sup>st</sup>**

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Application Form

**NOTE: All materials should be submitted as one PDF to TSHF Scholarship Chair at [TSHFscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:TSHFscholarships@gmail.com) .**

Name:

Educational Institution:

Preferred mailing address:

Permanent mailing address (if different):

Telephone Number(s):

Preferred email:

Secondary email:

Date graduate studies were initiated: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date: Month \_\_\_\_\_. Year \_\_\_\_\_

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Attach to this application the following:

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4. Written statement documenting their specific interest in and commitment to clinical services for children. This statement should include:
  - Description of your experiences in working/interacting with children.
  - Your professional aspirations and goals
  - Your plan for reaching these goals
5. Name of faculty member sending your letter of recommendation (Please ask the faculty member to email their letter as a PDF with “Thelma Zirkelbach Scholarship Recommendation” in the subject line directly to TSHF Scholarship Chair at [TSHFscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:TSHFscholarships@gmail.com) .)