

Honor someone you care about...



How do I set up a one-time memorial scholarship or research grant when a loved one passes away?

When making funeral arrangements, families may list the *Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Endowment Fund (NSLHEF)* as the memorial for their loved one. Checks should be made out to the *NSLH Endowment Fund* and sent to 1633 Normandy Court, Lincoln, NE 68512. Please contact Toni B. Morehouse at tmorehouse1@unl.edu or (402) 472-5471 to provide your loved one's name as it should be listed on the memorial scholarship or research grant. Examples: *Jonathan L. Smith, NSLHEF Memorial Scholarship* or *NSLHEF Research Grant in Honor of Rose M. Jones.*

What is the difference between a scholarship and a research grant?

Scholarships are awarded to graduate students working toward the Master's degrees in speech-language pathology or an Audiology Doctorate degree. Research grants are awarded to Masters or Doctoral candidates who are actively engaged in communication disorders research with a faculty mentor.

NSLHEF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- The NSLHEF Board of Directors consists of no fewer than seven members, all of whom are Nebraska residents.
- Two-thirds of the Board members are past presidents of the Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association.
- Directors receive no salary or compensation for their service on the NSLHEF Board.

NSLHEF is a qualified 501(c)(3) non-profit organization comprised of speech-language pathologists and audiologists that wish to perpetuate the profession by awarding excellence in students, and supporting educational and scientific endeavors in the University of Nebraska system. All donated dollars stay in Nebraska.

SCHOLARSHIP and RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAMS

Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Endowment Fund (NSLHEF)



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Donations are tax deductible

Will donated dollars actually fund scholarships and grants? Are there hidden fees?

There are no hidden fees. One hundred per cent (100%) of memorial dollars go directly into a scholarship/grant fund for graduate students in the University of Nebraska system.

What is the usual amount for a memorial research grant or scholarship?

Typical scholarships are at least \$1000 and research grants are at least \$1000. After it is determined that memorial dollars have stopped coming in, the NSLHEF Board makes a decision about how the dollars will be awarded. For example, if a memorial yielded \$1800, the Board might award two \$900 scholarships or one \$1800 research grant.



NSLHEF Levels of Giving

Diamond	\$10,000 +
Ruby	\$5000-9999
Platinum	\$2500-4999
Gold	\$1000-2499
Silver	\$500-999
Bronze	\$100-499
Pearl	\$10-99

May I establish an on-going scholarship or grant rather than contribute to a one-time award?

Each year in March you would have the opportunity to contribute monies for an on-going memorial award, make an award in honor of a person of your choice, or even make an anonymous donation. All you need do is send a check to the NSLH Endowment Fund at 1633 Normandy Court, Lincoln, NE 68512. Again, 100% of your donated dollars would go toward the on-going scholarship or research grant you specified.

How are donors recognized for their contributions?

The NSLHEF keeps a database of donors and amounts they contribute each year. At the annual Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association convention, donors are recognized in the program. A list of donors is also maintained on the NSLHA web site. Listed above are Contribution Levels that donors may fall into, depending on the cumulative amount of their donations over time.

When and how are scholarship and research grant recipients selected?

In March of each year the NSLHEF Board announces the scholarship/grant competitions. Graduate students in communication disorders programs on each of the three University of Nebraska campuses (i.e., Lincoln, Omaha, Kearney) are eligible to apply. A committee of judges reviews the applications and selects the top students as scholarship and grant recipients. The awards are made at the beginning of each fall semester.

Will I have an opportunity to meet the students receiving memorial awards?

Each fall, scholarship and grant recipients are recognized at the Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association annual business luncheon. Donors for these awards are invited to the luncheon so they have the opportunity to meet and have lunch with the student recipients of their award.

