

Kevin Stangl Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship for Students with Cochlear Implants

2016-2017 Academic Year

Deadline: March 31, 2016

Awarded by The Nebraska Cochlear Implant SERTOMA Club

Scholarship Program

A \$1,000.00 scholarship to help cover tuition. Applicants may attend any accredited college or university in the United States of America. Public or private universities, colleges, community colleges, as well as trade, nursing, and business schools qualify. The funds may be used for any term, including the summer term, during the awarded academic school year. This scholarship is a non-renewable, one-time award. Payment will be made directly to the Admission Office at the recipient's chosen academic institution. It is made possible by the generosity of the Kevin Stangl family and support from the members of The Nebraska CI SERTOMA Club.

Qualifications

- Student must have a cochlear implant.
- Must be a citizen of the United States of America.
- Must be either:
 - a. Presently attending school on a full time basis; or
 - b. Accepted for enrollment at a school on a full time basis.
- Must be pursuing a bachelor's degree or associate degree, in any discipline. Graduate degrees do not qualify.
- Must submit application and all required materials in single envelope by deadline date.

Deadlines

All scholarship applications and requested materials must be received at the mailing address indicated below by 4:00 pm Central Standard Time on March 31st each year. If the deadline falls on a weekend, the following Monday will be used as the deadline date. The CI SERTOMA Club will acknowledge receipt of applications by e-mail only. If you would like notification include your e-mail address on the application. We will not notify or acknowledge receipt of application by phone. Faxes are not accepted.

Notification to Recipients

All scholarship recipients will be notified by the end of May each year. No notification means that you were not awarded the scholarship. We cannot send out lists of recipients to those who do not receive a scholarship.

Required materials

The following items are required to complete the application process. These items must be submitted in a single envelope in the order listed. All items received separately will be discarded. Any additional items will be discarded.

- Application - must be on the original form, and signed.

- Statement of purpose stating how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals. 1 page maximum.
- A letter of recommendation from a hearing professional, teacher or school official.
- High School or College transcript. Transcript must be from school, but not in an official sealed envelope. GPA stated on application must be verifiable from transcript. Transcripts must have school name printed on it.
- A statement from your hearing health professional verifying that you have and depend on a Cochlear Implant.
- One (1) additional copy of all above items must be included.

Mailing Address

Nebraska Cochlear Implant SERTOMA Club
Cochlear Implant Scholarship Program
7357 Yosemite Drive
Lincoln, NE 68507-2081

About Sertoma

Sertoma's primary service project is assisting the more than 50 million people with speech, hearing and language disorders. Sertoma also sponsors community projects to promote freedom and democracy, to assist youth and to benefit a variety of other local community needs, as identified by the individual clubs. Sertoma membership is international in scope; not bound by boundaries, race, religion, gender, age, or physical disability.

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Student Information

Student's Name _____ SSN: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

Type of Cochlear Implant _____ Left Ear ___ Right Ear ___

Doctor performing the Implant _____ City _____ State _____

At what age were you first implanted _____

College or University Information

School the student will be attending or is currently attending on a full time basis leading to a degree.

Name _____

Degree _____

Date entered (entering) college or university _____

Anticipated date of graduation from degree program _____

Total credits required for degree program _____

Estimated cost of tuition/fees/books/supplies for application academic year \$ _____

Current Information

For students entering college, what is your SAT or ACT test score? _____

(attach test score form, and high school transcript)

For current college students, what is your GPA? _____ on a _____ scale. *(attach a current copy of your transcript which must show GPA and number of semester hours completed)*

Please answer the following questions in the space provided – If more space is required, attachments are acceptable.

Honor/Awards Received

Community Volunteer Activities

Interscholastic Activities

Extracurricular Activities (include jobs held)

Describe your financial needs for this scholarship, or, attach a Family Financial Summary Statement.

List all other scholarships/grants you have applied for and expect to receive.

By submitting this application I have given permission to The Nebraska CI SERTOMA Club to use my name and relevant information in all forms of publications, including, but not limited to printed and web based. We do not disclose items of a sensitive nature, specifically SSN, home address, home phone number, or personal/family financial data.

Signature _____ *Date* _____