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DANIEL H. POKORNY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: THE HISTORY

Secretary/Treasurer of RID, Region IV representative, chaplain at Gallaudet College, associate professor of practical theology at Concordia Seminary, husband, father, mentor, friend: these are only a few of the distinguishing aspects of Dan Pokorny's life. His accomplishments are far too many to list. The impact he made in the lives of others will echo into history. Dan was a gentleman to all, a friend to many and a strong supporter of RID. When he died of cancer on May 30, 1990, he passed on to the future a philosophy of fair play, hard work and a respect to mankind.

In his honor, the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf Board of Directors established a Daniel H. Pokorny Memorial Fund in June, 1990. Since that time, scholarships have been awarded to eligible members who wish to take the certification tests but are unable to afford the testing fee.

DANIEL H. POKORNY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RULES

RECIPIENT WILL BE PRESENTED WITH:

- a certificate
- a monetary award, after proof of membership renewal is received by the national office, in the form of a voucher to be submitted when applying for a test

Failure to follow the rules below will render the application void.

Applicant must be a member in good standing at either the Associate or Student level for the 12 months prior to applying.

Applicant must be a current member at either the Associate or Student level on July 1 of the award year.

Applicant is eligible to receive no more than one award for each test taken. If no award is received, applicant may apply again during the next award cycle.

Recipients of awards will be determined by a majority vote of the committee members. Eligibility will be determined by applications, supporting documentation and financial need.

Applicant must submit 8 copies of the application and documentation for each committee member, the board liaison and the national office staff representative. All material will be sent to the national office where the staff representative will send copies to the committee members and board liaison.

Applicant must have successfully passed all portions of the written test prior to applying for performance test funding.

Awards will be made once per year in a generalist category (written or performance test). During odd numbered years, awards will be announced at the RID Conference. During even numbered years, awards will be determined by August 1, announced in the next issue of *VIEWS* and recognized at the next RID Conference.

Award amount and number of awards will be determined annually by the committee.

Award recipients must submit test application and request for a testing date and site within twelve (12) months of award being granted. Failure to apply and request date and site within twelve (12) months of receiving the award will render the voucher void.

CYCLE

Application material must be postmarked by April 1.

Awards are for future tests. Reimbursements will not be granted for tests previously taken.

- DANIEL H. POKORNY
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
AWARD
- DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
AWARD
- ELIZABETH BENSON
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
- HONORARY MEMBERSHIP
AWARD
- SILVER SCRIBE AWARD
- JUDIE HUSTED LEADERSHIP
AWARD
- MARY STOTLER AWARD
- RID OUTSTANDING WEBSITE
DESIGN AWARD



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APPLICATION FORM

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Applicant name: _____ RID membership # _____

Applicant address: _____

Applicant telephone: () _____ v/tty () _____ Fax

E-mail address: _____ RID member since: _____

Affiliate chapter name: _____ Affiliate chapter member since _____

The Scholarship will be used for:

- DANIEL H. POKORNY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
- DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
- ELIZABETH BENSON SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
- HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AWARD
- SILVER SCRIBE AWARD
- JUDIE HUSTED LEADERSHIP AWARD
- MARY STOTLER AWARD
- RID OUTSTANDING WEBSITE DESIGN AWARD

Generalist tests:

CI performance test CT performance test

NAD-RID NIC: Knowledge (written) Interview/Performance

CDI: Written Performance

OTC: Written Performance

Specialist Tests:

SC:L: Written Performance

Submit 8 copies of each of the following:

- Application
- Letter explaining why the scholarship is being requested, indicating financial need
- 2 letters of recommendation,
 - (1) one professional reference [name: _____]
 - (2) one personal reference [name: _____]
- Narrative (250 words or less) detailing current work in the field of interpreting (dates, part or full-time), training (college courses, workshops) and future goals.
- Copies of current RID **and** affiliate chapter membership cards (proof of membership renewal will be required before voucher is issued)
- If applying for a performance test, verification of having passed the written test or of current certification.

Send to: Scholarship and Awards Committee
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