

NSSLHA Scholarship

For 2006, the Chico State chapter of NSSLHA will make available one \$1,000 scholarship to a student who will be a first or second year graduate student in the Chico State Communication Sciences and Disorders program in Fall of 2006. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide the opportunity for a graduate student to attend the 2006 national ASHA convention (November 16-18, 2006 in Miami Beach, Florida).

Eligibility

In order to be eligible to receive the scholarship, students must meet the following criteria.

- 1) Applicants must have first or second year graduate student status in the Chico State Communication Sciences and Disorders program for fall of 2006.
- 2) Applicants must currently be members of *both* local (honorary membership accepted) and national NSSLHA.
- 3) Students enrolled in the masters program with a conditional status are **not** eligible for this scholarship.
- 4) Students enrolled in the masters program, who will be graduating in spring 2006, are **not** eligible for this scholarship.

Requirements

Interested applicants must submit an essay, no more than 3 pages double-spaced, stating why they are applying for the scholarship. Include current, as well as, past involvement in local NSSLHA, and future goals in the field of Communication Sciences and Disorders. Other pertinent information may be added as desired. **To keep the selection process free of bias and to assure anonymity, please do not include your name on the essay. Please add a cover page to your essay with your 1) name, 2) e-mail address, 3) phone number, 4) national NSSLHA membership number, and 5) the last 4 digits of your social security number. The last 4-digits of your social security number must also be placed on the top right hand corner of your essay.** The recipient of this scholarship will be required to make a presentation after the ASHA convention at a local NSSLHA meeting. Funds for this scholarship have been raised by local NSSLHA, therefore all members should benefit.

Selection Process

The scholarship committee consisting of a mix of five undergraduate and graduate students will select the recipients. The faculty will also be consulted prior to a final decision.

Deadline Date: Friday, May 5, 2006 at 5pm

**Please place all applications in the NSSLHA envelope
(Attached to the NSSLHA board in the hallway of AJH 104).
No extension will be granted beyond the May 5th deadline.**