# Minnesota Academy of Audiology
## Gloria Gross Scholarship Application

Gloria Gross was a pillar in pediatrics at the University of Minnesota Audiology Clinic for many years. She then worked with deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals and families at the Hearing Society of Minnesota. Gloria served as a role model and mentor for those entering the field. Above all, she was a passionate advocate for our profession and fiercely defended our scope of practice and autonomy. This Minnesota Academy of Audiology scholarship, first awarded in 2005, was inspired by Gloria's commitment. The Gloria Gross Scholarship is awarded annually to a high school senior who is deaf or hard-of-hearing and has been accepted to attend a post-secondary institution. Preference will be given to applicants who live and/or attend high school in Minnesota.

An application consists of the following items, which can be combined into one document or sent as separate PDFs or Microsoft Word documents. No other formats will be accepted.
1. This form completed in full.
2. Typed responses to **both** essay questions.
3. Letter of recommendation from an adult to whom the student is not related.

**The deadline for submission is May 31st.** Send applications to administrator@minnesotaaudiology.org. Please allow 4-6 weeks for notification of results. Scholarship award winners will be asked to provide proof of enrollment in post-secondary institution. Scholarship checks will be issued directly to the students.

Name _____ Date_____

Mailing address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Daytime phone number _____

Email address_____

School you are planning to attend _____

**Essay Question 1:** Please tell us about your hopes and dreams for the future. (500 words or less.)

**Essay Question 2:** How would you convince someone with a hearing impairment to see an audiologist and follow hearing aid recommendations? (500 words or less.)

*Note: Selected essays will be published in the academy's newsletter. By submitting your application, you are giving permission for the Academy to share your essays, should they be selected.*