

Minority Student Scholarship Recipients

2019

Awarded \$5,000 each

Rocio Alvarez

MS Candidate

Saint Xavier University

Speech-Language Pathology

David M. Sanchez

MS Candidate

University of Washington

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Bryan M. Wong

AuD/PhD Candidate

University of Arizona

Audiology

2018

Awarded \$5,000 each

Diana L. Abarca

MA Candidate

University of Central Florida

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Frances Bueno

MS Candidate

University of Washington

Speech-Language Pathology

Valeria Sofia Garcia

MA Candidate

San Diego State University

Speech-Language and Hearing Sciences

2017

Awarded \$5,000 each

Jade K. Clark

MA Candidate

University of Cincinnati

Speech-Language Pathology

Maricela Cortes

MS Candidate
California State University, Sacramento
Speech-Language Science

2016

Awarded \$5,000 each

Maria A. Binger

MA Candidate
University of Maryland
Speech-Language Pathology

Adetutu A. Ogundare

ClinSciD Candidate
Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions
Speech-Language Pathology

Maja E. Whitaker

MA Candidate
Marquette University
Speech-Language Pathology

2015

Awarded \$5,000 each

Davetrina Seles Gadson

PhD Candidate
University of Georgia
Speech-Language Science

Megan-Brette Hamilton

PhD Candidate
University of Illinois
Speech-Language Science

Sharon S. Tang

PhD Candidate
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Speech-Language Science

2014

Awarded \$5,000

Kimberly Crespo

MS/PhD Candidate
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Speech-Language Pathology

2013

Awarded \$5,000

Midori Rodriguez

MS Candidate

Misericordia University

Speech-Language Pathology

2012

Awarded \$5,000

Keovmorkodh Chhuon

MS Candidate

Columbia University

Speech-Language Pathology

2011

Awarded \$5,000

Isaac Wang

MS Candidate

Vanderbilt University

Speech-Language Pathology

2010

Awarded \$5,000

Analydia Gonzales

AuD Candidate

University of Arizona

2009

Awarded \$4,000

Carmen Fahey

MA Candidate

University of Houston

with support from Zvirblis Estate Gift

2008

Awarded \$5,000 each

Tracy Conner

MA candidate

University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Rhona Galera

CScD candidate

University of Pittsburgh

with support from the Zvirblis Estate Gift

2007

Awarded \$4,000

Raul Francisco Prezas

PhD candidate

Wichita State University

2006

Awarded \$4,000

Derek E. Daniels

PhD candidate

Bowling Green State University

2005

Awarded \$4,000

Michelle S. Troche

MA candidate

University of Florida

2004

Awarded \$4,000

Amy D. Rodriguez

PhD candidate

University of Florida

2003

Awarded \$4,000

April Gibbs

MS candidate

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

(Spahr Scholar)

2002

Awarded \$4,000

Bernard Rousseau

University of Wisconsin–Madison

2001

Awarded \$4,000
Veronica M. Pimentel
Purdue University

2000

Awarded \$4,000
Rosalyn R. Roberts
University of Florida

1999

Awarded \$2,000
Alice D. Shi
University of Colorado, Boulder

1998

Awarded \$2,000
Karlene M. Helm
University of Kentucky

1997

Awarded \$2,000
Angela Martini
University of Arizona

1996

Awarded \$2,000
Claudia C. Acosta
University of Maryland

1995

Awarded \$2,000
Emily Wee
University of Missouri, Columbia

1994

Awarded \$2,000

Stephen Su

Loma Linda University

Cerebral Asymmetry Phenomena in Split-Brain Patients

Please note that from 1987–1993, the Minority Student Scholarship was awarded based on scholarly papers submitted by applicants. After 1993, the competition guidelines and submission requirements were based on the ASH Foundation's Graduate Student Scholarship application process.

1993

Awarded \$1,500

Tausha Sumlin

Memphis State University

Glossolalia: A Linguistic Register or Metaphysical Phenomenon?

1992

Awarded \$2,000

Dora S. Gomez

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque

Immediate Echolalia in Autistic Children

1991

Awarded \$2,000

Wileen Chang

Northwestern University

Aminoglycoside Antibiotics and Hearing Loss

1990

Awarded \$2,000

Ria-Helene Watkins-Lindauer

California State University, Northridge

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: A Retrospective Literature Review

1989

Awarded \$2,000

Holly Green

University of Virginia

Pseudohypacusis in Children: A Silent Cry

1988

Awarded \$2,000

Daphne Richardson

Louisiana Tech University

The Effect Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Has on Speech

1987

Awarded \$2,000

Vishnu Hardasmal Sujanani

Northeast Missouri University

Stuttering: In Search of Roots