



The Leo and Gabriella Beranek Scholarship in Architectural Acoustics and Noise Control

Form to be completed by references

General Application Information

1. **ELIGIBILITY.** To be eligible for the Scholarship a person shall have been accepted to or currently enrolled in any college or university that offers a graduate study in Architectural Acoustics or Noise Control. An applicant must be a citizen of the United States of America.

Qualification for the Scholarship requires submission of an application form with description of a planned course of study-including the reasons why this field of study is being pursued.

Three reference letters shall be provided from persons familiar with the student's work. One letter shall be from the student's graduate advisor or major professor. At least one of the other two letters shall be from a full member or Fellow of the Acoustical Society of America.

Membership in ASA is not required. If the recipient is not an ASA member at the time the award is made, a complimentary one-year student membership in ASA will be awarded as a part of the Scholarship.

2. **CRITERIA FOR THE FELLOWSHIP.** The recipient of the Scholarship will be that individual who, through personal qualifications and a proposed research experience, is judged to exhibit the highest potential for performing research benefiting some aspect of the science of sound and promoting its usefulness to society.
3. **ADMINISTRATION.** The recipient of the 2020 award will be notified following the Spring ASA meeting. The amount of the 2021 award will be \$30,000 paid in two equal installments directly to the student. The first payment will be made at the time the fellowship is awarded. The second and final payment will be made following provision of evidence that the student: 1) has successfully completed one academic semester, 2) is continuing enrollment in their graduate program, and 3) has applied for or been granted any grade of membership in the ASA.
4. **DEADLINES.** Applications for the 2021 Scholarship shall be submitted 5 April 2021. Applications received after 5 April 2021 will not be accepted. Recommendation forms and letters shall be submitted directly to the ASA Office by the student's references and are due by 5 April 2021. Incomplete scholarship applications will not be considered.
5. **APPLICATION ADDRESS.** Applications and reference information shall be submitted electronically to the Acoustical Society of America, 1305 Walt Whitman Road, Suite 300, Melville, NY 11747-4300, (516) 576-2360. Email: asa@acousticalsociety.org



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Applicant's Name _____

Date _____

Relationship to the applicant: _____

Time you've known applicant: _____ / (Years / Months)

Which of the three categories of reference are you (select one)?

Faculty Advisor ____ ASA Member/Associate ____ Acoustics Professional ____ Other ____

Please complete this table to provide your ratings of the applicant on several character traits and abilities.

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Very Good (top 10%)	Excellent (top 5%)	Outstanding (top 1%)	Unable to Assess
Academics							
Academic Achievement							
Extracurricular Activities							
Personal Attributes							
Reliability							
Ability to Collaborate							
Skill Set							
Initiative							
Integrity							
Leadership							
Self-confidence							
Ability to Conduct Research							

In addition, please provide a separate letter of reference. This may be attached to the Email automatically generated using the "Submit by Email" button below.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Title _____