

North Carolina AG Bell Arts and Sciences Application Form

Overview

The Arts & Sciences Award Program is available to students with hearing loss who are in grades one through twelve to participate in after-school, weekend or summer programs focused on developing skills in the arts or sciences. Programs may be offered through museums, nature centers, art or music centers, zoological parks, space and science camps, dance and theater studios, martial arts studios or any other program with a focus on the arts or sciences.

Awards cannot be used for programs that offer academic credit, travel or study abroad, recreational summer camps, sports camps or sports, including figure skating or gymnastics.

Arts & Sciences Award Program Eligibility Criteria

In order to be eligible for this program, applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- The child must have a bilateral pre-lingual hearing loss (diagnosed prior to his or her fourth birthday).
- The child's hearing loss must be in the moderate to profound range. This means that the child must have an unaided Pure-Tone Average (PTA) of 55 dB or greater in the better hearing ear, in the speech frequencies of 500, 1000 and 2000 Hz. Children with cochlear implants meet this eligibility requirement. *Children with unilateral (one-sided) hearing loss do not qualify.*
- Children of persons serving on the Board of Directors of NC AG Bell are not eligible

Formula for calculating the PTA:

On the unaided audiogram, look at the results for the better hearing ear at 500, 1000 and 2000 Hz and add those three numbers together, then divide that total by three. The result is the Pure Tone Average. To be eligible for this award, the child's PTA must be 55 dB or greater.

- Listening and spoken language must be the child's primary mode of communication.
- The child must be at least 6 years of age and not older than 19 years of age as of December 31, 2011 and currently be attending elementary or secondary school (grades 1 through 12).
- The child must be enrolled in or registered for the forthcoming arts or sciences program selected.
- The child (and primary contact) must reside in North Carolina

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Thank you for your interest in the NC AG Bell Arts and Sciences Scholarship. Please note that money will be sent directly to the provider of the arts and science activity for which you desire funding. Application deadline is October 1st and winners will be announced at the fall conference (we will contact winners who are not able to attend).

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Child's Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Age _____
Parents' Names _____
Home Address _____
Home Phone _____

HEARING LOSS INFORMATION

Type of Amplification in Use _____
Degree of Hearing Loss _____
Audiologist(s) _____
School/Grade _____
Therapists/Teachers _____

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

Activity for which funds are being requested _____
Business Name _____
Business Address _____
Please describe the activity and why it is important to you and your child

Email your completed form to info@ncagbell.org; fax to 919-419-1399; or mail to:

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