

**Dr. Helen Dittman Beirne Award  
for Commitment to Communication Education**

Application

This scholarship is for Alaska residents who are working on a degree in Speech Language Pathology, Audiology, or an area related to Communication Disorders.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Can you receive text messages on your cell phone? \_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been an Alaska resident? \_\_\_\_

Are you an Alaska Native? \_\_\_\_\_

Schools attended:

\_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have graduated, what undergraduate degree have you received?

\_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have not received an undergraduate degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Speech Pathology, or Audiology, please list some Speech-Language Pathology/ Audiology courses you have taken:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

When do you plan to graduate with your graduate degree? \_\_\_\_\_

References: Who can tell us about you? (two instructor references)

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please respond to the following questions:**

(AKSHA members are interested in hearing about SLP students' experiences. Your submission may be published on the aksha.org website if you win.)

1. What do you hope to do with your degree in communication disorders?  
(Attach answer, or click "Fill and Sign" and "Add Text" to type below.)

2. How do you currently use your information about communication disorders?  
(Attach answer, or click "Fill and Sign" and "Add Text" to type below.)

3. Do you work or have you worked with Alaska Native populations? \_\_\_\_\_

4. If yes, please describe. (Attach answer, or click "Fill and Sign" and "Add Text" to type below.)

Thank you for your application and your interest in working with people with communication disorders! We will contact you when we select a winner. The scholarship winner will be announced at the Fall AKSHA Conference.

Mail questions, concerns and/or completed applications to AKSHA, P.O. Box 111993, Anchorage, AK 99511 or preferably email attention Scholarship Chair at [aksha907@gmail.com](mailto:aksha907@gmail.com) by August 30.