

Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Audrael Tremblay Chiricotti Scholarship Fund. Attached you will find the necessary application materials.

A donor has created the Chiricotti Fund to provide a scholarship to a junior, senior or graduate student who is pursuing a degree in speech pathology in the College of Health and Human Sciences. Each year, one recipient will receive \$1000.00 to be applied towards tuition for the academic year. The scholarship is for one year, but recipients are eligible to apply for additional awards in subsequent years.

Eligible junior, senior or graduate candidates will be full-time, speech pathology degree seeking, students; in good academic standing with the university; and have demonstrated financial need.

The following must be submitted in order for you to be considered for the award:

1. Application
2. Submission of a two-page personal statement in which you may: outline your educational and career goals, describe your need for this scholarship, and highlight some extra and/or co-curricular activities and/or community activities in which you are involved.
3. A current unofficial NIU transcript.

Students should compile all necessary components and submit them at one time.

Application materials are due by **15 Aug 2014** to be considered for the award paid beginning in the Fall 2014 semester.

Application materials must be **delivered, postmarked, or date stamped by fax transmission** by **15 Aug 2014** and sent to:

College of Health and Human Sciences  
Attn: Grants and Awards Committee  
227 Wirtz Hall  
Northern Illinois University  
DeKalb, IL 60115  
Fax: 815-753-6169

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all materials are submitted no later than 15 Aug 2014. This deadline date will be strictly enforced. A recipient will be announced prior to September 2014. The scholarship will be credited to the student's Northern Illinois University Bursar's Account for fall 2014 and spring 2015.

**Audrael Tremblay Chiricotti Scholarship**  
**Northern Illinois University**  
**College of Health and Human Sciences**

The Audrael Tremblay Chiricotti Scholarship is made possible by a donation from the Chiricotti Fund. Northern Illinois University will offer a \$1000.00 scholarship to assist a student with tuition expenses. This merit- and need-based scholarship will be awarded to junior, senior or graduate students who have declared a speech pathology major in the College of Health and Human Sciences.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must:

- be full-time, junior, senior or graduate speech pathology major, and
- be in good academic standing with the university, and
- have demonstrated financial need.

**APPLICATIONS**

Applications are due on **15 Aug 2014**. Application form is attached or available online at [www.chhs.niu.edu/about/scholarships/](http://www.chhs.niu.edu/about/scholarships/)

**SELECTION PROCESS**

Selections will be made by the CHHS Committee on Grants and Awards. The committee includes a representative from each school in the college. The committee will meet before the beginning of the semester in which the award is given.

Students will complete an application form, an unofficial NIU transcript, and write a two-page essay as part of the selection process.

Northern Illinois University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.  
This scholarship shall be awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, religion, age, marital status, sex, national origin, disability, veteran status, or any other factor unrelated to the scholarship criteria.

**Northern Illinois University  
Audrael Tremblay Chiricotti Scholarship  
2014-2015 Application**

Applicants must:

- be full-time, junior, senior or graduate speech pathology major, and
- be in good academic standing with the university, and
- have demonstrated financial need.
- Submit a current unofficial NIU transcript and two-page personal statement.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial) (ZID)

**Local Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City, State, Zip Code) (Telephone #)

**Permanent Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City, State, Zip Code) (Telephone #)

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current NIU GPA** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major & Date Declared :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Intended Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Credit Hours Earned:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic and Community Extracurricular Activities:** (List activities/organizations in which you have participated and identify leadership positions.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Honors Received:**

**List sources of funding for your college expenses:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit a two-page statement in which you may summarize your qualifications for this award, outline your educational and career goals, and describe why you think you deserve to receive this scholarship, or highlight your need for this scholarship. The essay must be typed and include the applicant's name.

By filling out this application, signing it and returning it, you give permission to share your name with the donor. You also agree to write a thank you note to the donor.

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I have not knowingly withheld any facts that could otherwise jeopardize consideration of application. I further understand that my academic, judicial, financial and any other pertinent records will be verified by the appropriate school and university offices.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Submit to: **College of Health and Human Sciences  
Attn: Grants and Awards Committee  
Northern Illinois University  
227 Wirtz Hall  
DeKalb, Illinois 60115**

Application, two-page statement, and *unofficial* NIU transcript must be received by 15 Aug 2014.  
All required materials should be submitted together in a single packet.