

Communicative Disorders MS University of Wisconsin-Madison

Recommendation for Shana Kay Award

The Shana Kay Memorial Scholarship was established to remember Shana, who was a diligent and enthusiastic student at UW-Madison planning for a career in speech pathology. Sadly, her life ended in July, 2005, after her freshman year, from viral encephalitis. Shana was a spirited but serious student who was committed to helping people with communicative disorders. Her compassionate and magnetic personality would have contributed to her success as a speech-language pathologist. Beginning in fall 2008, the Shana Kay Memorial Scholarship is granted to a student with a commitment to excellence in communicative disorders. For more information, visit shanakay.org.

- **Eligibility criteria:** Faculty recommend an undergraduate student who has 1) completed the gateway courses and is in the major, 2) has a commitment to excellence in communicative disorders (preferably studying Speech-Language Pathology, and 3) has a financial need.

APPLICANT: (to be completed by the applicant)

Name of Applicant:

Email Address:

RECOMMENDER: (to be completed by the recommender)

Name of Recommender:

Email Address:

How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

Please give a brief overall assessment of the applicant's qualifications for this award including strengths and weaknesses.

Please sign and return this form electronically to Ruth Litovsky at: litovsky@waisman.wisc.edu

Recommender's Signature:

Date:

What is your overall assessment of the applicant for this award?

Outstanding

Strong

Average

Marginal

Uncertain

Please rate the applicant on the following dimensions, comparing him or her with other students you have known.

	Exceptional Top 2%	Outstanding Top 10%	Very Good Top 20%	Good Top Third	Average Middle Third	Below Average Bottom Third	No Opportunity to Observe
Skills and Aptitudes							
Analytical skills							
Quantitative skills							
Oral/written abilities							
Creativity							
Character Traits							
Intellectual curiosity							
Maturity/reliability/dependability							
Motivation/drive/industriousness							
Initiative/resourcefulness							
Self-discipline/focus							
Award							
Planning career in SLP							
Scholarship							
Strong Commitment to Field							
Character							
Perseverance							