



**Hamaguchi & Associates/Bright Stars Scholarship Application  
Graduate Level Speech Pathology Major Candidates Only  
Due November 27, 2024**

**Area of Focus: Pediatrics and Autism**

Hamaguchi & Associates Pediatric Speech-Language Pathologists Inc./ Bright Stars Pediatric Speech Therapy, Inc. is sponsoring a scholarship in the amount of \$3000 for a graduate-level student in a university program.

Qualifications for this scholarship are:

- Candidate must be a resident of Santa Clara County
- Candidate must have a special interest and experience working with autistic children
- Students who are actively working to support their studies and pay their bills are especially encouraged to apply
- GPA of 3.7 or higher in an undergraduate program/current program
- Completion of a master's degree in speech-language pathology is expected no later than December 2025
- Payment of this scholarship is made directly to the candidate's college

Required documents:

1. Application (attached)
2. An unofficial transcript
3. At least one letter of reference from a clinical supervisor and/or a parent of an autistic child you have worked with attesting to your potential as a future SLP.
4. Must be completed and returned no later than 5pm on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and emailed attention Patti Hamaguchi: [pattih.hamaguchi@gmail.com](mailto:pattih.hamaguchi@gmail.com)

Exclusions:

- Candidates may not be a current or former employee of Hamaguchi & Associates/Bright Stars or be related to a current employee at our practice

**\*\*The candidate who is awarded the scholarship will be notified no later than December 11, 2024. Hamaguchi & Associates/Bright Stars reserves the right to decline to award this scholarship if there are no qualified candidates who apply for this scholarship.**



## Hamaguchi & Associates/Bright Stars Scholarship Application Instructions

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Expected master's degree graduation date \_\_\_\_\_ Name of College \_\_\_\_\_

Application questions (Please respond in a separate document 1-2 pages max and attach with your email.)

1. Describe how you have contributed to paying for your college education. Include work experience (type of work, duties—this can be anything from being a server to being an RBT) *Do not include specific locations, agencies or contact information.*
2. Describe your interest in working with autistic children and the work you would like to do after graduating. *(You can be as general or specific as you like here.)*
3. What drew you into the field of speech-language pathology?
4. Describe how you are preparing yourself for work in the speech pathology field, aside from your coursework at college. *(Other experiences such as seminars, books, volunteer work, etc.)*

I am not a current or former employee and am not related to any staff at Hamaguchi/Bright Stars.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date