

## **LINDA ANNALA SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

If you owe a debt on your student account for the current semester and you are in financial need, are encouraged to apply for the OSWD Linda Annala Scholarship. Awards are applied directly to your Gallaudet student account to help with tuition, and room and board expenses.

To be eligible for the Annala Scholarship, you must:

- be a female OSWD student,
- have Usher's Syndrome
- be enrolled at Gallaudet for the semester when application is made
- be enrolled either full-time or part-time
- have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5,
- demonstrate the need for financial assistance **FOR** the current semester, and
- show active participation in OSWD services by:
  - having at least 3 contacts (in person or by email) with your OSWD Coordinator this academic year, and
  - developing your Faculty Accommodations Letter for the current semester.

Important notes:

- Annala scholarships can only be awarded for student debt incurred for the current semester. OSWD cannot offer scholarships for debt prior to the current semester.
- First semester students that have not yet established a Gallaudet University GPA, are not eligible to apply.
- All students applying for the Annala Fund Scholarship must complete a "confidentiality release form", allowing OSWD to obtain your GPA, and financial and student accounts information.

Students who do not complete the above paperwork or meet with their coordinator will not be eligible for the Linda Annala Fund Scholarship.

**LINDA ANNALA SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION**

Office for Students with Disabilities  
Gallaudet University  
Student Academic Center SAC 1220  
Phone 202-651-5256 Fax 202-651-5887

(Type or print)

Current semester \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address or P. O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

Campus mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Gallaudet ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Type of disability \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Linda Annala Scholarship?

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How has Usher Syndrome impacted your life?

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

List the secondary schools, colleges, training institutions, universities, etc. you have attended. List the most recent institution first. Do not list the institution in which you are presently enrolled.

Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and County \_\_\_\_\_

Course of study \_\_\_\_\_ Degree or Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of attendance from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and County \_\_\_\_\_

Course of study \_\_\_\_\_ Degree or certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of attendance from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

List any academic awards or honors you have received. Give name of Institution.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**STATUS, PRESENT COURSE OF STUDY, AND CAREER GOALS**

a. Freshman\_\_\_ Sophomore\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_ Graduate/Ph.D. \_\_\_\_

b. State your major course of study and the degree you are pursuing

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\_\_\_\_\_

c. Why did you choose this major?\_\_\_\_\_

d. What is your career goal?\_\_\_\_\_

e. Date of enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ Full-time student Yes ( ) or No ( )

g. How many credits are required for the degree you are pursuing?\_\_\_\_\_

h. How many credits did you have before the current semester?\_\_\_\_\_

i. What requirements will remain after the current semester?\_\_\_\_\_

j. What is your current GPA? (cumulative) \_\_\_\_\_

k. When do you plan to get your degree or certificate? Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**STATUS, PRESENT COURSE OF STUDY, AND CAREER GOALS CONTINUED**

If a thesis or dissertation is included among the requirements that will remain for the current semester, describe the content briefly. Give title if possible. If it will include field of research, explain where and when you will do it. Include a schedule for completing the thesis or dissertation. Do not exceed the space provided.

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Explain your goals

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

In the space provided, please give (1) your estimated living and study expenses for the period that would be covered by the Scholarship Award, normally, the current academic semester; (2) the sources of the funds that will be available to you during that period; and (3) the estimated amounts of those funds. If you want to add a page, label it with your name and “page 5 continued”.

**ESTIMATED EXPENSES**

Tuition and fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Housing and food \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Books and academic supplies \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Health insurance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other (child care, loan repayments, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONTINUED**

**Sources of Funds**

**Estimated Amounts**

\*Such as: Loan, personal savings contributions, from family members, on-campus or off campus employment, fellowships, grants teaching, or research assignments, etc.)

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ _____

Please explain "Other" estimated expenses if the total is 10% or more of your total estimated expenses.

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If your estimated expenses shown on the previous page exceed the estimated accounts available to you, please explain how you plan to make up the deficit.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

If you have applied elsewhere for a Grant, or plan to do so, please indicate the source and amount. Applications to other funding sources will not exclude you from consideration for an Annala Scholarship.

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**USE OF ANNALA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

Explain how you would spend such a Grant and over what period of time. Be specific as possible. Scholarship awards may not be used to repay loans. Do not exceed the space provided below.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Describe community service in which you have engaged for which you were *not* paid.

List most recent first.

**Agency or institution** \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Country \_\_\_\_\_

Duties of service \_\_\_\_\_

Description of responsibilities

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY (All students must complete the essay)**

To assist the Selection Panel in coming to know you better as a person, write an essay introducing yourself.

Where did you grow up? In a city? In a rural area?

Was access to schooling difficult for you or easy?

Who were some of the persons who were influential in your life?

What are your interests other than academic interests?

Any other important information may be added.

Please limit your essay to the space below and one additional page.

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