# **THE APH CODING SYMPOSIUM TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP**

The American Printing House for the Blind is accepting applications for the 2022 APH Coding Symposium Technology Scholarship to be awarded to one individual in the amount of $1,000.

# DEADLINE:

* Application deadline: Friday, June 17, 2022

*Applications received before April 22 or after June 17 will not be considered.*

# How to Apply

***Submit the following information via email to Leanne Grillot at*** [***lgrillot@aph.org***](mailto:lgrillot@aph.org)***.***

## Within the body of the email:

1. Full Name
2. Birthdate
3. Address
4. Phone
5. Email
6. College currently attending
7. Intended course of study

**(Subject of Email: Last Name–First Name–APH Coding Symposium Scholarship)**

## Three attachments in PDF Format

## Certification of Legal Blindness

Please attach a copy of an original document that was provided to you by a medical doctor or a professional in the field of vision impairment education or rehabilitation, which certifies that you are blind in both eyes as per the legal definition.

## An Essay

Please attach as a separate document, an essay of no more than 1,000 words, double-spaced, indicating your qualifications for receiving the scholarship. Share information about your interests (e.g., academic, cultural, social, athletics), your accomplishments (e.g., awards, recognition, personal growth, obstacles overcome, etc.), and what you hope to achieve if you were to be named a scholarship recipient (e.g., academic pursuits, professional goals, community service or leadership aspirations).

## 3) One Letter of Reference

Please include one letter of reference from a college professor, with contact information.

# Criteria for Eligibility

* Student must be blind or low vision (legally blind in both eyes).
* A college freshman, in good standing, enrolled for fall 2022 courses as a sophomore in pursuit of a full-time degree in technology.
* Must demonstrate academic interest, community engagement, and strong interest and participation in technology.
* Financial need is not considered; transcripts/GPA not required.
* Please do not send additional information beyond what is required.
* Please do not contact the scholarship committee with questions; ***we will not respond to email or phone inquiries***; you will, however, receive an email verification when we’ve received your application.
* Only the final scholarship recipient will be notified of the award. ***The awardee will be notified by Monday, July 18, 2022.***  If you have not heard from the committee by that date, you are not a scholarship awardee. No feedback will be provided to applicants about their application or essay.

Recipient will be required to: 1) spend all of the funds within the fall 2022 semester (submitting receipts with final essay); and 2) submit a final essay to the scholarship committee by Tuesday, January 31, 2023, relaying what they were able to accomplish due to receiving the scholarship, and how funds were spent.

**With proof of enrollment within a program in fall 2022, as well as name and contact information of college scholarship administrator, APH will mail the checks to the colleges attended by the scholarship winners.**