



MISSOURI

Speech-Language-Hearing Association

MSHA Minority Student Leadership Program Application

Name: _____

University Program: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Education Level:

- First-year graduate student
- Second-year graduate student
- Post-baccalaureate doctoral student

Area of study:

- Audiology
- Speech-language pathology
- Speech, language, and hearing science

Race/Ethnicity:

- Hispanic or Latin
- Not Hispanic or Latin
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Asian/Asian Pacific Islander
- Black or African American

Your completed application packet should include the following items:

- One page essay describing a) leadership skills you need or would like to develop; and b) how participating in the Minority Student Leadership Program will enhance your leadership skills.
- A letter of support from a professor, advisor or supervisor
- A resume, not to exceed two pages, that includes extracurricular activities and highlights leadership activities
- Completed and signed Statement of Commitment form to participate in all of the scheduled activities of this program.

Applications should be emailed by January 24 to:

Jayanti Ray, PhD, jray@semo.edu

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Statement of Commitment

My signature on this form confirms my commitment to participate in the Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association (MSHA) Minority Student Leadership Program.

I understand that if I am selected as a scholarship award recipient, MSHA will provide the following: two days paid Convention registration; two nights paid Convention housing at Tan-Tar-A, Lake of the Ozarks; two light meals; and a schedule of available meeting times and events with my assigned professional mentor.

I understand that as a benefit of applying, I will still be assigned a professional mentor and will be eligible for early registration Convention fees if I do not receive the award.

I understand that upon being selected as a scholarship recipient, I agree to meet the entire requirements related to the program, including:

- Attendance at the (MSHA) Convention at the Lake of the Ozarks,
- Arrival at Convention no later than 11:30 am on Friday.
- Attendance at the **Ask MSHA** session at the Convention, if possible.
- Attendance with your mentor at the President's Luncheon
- Attendance at specific Convention sessions on Saturday and Sunday (to be announced later) and attendance at two scheduled light meals (lunch on Friday and dinner on Saturday prior to the **Quest for the Cup**) during Convention with your mentor and the other student award recipient/mentor.
- Completion of a written evaluation form at the close of the Convention.
- Contribution of a short article (approximately 300 words) describing personal convention and /or MSLP experience along with a photograph of the candidate for submission to the association's newsletter.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____