



Daniel and Lois Gray Memorial Scholarship 2025-2026 Academic Year

The Gray Memorial Scholarship was created to provide financial support for students who are enrolled at the University of Delaware and who intend to work in an autism-related field in Delaware.

Applications are competitive and the number of scholarships available depends upon the amount of funding available and the assessment of the scholarship review committee. The amount of the Gray Memorial Scholarship is typically \$1,000.

A committee comprised of Autism Delaware staff and Board members reviews all applications and makes decisions on an annual basis. Funds are dispersed to the winners' educational institutions in June, to be applied toward the following semester; and the awards are formally acknowledged at the annual Autism Delaware Volunteer Recognition Ceremony.

The deadline for 2025-2026 applications is midnight on March 31, 2025.

Who is eligible for the Daniel and Lois Gray Memorial Scholarship?

Any Full-time student at University of Delaware who

- Either is an undergraduate or graduate student
- Who is majoring in special education, psychology, linguistics, or speech pathology (or related majors), with a special interest in autism spectrum disorder
- Has a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0

Note: Student financial need is considered.

The Gray Memorial Scholarship is not available to students who are graduating from high school and enrolled at the University of Delaware the following academic year. However, we encourage them to apply once they have declared a major in a course of study that will lead to a career working in an autism-related field.

How do I apply for the Daniel and Lois Gray Memorial Scholarship?

Steps to submit a completed application for this award

1. Complete the online form: [Gray Memorial Scholarship Application](#)
2. Please also email the following to: scholarships@autismdelaware.org
 - A faculty recommendation
 - An official university transcript

After the tasks listed above are done, the application will be considered complete. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Please be sure to complete and submit all documentation by the deadline; **Midnight on March 31, 2025.**

Please email scholarships@autismdelaware.org with any questions or concerns you may have.