

## Scholarships and Awards



Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc.

### **GERALD “BUMMY” BURSTEIN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Gerald Burstein fondly known as “Bummy” has made parliamentary procedures an effective tool for RID and other organizations. He has spent many years committing his life and love of teaching to The Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Hearing Communities. Due to his generosity of time and financial support, the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, is establishing a Gerald “Bummy” Burstein Scholarship Award in his honor.

#### **AWARD RULES:**

##### **ONE DEAF AND ONE HEARING RECIPIENT WILL BE PRESENTED WITH:**

- a certificate
- a monetary award of at least \$500, 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 OR training that will benefit their work in the field and/or members of the organization.

#### **Criteria:**

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

- Applicant must hold dual membership (National and Affiliate) at the Certified, Associate or Student Level
- Applicant must be a member in good standing at the Certified, Associate or Student level at least 12 months prior to applying.
- Applicant must be a current member at the Certified, Associate or Student level on July 1 of the award year.
- Applicant is eligible to receive no more than one award each test or training taken. If no award is received, applicant may apply again during the next award cycle.
- If the applicant is applying to obtain finances for testing purposes, they must have successfully passed all portions of the written test prior to applying for the performance test.

#### **Cycle:**

- 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 *VEWS* and recognized at the next RID Conference.

#### **Submissions:**

- Submissions can be made mailed to the RID National Office or emailed to [Info@rid.org](mailto:Info@rid.org)

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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ RID membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ v/tty (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ RID member since: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliate chapter name: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliate chapter member since \_\_\_\_\_

### The Scholarship will be used for:

#### ***RID Certification***

Generalist tests:

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

CDI:  Written  Performance

OTC:  Written  Performance

Specialist Tests:

SC:L:  Written  Performance

#### ***Training Registration***

Training Course

Training workshop

### Submit 1 copy 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.
- Copy 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  
Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc.  
333 Commerce Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

or

[Info@rid.org](mailto:Info@rid.org)