

# NED C. WHEELER SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FOR THE DEAF

## APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: TTY, VP, Text  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High Schools attended (9<sup>th</sup> grade and up):

Name	City	From:	To:
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Colleges and Universities attended: (if applicable)

Name	City	From:	To:
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

List other scholarships and amounts:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Extracurricular Activities:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Employment History of the past two years: (if applicable)

Place:	Address:	Dates:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Check the method of communication you use the most

\_\_\_\_\_ spoken language      \_\_\_\_\_ sign language  
\_\_\_\_\_ combination of both spoken and sign language

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the Ned C. Wheeler Scholarship Foundation for the Deaf?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE INFORMATION**

Part A

Estimated expenses for the coming academic year:

Tuition	_____
Books and supplies	_____
Room and board	_____
Transportation	_____
Personal expenses	_____
Other expenses (specify)	_____
Total of A:	\$ _____

Part B

Resources Available:

Amount anticipated from state funds	_____
Amount anticipated from parental support	_____
Amount anticipated from personal earnings	_____
Amount anticipated from other sources (specify)	_____
Total of B:	\$ _____
Deduct Expenses (Part A) from Resources (Part B)	\$ _____
Final total A – B:	\$ _____

I testify that the information contained on the application form, financial disclosure information sheet and supporting materials are as accurate as possible.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signature

## NED C. WHEELER SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FOR THE DEAF

Scholarship Award Requirements for Applicants  
Pursuing Associate, Bachelor, Master or Doctorate Degrees

Applicants to the Ned C. Wheeler Scholarship Foundation for the Deaf must submit the following supporting documents along with the entire application form by June 30 (postmark of that date will be accepted). Please read explanation for each supporting document on the following pages:

1. Application form
2. Verification of hearing loss
3. Complete and official transcript of high school / college transcripts
4. Proof of full time legal residency in Utah
5. Official letter of acceptance to the college that you plan to attend
6. Official letter stating the number of credit hours you must have to maintain full time student status
7. Two reference letters
8. Three statements, each no more than 50 words in length
  - o Describe your hearing loss, cause of hearing loss
  - o Outline your objectives in pursuing a degree and how you will serve the deaf community in the future
  - o State why you need the scholarship money and how it will help you achieve your higher education goals
9. Head photo, taken within 12 months of application, no smaller than 2" x 3"

You acknowledge (please check each one):

\_\_\_ that you will come for a personal interview or agree to a VP (videophone) interview

\_\_\_ that you have enclosed all materials as requested, and you understand that if you do not provide all the supporting documents requested, your application may be rejected.

\_\_\_ that you grant permission to use your photo in news releases.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## EXPLANATION FOR EACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

1. Application form must be filled in full, with no missing information. It must be signed and dated
2. Verification of hearing loss. Submit an audiogram – it must show a hearing loss of 55dB or greater in the better ear to be eligible
3. Complete and official transcript of high school / college transcripts  
For associate arts or bachelor's degree: a copy of your high school diploma, and a complete and official transcript of high school and college (if applicable) transcripts. The transcript must show 12 credit hours per semester. Unofficial transcripts taken from school or college website will not be accepted.  
For master's or doctorate degree: a copy of your complete and official college transcript from an accredited college or university, and a copy of your diploma. A college transcript is required to verify that the applicant has completed their undergraduate studies. The transcript must show 9 credit hours per semester for master's studies or 6 credit hours per semester for doctorate studies. Unofficial transcripts taken from school or college website will not be accepted.  
Transcripts with a grade point average of lower than 2.5 GPA will automatically disqualify the applicant and any Ds or Fs in the last three years of schooling may disqualify the applicant.
4. Proof of full time legal residency in Utah – you must have maintained three years continuous Utah residency while registered as a resident student at high school / college
5. Official letter of acceptance to the college that you plan to attend, showing classes/credit hours for which you are enrolled, or proof of enrollment in a college as a full-time student. An undergraduate student is a student who is properly matriculated – enrolled and a full time student in a junior college, a technical or community college, a four-year college or university.
6. Official letter stating the number of credit hours you must have to maintain full time student status
7. Two reference letters – from persons other than members of your family, signed and dated, mailed (can be emailed) directly by the reference person to the Foundation secretary. Letters are due no later than June 30.
8. Three statements, each no more than 50 words in length
  - o Describe your hearing loss and cause of hearing loss
  - o Outline your objectives in pursuing a degree and how you will serve the deaf community in the future.
  - o State why you need the scholarship money and how it will help you achieve your higher education goalsAt the end of the three statements, sign your name and the date of signature
9. Head photo, taken within 12 months of application, no smaller than 2" x 3"

## **NED C. WHEELER SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FOR THE DEAF**

### **Checklist**

1. 2011 application form
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## **SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS**

The original application form, along with all requested supporting materials, may be handed to the secretary-treasurer in person or sent by mail. The deadline is midnight, June 30.

It is strongly suggested that a copy of the application form and supporting materials be made and kept in your file.

The mailing address for Valerie G. Kinney is:

Valerie G. Kinney, Secretary  
Ned C. Wheeler Scholarship Foundation for the Deaf  
5320 South 4100 West  
Roy UT 84067-7727

For questions, you may contact her:

VP: 801-784-6962  
Email: vkinney@comcast.net

### **INFORMATION FOR FORMER APPLICANTS**

If you are a former applicant, you may simplify your application by:

- Requesting a copy of your previous application, which will be sent to you upon request
- Adding or making changes, and update missing or incomplete information, such as:
  - o most recent transcript
  - o new extra-curricular activities
  - o new financial information
- Returning the whole packet, with both old and new information, by the deadline of June 30.

### **TIMETABLE FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:**

June 30 - deadline for applications

July / August - meeting to screen applications

September - scholarship winners notified

January - distribution of awards to winners upon receipt of the fall/winter quarter transcript sent directly from the college/university registrar office, from the last semester of school. If no transcript is received by end of January, the award will be withdrawn.

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