

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

General Application Information

Deadline: 31 March 2025

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 2025 award will be notified following the spring ASA meeting. The amount of the 2025 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 2025 Scholarship shall be submitted 31 March 2025. Applications received after 31 March 2025 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 31 March 2025. Incomplete scholarship applications will not be considered.
5. **APPLICATION ADDRESS.** Applications and reference information shall be submitted electronically to the Acoustical Society of America, Email: asa@acousticalsociety.org



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Form to be completed by the applicant

Application Form

1. Applicant's Name _____

2. Home Address / phone / email

_____ phone _____
_____ mobile _____
_____ e-mail _____

3. Are you a Citizen of the United States of America? Yes No

Prior to receipt of award following selection, you will be required to provide evidence of US citizenship. (Official Birth Certificate, US Passport, Naturalization certificate)

4. Undergraduate and Graduate Education (unofficial transcripts can be provided, official transcripts will be required if selected as a scholarship recipient.)

a. Undergraduate

Institution _____
Department / Degree received _____
Date of Graduation _____ Grade Point Average (4 point scale) _____

b. Graduate institution, Which department, Location, Degree being pursued

Institution _____
Department / Degree received _____
Date of Graduation _____ Grade Point Average (4 point scale) _____
GRE Scores _____

5. References (3 required)

a. Required: From your major professor/advisor.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ e-mail _____

b. Required: From a full member or Fellow of the Acoustical Society of America.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ e-mail _____

c. Required: From an acoustics professional in the industry of Architectural Acoustics or Noise Control familiar with your work:

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ e-mail _____



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Applicant's Name: _____

6. Please provide an essay of no more than 1000 words that addresses the following topics:
 - a. What is your history related to Architectural Acoustics or Noise Control?
 - b. Practical experience and coursework that led to pursuing this degree?
 - c. Why did you choose Architectural Acoustics or Noise Control?
 - d. What do you think your career path will be for the future?
 - e. Is there a regional chapter at your university and are you involved with the chapter?
 - f. What makes you the best choice for this scholarship?
 - g. What is your tuition need? Do you have other scholarships or financial support?
7. Supporting Information
 - a. Listing of present and recent employment, including job titles, locations, and dates
 - b. Honors, awards and society affiliations
 - c. Publications and/or Presentations in the field of Architectural Acoustics or Noise Control
 - d. Names and addresses of those asked to provide reference letters
 - e. Unofficial transcripts
8. Documentation required prior receipt of Scholarship
 - a. Official copy of all undergraduate/graduate transcripts
 - b. Proof of enrollment in the academic program for Architectural Acoustics or Noise Control.
 - c. Proof of US citizenship.
9. Applicant Signature

_____ Date _____

Please include your name at the top of the essay page. This and the aforementioned Supporting Information and Documentation may be attached to the Email automatically generated using the "Submit by Email" button below.