

Ann and Paul Arenberg Student Travel Award

Purpose

The Knowles Hearing Center established the Ann and Paul Arenberg Student Travel Award in memory of Ann Arenberg and as a tribute to the Arenberg family's contributions to the Knowles Hearing Center. These awards reimburse approved travel expenses up to \$1,500 for AuD, PhD, and medical students who present their capstone projects, dissertation research, or research projects at scientific or professional meetings.

Eligible Applicants

1. **AuD students.** AuD students may apply for an Arenberg Student Travel Award to support expenses associated with presenting their capstone projects at scientific or professional meetings. The student must be the first or the presenting author of the project. A single travel award totaling no more than \$1,500 can also be shared among multiple authors on a single abstract, so long as one of the authors is the first or presenting author. AuD students may apply for only one Arenberg travel award while enrolled in the AuD program.
2. **PhD students.** PhD students may apply for an Arenberg Student Travel Award to support expenses associated with presenting their dissertation research at scientific or professional meetings. Applicants must have a Knowles Fellow as their principal dissertation advisor and must be pursuing research in audiology or hearing science. The student must be the first and presenting author of the research to be considered for the award. PhD students may apply for only one Arenberg travel award during their tenure at Northwestern University.
3. **Medical students.** Medical students may apply for an Arenberg Student Travel Award to support expenses associated with presenting their research projects at scientific or professional meetings. Applicants must have a Knowles Fellow as their research advisor and the project must focus on audiology, otology, or hearing science. The student must be the first and presenting author of the project to be considered for the award. Medical students may apply for only one Arenberg travel award while enrolled in the Feinberg School of Medicine.

Application Procedure

Applicants may submit an Arenberg travel award request by e-mail to knowlescenter@northwestern.edu or to Celeste Lee (Frances Searle 1-240, Evanston campus). Requests should include an abstract of the project/research, a brief description of the project's relevance to the scientific/professional meeting and its attendees, and an estimate of travel expenses. In addition, the sponsoring Fellow should submit a letter in support of the applicant. Awards will originate in the Leadership Fund and will be provided as reimbursement for expenses incurred. If expenses are less than \$1,500, then reimbursement will not exceed the expense total. Up to ten (10) awards will be made each fiscal year (September 1 to August 31). Students should acknowledge the support of the Knowles Hearing Center at Northwestern University in their abstracts and presentations.

The Knowles Hearing Center reserves the right to alter the terms and conditions of the Award and to terminate the Award at any time. Alterations and termination will not be applied retroactively to Awards that already have been approved.

For further information, contact Celeste Lee at (847) 467-1294 or knowlescenter@northwestern.edu.