

Member Assistance Program Application

The American Academy of Audiology Foundation is again joining with the American Academy of Audiology to fund the annual **Member Assistance Program (MAP)**. By providing complimentary registration and/or other convention-related travel assistance, MAP enables audiology professionals experiencing financial hardship (for medical, family, professional, or other personal reasons) to attend AudiologyNOW!®.

If you believe that this award could be of assistance to you to attend AudiologyNOW! 2016, we encourage you to apply using the application below. All applications must include a Statement of Need.

Applications and Statements will be evaluated by the MAP committee. All information will remain confidential.

To be Eligible for Assistance:

- I wish to attend AudiologyNOW! 2016
- I have not received MAP funding in the past
- I am not a student (Note: Students are eligible to receive support through the Academy's SAA programs)

Assistance Requested:

- AudiologyNOW! Registration
- Hotel Accommodations
- Travel Stipend

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

How many times in the past five years have you attended the AudiologyNOW! conference? _____

What was the last year that you attended the AudiologyNOW! conference? _____

Statement of Need: Attach a Statement of Need which includes why you wish to attend AudiologyNOW!; the specific hardship(s) hindering your attendance; demonstration of commitment to the audiology field using specific examples; and if selected, how you plan to give back to the profession when you are able (500 words max).

Application and Statement of Need must be received by January 8, 2016 at midnight Eastern Time.

**Email completed applications to:
Rachael Sifuentes, Foundation Specialist
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Phone: 703-226-1048**

**Applicants will receive confirmation of application receipt within 48 hours of submission.
Selected recipients will be notified by January 29, 2016.**

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