

VANDERBILT DEPARTMENT OF HEARING AND SPEECH SCIENCES

THE VANDERBILT

Pathways

Award

Supporting students with under-represented identities or perspectives
in preparing for a career in communication sciences and disorders

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Undergraduate students who will begin their senior year in 2024 and are interested in applying to graduate school in the field of communication sciences and disorders with:

- under-represented identities or perspectives
- a strong commitment to enhance care for the individuals we serve across a broad range of diverse backgrounds and identities, including race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, nationality, disability, and differences, among others

AWARD

Awardees will receive:

- Financial support to take the Kaplan GRE On-Demand Preparation Course
- Shadowing opportunities in the Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson Center clinics and/or laboratories
- Opportunity to meet and discuss the application process for graduate schools with one of our faculty (e.g., how to focus one's statement, who to have write letters of recommendation, etc.)

TO APPLY

Applicants should submit her/his/their current resume and description of their academic background and motivation/interest in the field of communication sciences and disorders (1-page) via email to Robin Jones (robin.m.jones@vumc.org). Application materials are due by **April 12, 2024**. Announcement of the awardee will occur on or before April 30th, 2024.