

American Sign Language Honor Society Scholarship Fund Application

Event Sample

Today's Date 11/18/2006

ASL Honor Society Sponsor (print) YOUR NAME HERE

Name of school (print) ASL University Type of institution (circle one)

Address 1440 Any Road Anytown, State 00100 K-12 2-year college 4-year college

Amount Requested \$250.00

Select One

Funds will be used for an event. Title of event ASL Movie Night & Discussion

Event Date 1/15/2007

Event Description In the space provided, describe the event for which you seek funding. What will the funds be used for? Be specific.

The ASL Honor Society chapter at ASL University will show the film "_____ " by a Deaf filmmaker, with analysis and discussion to follow. The funds will be used to rent a room and to provide light refreshments.

Funds will be used for material. Item type _____

Material Description In the space provided, describe the material for which you seek funding. What will the funds be used for? Be specific.

ASL Awareness

Priority is given to projects that raise or enhance ASL awareness at your campus or surrounding community. How will these funds assist you to accomplish this goal?

This film dramatizes complex relationships that exist between Deaf and Hearing individuals. In addition to ASL classes, invitations have been made to teachers of film, sociology, and linguistics to bring their students to the showing. The film enhances ASL awareness by bringing to campus a film presented in ASL and encourages discussion by Deaf and Hearing individuals. The funds will allow us to host this event, publicize it, and expose the community to Deaf film.

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Student Benefit

Whether requesting funds for an event or for materials, please describe how students currently enrolled in an ASL program will benefit from the event or materials.

Current students will improve their understanding of cultural differences between Deaf / Hearing interactions; will improve their receptive and expressive skills through the discussion; and will make connections through this film to other areas of ASL study.

Community Benefit

Describe how students or community members **not** currently enrolled in an ASL program can benefit from the event or materials.

This event will expose people to the genre of contemporary Deaf cinema, raising ASL and Deaf culture awareness. The local Deaf community will be invited to attend, increasing visibility and creating the opportunity for non-ASL students to discuss issues raised in the film.

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Note: All applications are processed on first-come, first-serve basis. Notification will be made via email.

Signature of ASL Honor Society Sponsor _____

Sponsor email address (print) _____

Please mail this application to:

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