

Robin Shari Parker Memorial Scholarship: MS SLP  
Application

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Overview: This scholarship is provided in memory of Dr. Robin Shari Parker, who was a treasured part of the NSU SLP faculty for two decades. Dr. Parker was the founding director of the University of Miami-Nova Southeastern University Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (UM-NSU CARD), taught courses in the area of autism, and provided clinical supervision to graduate student SLPs. The award shall be used only to provide tuition assistance toward courses in the NSU MS-SLP program.

Eligibility

Students who apply for this scholarship must be enrolled in the MS-SLP program and:

- Have completed at least 9 graduate credits in the MS SLP program;
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale;
- Be in good academic and professional standing at NSU and CHCS;
- Demonstrate high levels of professionalism, leadership, initiative, and personal achievement;
- Demonstrate strong interest in autism spectrum disorders;
- Be willing to take at least one elective course in autism; and,
- Be willing to participate in online or face-to-face events offered by the NSU Satellite of UM-NSU CARD at least once per semester.

Deadline: December 1

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

NSU N Number:

Mailing Address:

Permanent Address (if different from above):

NSU Email Address:

Alternate Email Address:

Phone Number:

GENERAL INFORMATION

In which MS SLP program are you currently enrolled?

- Face-to-face, main campus
- Online
- Regional campus in Florida

Current GPA in the NSU MS SLP program:

While at NSU or any other academic program, have you ever been notified that you were:

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| • Referred to the Committee on Student Progress? | Yes | No |
| • Given a Professional Warning?                  | Yes | No |
| • Cited for plagiarism or other misconduct?      | Yes | No |
| • Placed on Academic or Disciplinary Probation?  | Yes | No |
| • Dismissed from the program?                    | Yes | No |

If you answered 'yes' to any of the above, please explain:

Describe your volunteer and community service activities over the past 3 years.

List any offices held or awards granted in the past 5 years.

Discuss your career goals and aspirations:

## ESSAY

Write a brief essay describing your experiences and interest in autism and related disabilities. (Limit 5000 characters)

## DOCUMENTATION

Prior to the due date, please submit a copy of a) resume, b) current transcript (can be unofficial copy), and c) two letters of recommendation along with this completed application to:

Dr. Wren Newman  
SLP Department Chair  
Nova Southeastern University  
3301 College Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

or by email to [newmanw@nova.edu](mailto:newmanw@nova.edu)

This serves to affirm that all information provided on this form and supporting documents is truthful. I have reviewed the CHCS Initiative eligibility information. By signing this application, I accept and agree to all statements contained therein.

Signature:

Date: