

## Frequently Asked Questions

### ***What is Nevada Hands & Voices?***

Nevada Hands & Voices is a Nevada non-profit organization dedicated to supporting families and their children who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as the professionals who serve them. We are a parent-driven, parent/professional collaborative group that is unbiased towards communication modes and methods. Our diverse membership includes those who are d/Deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing impaired and their families who communicate orally, with signs, cue, and/or combined methods. We exist to help our children reach their highest potential.

### ***Do I qualify for this scholarship?***

You qualify to apply for this scholarship if you meet the following criteria:

- You were diagnosed with unilateral or bilateral hearing loss prior to age 18.
  - Applicants must have an unaided Pure-Tone Average (PTA) of 35 dB or greater in the worse hearing ear.
- You will be graduating from a Nevada high school in 2026 with an Advanced, Standard or Adjusted Diploma with a GPA of 2.50 or higher.
- You are enrolled in or plan to attend a college, university, community college, technical school, certification program or other form of higher education upon graduation (Summer or Fall 2026 application or enrollment is required).

### ***When is the application due?***

Completed applications must be submitted online by April 10, 2026.

### ***Can I contact someone if I have questions?***

Yes. Please feel free to contact Nevada Hands & Voices at any time by email at [info@nvhandsandvoices.org](mailto:info@nvhandsandvoices.org). We will respond to your email as quickly as possible.

### ***When will the scholarship be awarded?***

The scholarship winners will be announced no later than May 4, 2026. All awards will be submitted directly to the higher education program on behalf of the student. Proof of enrollment will be required prior to any payments.