**Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation**

**Donna Russell Fox Scholarship**

**Application Form**

This scholarship is available to a speech-language pathology or audiology student who is committed to pursuing a doctoral degree and is currently enrolled in a master’s program at any ASHA accredited university in Texas. The successful applicant may also be a member of a junior faculty, may be a currently employed master’s level clinician, or may be already enrolled in a doctoral program. To be eligible for this award, the applicant must have been accepted into a doctoral program at any accredited university in the United States or be already enrolled in a doctoral program in the State of Texas. The doctoral degree is not restricted to the area of speech-language pathology or audiology and may be in a related field.

An applicant will be selected by the Scholarship Committee of the Foundation and named with the approval of the Board of Directors of the Foundation. Criteria for selection shall include, but not be limited to:

• commitment to pursuing a doctoral degree

• academic potential

• goals for professional service

• financial need

This award is for a minimum of $500 and may be continued for up to 3 years, as long as the student submits documentation each year confirming at least a 3.0 GPA and full-time student status. Applicants may be self-nominated.

Applicants must submit the following:

* completed application form (see below)
* evidence of either enrollment in a doctoral program or acceptance to a doctoral program
* statement of goals for professional service upon completion of the doctoral degree and description of financial need (1 page, double-spaced)
* a current transcript of academic work completed
* two supporting letters of reference

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

**Application Deadline: December 8th**

Scan/electronically forward your completed application items to [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:

Completing doctoral program in (check appropriate degree being sought):

\_\_\_\_ Audiology \_\_\_\_ Speech-Language Pathology \_\_\_\_ Related area (list area below)

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Years already completed in the program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Years remaining: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* On one separate page (double-spaced), explain your reason for pursuing the doctoral degree and your need for this scholarship.

Also include a copy of the following:

* evidence of either enrollment in a doctoral program or acceptance to a doctoral program
* graduate transcript(s)
* two letters of recommendation--\*\*Ask recommenders to email letter (pdf) directly to [TSHFscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:TSHFscholarships@gmail.com) with “DRS Scholarship Recommendation” in the Subject line.