

NED C. WHEELER Scholarship Foundation for the Deaf

Scholarship Award Requirements for Baccalaureate Applicants Applicants pursuing Bachelor or Associate Arts Degrees

Applicants to the Ned C. Wheeler Scholarship Foundation for the Deaf must submit the following with their application form:

- ف An audiogram, taken within the last twelve months, to establish your hearing impairment.
- ف A copy of your high school diploma, and a complete and official transcript of high school and college (if applicable) transcripts. **Transcripts with a grade point average of lower than 2.5 GPA and with any Ds or Fs in the last three years will automatically disqualify the applicant.**
- ف Proof that you are a full-time legal resident of Utah and have resided for the last three years prior to application.
- ف A letter of acceptance to the college where you plan to attend and 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.
- ف A statement from the **Admissions Office** of the college you plan to attend stating the number of credit hours for which you must register to maintain **full-time student status**. Applicants who carry less than a full-time load of credits are ineligible or will be denied scholarship monies.
- ف THREE (3) letters of reference from persons other than members of your family. Examples are teacher, school official, friend, neighbor, church leader, deaf leader. **Letters of reference are due June 30.**
- ف A brief written statement in 50-100 words, describing or explaining your hearing decibel loss, cause of hearing loss, and the extent to which the hearing loss affects your ability to obtain your education, **signed and dated**. If you have a cochlear implant, note this in the statement.
- ف A brief written statement of 50-100 words stating why you need the scholarship money and how it will help you achieve your higher education goals, **signed and dated**.
- ف A copy of your SAT or ACT scores if available.
- ف A photo of yourself taken in the last 12 months prior to application.

You also acknowledge:

- ف That you will come for a personal interview with the screening committee, if asked.
- ف That any omission or failure to provide any of these supporting materials will disqualify your candidacy for the scholarship. All the information requested is absolutely essential in the evaluation process.
- ف That you have enclosed ALL materials as listed above, and you understand that if you do not provide ALL materials, your application may be rejected.

Signature: _____

Date of Signature: _____

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. If by mail, it must be postmarked by 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/TTY/Fax: 801-985-7080
Email: vkinney@comcast.net

PROOF OF RESIDENCY

Applicants to the Ned C. Wheeler Scholarship Foundation for the Deaf must prove three (3) continuous years of Utah residency immediately prior to application. You may prove residency using one or a combination of the following methods.

* Maintained continuous Utah residency while registered as a resident student at a Utah higher educational institution for 60 credit hours. (Can be verified by transcript from the educational institution attended.)

Utah vehicle registration
Employment in Utah
Utah voter registration
Utah resident income taxes
Establishing a domicile in Utah and in no other state.

All information should clearly state the start and finish date, year(s) for which it applies and copies of the original document. **Do not send original documents.**

INFORMATION FOR FORMER APPLICANTS

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

- * a letter requesting a scholarship and stating that you have applied before
- * look over your old application, which will be sent to you upon request
- * add or make changes, and update missing or incomplete information, such as:
 - most recent transcript
 - new extra-curricular activities
 - 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 your transcript from the last semester of school. If no transcript is received by end of January, the award will be withdrawn.

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Date of Application _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Parents or Legal Guardian: _____

Father: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother: _____ Occupation: _____

Name and phone number of a person who will always know where to contact you:

List of family members, including yourself, living in the household
(Name, age & relationship to you)

Present place of residence: _____

How long? _____

List of extracurricular activities you have been involved in:

Name of Applicant: _____

List other scholarships:

Educational Background:

Elementary Schools attended:

Name	Place	From:	To:
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Junior and Senior High Schools attended:

Name	Place	From:	To:
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Colleges and Universities attended:

Name	Place	From:	To:
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Name of Applicant: _____

Employment History of the past two years:

Place:

Address:

Dates:

Check the method of communication you use the most-

_____ oral approach

_____ sign language approach

_____ combination of both oral and sign language approaches

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

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: _____

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.

Date

Applicant's Signature