



The Frank and Virginia Winker Memorial Scholarship for Graduate Study in Acoustics

Reference Form and Information

1. **ELIGIBILITY.** To be eligible for the Scholarship an applicant must be a citizen of the United States of America and enrolled in any college or university in the United States that has a graduate degree program in Architectural Acoustics, Noise Control, or Engineering Acoustics, and who has been accepted for graduate study in one of those fields. Engineering Acoustics, for the purposes of the Winker Scholarship, includes: Applications of linear and nonlinear acoustics, transduction and transducers, acoustical measurements, instrumentation, and applications of signal processing to any of the aforementioned areas.

Qualification for the Scholarship requires submission of an application form with a 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 an associate or full member of the Acoustical Society of America. Persons providing references must also complete a reference form (separate download) and submit it with their reference letters.

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 SCHOLARSHIP.** The recipient of the Scholarship will be that individual who, through personal qualifications and a proposed research topic, is judged to exhibit the highest potential for performing work benefitting the science of acoustics and the study of sound and promoting its usefulness to society.

3. **ADMINISTRATION.** The recipient of the award will be notified by 28 June 2021. The amount of the 2021 award will be \$3,000 paid in one installment directly to the student after confirmation of acceptance.

4. **DEADLINES.** Applications for the 2021 Scholarship shall be submitted by 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 PROCEDURES AND 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

Reference Form

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 _____