



# Hamilton Relay Scholarship Guidelines

Hamilton Relay Scholarship: **\$500**

## **Preface**

The goal of the Hamilton Relay Scholarship is to support students who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind or have difficulty speaking in their post-secondary education. The Hamilton Relay Scholarship is extended to qualifying high school students living within each of the states where Hamilton Relay is the contracted Telecommunications Relay and/or Captioned Telephone service provider. Hamilton Relay selects one recipient from each state annually. Scholarship recipients will be determined on or before April 30, 2015.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who is deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind or has difficulty speaking.
- Applicant must be a resident of one of the following states: CA, DC, GA, ID, IA, KS, LA, ME, MD, MA, MT, NM, NV, PA, RI, TN, UT or VA.
- Applicant must complete and submit application, essay, signed talent release form and letter of recommendation to be eligible.
- Scholarship will be awarded to the selected applicant in each state after the Hamilton Relay Scholarship Committee reviews all applications submitted on or before the posted deadline.

## **Guidelines for Hamilton Relay Scholarship**

- Application packet must be completed and postmarked by March 2, 2015 and must include all of the following items:
  - Scholarship Application
  - Letter of Recommendation from faculty staff member at high school or from employer
  - One page essay as required (topic assigned on application)
  - Signed Talent Release Form
- Mail the application and attachments to:  
**Hamilton Relay Scholarship Committee**  
**Hamilton Relay, 1001 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Aurora, NE 68818**
- Scholarship award recipients must complete and return a "Scholarship Recipient Agreement Form" and provide a copy of their Letter of Acceptance from the post-secondary school they will attend, allowing Hamilton to process payment directly to the school.