



## Texas Organization of Multilingual, Multicultural Audiologists & Speech-Language Pathologists

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### ~ 2018 TOMMAS Scholarships ~

TOMMAS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to providing leadership, advocacy, and support for multilingual professionals serving individuals with communicative impairments from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. The organization goals include:

1. To create and disseminate information about best practices in assessment and intervention
2. To support research in the areas of normal and impaired communication
3. To create a network for information exchange
4. To develop and promote continuing education opportunities
5. To provide education to the public
6. To promote certification and /or specializations, including bilingual audiologists and speech-language pathologists

During our October 27, 2018 conference, TOMMAS will award **one \$1,000 scholarship** and **one \$500 scholarship** to two outstanding **bilingual graduate students** currently enrolled in a Communication Sciences and Disorders Program in the state of Texas.

Scholarship applicants must:

- Be bilingual and plan to serve bilingual populations
- Be currently enrolled in a Communication Disorders graduate program
- Write a **one-page essay** describing how the student became interested in serving bilingual individuals as a speech-language pathologist
- Provide **one letter of recommendation** from a current faculty member

Applications and more information about TOMMAS, the TOMMAS scholarships, and the TOMMAS conference may be found at [www.tommasonline.net](http://www.tommasonline.net).

Questions? Please email Nancy Castilleja at: [nancy.castilleja@pearson.com](mailto:nancy.castilleja@pearson.com).

**DEADLINE:** Application materials (including letter of recommendation) must be emailed to [nancy.castilleja@pearson.com](mailto:nancy.castilleja@pearson.com) no later than **September 21, 2018**.