**Shelly A. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**Scholarship Application for RID Performance Evaluation**

(Revised September 2014)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

RID Membership Status: o Certified o Associate o Student o Supporting

WSRID Membership Status: o Certified o Associate o Student o Supporting

\*Note: you must be a member in good standing of WSRID for at least one year to be eligible for the scholarship.

o I have already sent my test application form to RID and paid the testing fee on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

o I have not yet applied and paid, but will do so promptly if awarded a scholarship

Have you previously been awarded a testing scholarship by WSRID? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ For which test? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Rid Performance Test for which you would use these scholarship funds \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Write a brief history of your interpreting education and/or experience:

What are you doing to prepare for the test?

In general, what are your plans for professional development?

Describe your involvement with and/or contributions to fellow interpreters or WSRID thus far (or plans for future involvement).

Please include the following in your application packet:

1. Completed application form (please use additional paper as needed).
2. Two statements of support: one from an RID certified interpreter and one from a member of the Deaf or Deaf-Blind community. The two statements of support could be an email, a video, a letter and other forms of communication approved by the committee.
3. A photocopy of your RID membership card.
4. Proof of having passed the written portion of the RID test (or explanation of why the written test is not required).

Mail all of the above to:

**WSRID Scholarship Committee**

**P.O. Box 20334**

# Seattle, WA 98102

Questions? Contact Scholarship Committee Chair: [wsridscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:wsridscholarship@gmail.com)

Five scholarships totaling $150 each are awarded per calendar year on a first come first serve basis, pending applicant qualification review. WSRID members are eligible for **one** testing scholarship per calendar year, with a maximum of **two** scholarship awards in a lifetime, to be used for the following RID performance tests: CDI or NIC.