

February 6, 2020

Dear Program Administrator for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing,

The Hearing Loss Association of America, New Jersey Association (HLAA-NJ), is seeking applicants for:

- For 4--\$1500 college scholarships available to qualified high school seniors with hearing loss. The flyer in the attachment summarizes the basic information about the program and directs interested people to HLAA-NJ website (**hearingloss-nj.org**) for the application form and instructions.

and

- 2--\$2500 college or trade scholarships on behalf of The Hearing Society was established in 1931 to provide educational programs for children with hearing loss and their families.

Although we have mailed copies of the flyer, we offer the convenience of digital copies here in the attachment. You may print and post (and/ or distribute) the attached flyer, so that the high school seniors with hearing loss can learn of this opportunity. Sending this flyer to colleagues, teachers or guidance counselors who know these students well would be greatly appreciated.

This is the 12<sup>th</sup> year of this Scholarship Award program for high school seniors, designed to acknowledge the special challenges of hearing loss and to encourage these students to continue their education in preparation for successful careers and lives.

I would be happy to assist students with their applications, either individually or in a group. Please contact me to arrange a day/time, if a meeting in-person with one or more students would be helpful.

Questions, suggestions, comments are welcome! Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

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