



The Gallaudet-Nippon World Deaf Leadership Scholarship (WDL)

Please go to <http://www.gallaudet.edu/x62861.xml> for information on the WDL Scholarship.

The WDL Scholarship is for deaf and hard of hearing people from developing countries only.

Only candidates who are deaf or hard of hearing from developing countries will be considered. You can verify that your home country is on the U.S. Economic Development Administration's **current list of developing countries** at <http://goo.gl/k1HZLN>.

If you are not deaf, hard of hearing, or born and reside in a developing country, you may find other funding/scholarship options at:

<http://www2.gallaudet.edu/attend-gallaudet/admissions/financial-aid-and-scholarships/>.

Expression of Interest to Apply

This is **NOT** an application. It is a form for you to provide information showing your interest in the WDL Scholarship. If we determine that you meet the qualifications to apply for the scholarship, you will be sent an application. *Please be aware that any candidate who submits false information on this form will be immediately disqualified from consideration for this scholarship.*

PLEASE FILL THIS OUT YOURSELF IN ENGLISH.

Your hearing status:

Deaf

Hard of Hearing

Country of birth: _____

Country of residence: _____

Personal Information

Write your information as it appears on your birth certificate or passport.

Last name:

First name:

Middle name:

(Family name/Surname)

(Given name)



Date of birth:

(MM/DD/YYYY) (Example: 04/22/1970)

Contact Information

Write your most current contact information.

Mailing Address

Street/PO address:

City:

State/Province/Division:

Zip/Postal Code:

Country:

Other Contact Information

Email address:

Facebook ID:

Skype ID:

Facetime ID:

Telephone/SMS number:



Language Skills

American Sign Language

Rate your skill in American Sign Language on a scale of 0-5:

0 = No practical skill, 1 = Novice skill, 2 = Survival skill, 3 = Intermediate skill, 4 = Advanced skill, or 5 = Superior skill

0	1	2	3	4	5
No practical skill					Superior skill
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other sign languages you are familiar with:

English

Did you take the following tests on your written and reading skills in English?

Please select either "Yes" or "No". If yes, write in the score for the respective test(s) you took. If you have not taken a test on your English reading and writing skills, please select "No" to all tests below and we will send you testing material to verify your writing and reading skills in English. Do not delay, as we must meet the September 30, 2016 deadline.

Test of English As a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

Yes

No

If yes, please write your TOEFL score here: _____

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

Yes

No

If yes, please write your IELTS score here: _____

American College Test (ACT)

Yes

No

If yes, please write your ACT score here: _____



Cambridge English (CE)

- Yes
- No

If yes, please write your CE score here: _____

Other written or spoken languages you are familiar with:

Education

High School

Graduated from high school?

- Yes
- No

Name of Institution:

Location:

Higher Education

Completed undergraduate degree?

- Yes
- No

Name of Institution(s):

Title of degree(s):

Studied at graduate school level?

- Yes
- No



Completed graduate degree?

- Yes
- No

Name of Institution(s):

Title of degree(s):

Work

What is your current job?

Write your position title and place of work.

Your interest in Gallaudet University

The WDL scholarship is awarded to those who are committed to making a difference in their deaf community.

What do you want to study (topic area, degree, major) at Gallaudet?

If you need more space to complete an answer, use a separate sheet(s) of paper.

Why do you want to study at Gallaudet?

If you need more space to complete an answer, use a separate sheet(s) of paper.



Please specify the problem areas you and your deaf community are working on now.

If you need more space to complete an answer, use a separate sheet(s) of paper.

Where do you plan to work after returning to your country? How will your studies at Gallaudet help you in your work?

If you need more space to complete an answer, use a separate sheet(s) of paper.

Feel free to add any comments related to above questions here:

If you need more space to complete an answer, use a separate sheet(s) of paper.

Please mail the completed form to:

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Thank you!

Questions? If so, please email them to wdl@gallaudet.edu