



**SOCIETY FOR EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT ADVANCES IN CHILDREN**

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## **Endowment Fund- Applicant Guidelines**

The SENTAC Endowment supports emerging professionals and learners committed to advancing pediatric ear, nose, throat, and communication care. Funding is intended to reduce barriers to participation in the SENTAC Annual Meeting and to foster the next generation of leaders in the field.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

#### **Professional Background**

**Applicants must be in one of the following categories:**

- Speech-Language Pathologists (SLP)
- Audiologists
- Medical students
- Trainees (residents, fellows, or equivalent)
- Early-career professionals (within 5 years of completing training)
- International learners engaged in pediatric communication or ENT-related fields

#### **Membership Requirement**

- Applicants must be current SENTAC members *or*
- Have a membership application submitted or in process at the time of applying.

#### **Travel Requirement**

**To qualify for travel support, applicants must:**

- Reside more than 60 miles from the conference location.

#### **Award Limit**

- Funding is available as a one-time award per individual.

## **Expectations for Recipients**

### **Recognition**

Starting in future years, recipients will be designated as SENTAC Endowment Scholars and receive a formal certificate acknowledging their achievement.

### **Conference Participation**

- Each Scholar may be invited to give a 1–2 minute brief speech at the Annual Meeting (e.g., during an opening or plenary session).
- Scholars will be asked to encourage attendee support for the SENTAC Endowment as part of their remarks.