



Masters of Arts in Communication and Advocacy  
 School of Communication Studies  
 James Madison University

**Anne S. Gabbard-Alley Scholarship for  
 Graduate Studies in Health Communication**

Application Deadline: February 15

The Anne S. Gabbard-Alley Scholarship for Graduate Studies in Health Communication is a one-time, merit-based scholarship awarded annually to a first-year graduate student pursuing a master’s degree in Communication and Advocacy, with concentration in Health Communication. The award amount is \$1000.00.

To be eligible, a student must have met all acceptance requirements for admission as a full-time student in the Masters of Arts in Communication and Advocacy program, demonstrated excellence as an undergraduate student, have two faculty recommendations from their undergraduate program, and demonstrate a desire to pursue scholarship in the Health Communication concentration. Beyond the above criteria, the appointment of the AGA Scholarship will follow the university’s guidelines for the awarding of scholarships.

Students awarded the AGA Scholarship will be expected to remain enrolled full-time, remain in good academic standing, and meet criteria for “successful progression” toward the degree, as outlined by The Graduate School of James Madison University. Details on “successful progression” are available here:  
<http://www.jmu.edu/grad/current-students/degree-progress/successful-progression.shtml>

Save your completed application as a PDF and send it as an attachment in an email to [bsumekpk@jmu.edu](mailto:bsumekpk@jmu.edu). Letters of recommendation should be addressed to the Anne Gabbard-Alley Scholarship Selection Committee, School of Communication Studies, James Madison University, and sent via email to [bsumekpk@jmu.edu](mailto:bsumekpk@jmu.edu). *Review of applications will begin February 15.* This application must be submitted concurrently with an application for admission to the Master of Arts program in Communication and Advocacy at James Madison University. To apply to the M.A. program go to: <https://www.applyweb.com/apply/jmug/index.html>.

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Undergraduate Degree Earned (e.g. B.A.)	Undergraduate Institution(s)
Undergraduate Major(s)	
Undergraduate Minor(s)	

Applicants for the Dr. Anne S. Gabbard-Alley Scholarship should demonstrate an interest in the study of Health Communication, and the desire and ability to excel as a graduate student. In the following space, describe relevant experiences, abilities, and goals that demonstrate these qualities (*Limit: 300 words*):