



SPERO STUTTERING, INC.

Name:
Mailing Address:
Email Address:
Employer/Address:
Work Email Address (if different):
How long have you been a speech-language pathologist?

Continuing Education and Traineeship (CEAT) Stipend

(1) Who is eligible?

- Any ASHA certified and licensed (if licensing required in state of residence) speech-language pathologist (SLP) in any setting, including but not limited to schools, private practice, university clinic, early childhood, hospital, home health, telepractice, and corporate settings.
- SLP must be seeking to obtain the Ally of Stuttering™ designation, which must take place within 6 months of when the stipend is awarded.
- SLPs in any setting are encouraged to apply, however, funding is limited (up to **\$250**) and priority will be given to school-based SLPs and to SLPs who have not previously received a Spero CEAT Stipend.

(2) What does the application process involve?

- Applicant must email the brief application form as well as supporting documentation to ally@sperostuttering.org as **one** PDF document. Incomplete applications or failure to follow application directions may jeopardize the applicant's award.
- Applications may be submitted quarterly, up to the last business day of March, June, September, or December for continuing education event(s) that occur **AFTER** the quarterly submission deadline.
- Applicants will be notified of the funding decision within 4 weeks of the quarterly submission deadline.
- Upon fulfilling the Ally of Stuttering™ SLP seal requirements, verification paperwork must be submitted within 6 months of when the stipend was awarded.
- SLPs may apply for a stipend more than once, however, not within the same calendar year.

(3) Who reviews the stipend applications?

- Applications are reviewed and approved by the Spero Stuttering Board of Directors.



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Please answer the following questions:

1. Have you applied for a Spero CEAT stipend before? If yes, when?
2. Why would you like to become an Ally of Stuttering™ SLP? If you already hold the seal, why would you like to maintain your Ally of Stuttering™ seal?
3. How many students/clients who stutter do you currently serve and what age range?
4. Do you have access to a fluency specialist or a mentor in your area who can be a resource to you in the area of fluency disorders?
5. Do you have any other funding sources for this professional training/traineeship opportunity? Please explain.

Listing of upcoming webinars, workshops, conferences, or traineeship opportunities that you are registered to attend in order to obtain or renew the Ally of Stuttering™ SLP seal. ***Please include training source or provider name, date of training (if applicable), number of training hours to be acquired, and associated cost(s).***



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As a nonprofit tax exempt organization, Spero Stuttering, Inc. is committed to the highest standards of transparency and ethics. If you are related or closely connected to a Spero Stuttering board member, officer, or employee, please disclose your relation or connection. We welcome your stipend request and look forward to fairly reviewing it. Your relation or connection may be recused from the discussion and decision on your stipend request.

1. Are you related to, or closely connected with, a Spero Stuttering board member, officer, or employee?
2. If yes, which board member, officer, or employee, and how are you related or connected?

Documentation required:

1. Copy of current Certificate of Clinical Competence
2. Copy of current license (if licensing required in state of residence)
3. Proof of paid registration for specified webinars, workshops, conferences, or traineeship opportunities. *If you fail to complete the training, you must promptly return the funding received to Spero Stuttering, Inc.* If you are experiencing financial hardship and need assistance paying for the training ahead of the stipend, you may request special consideration from the board by explaining your financial hardship.

I understand the purpose and parameters of the Spero Continuing Education and Traineeship (CEAT) Stipend. If I am awarded a stipend, I agree to complete the training(s) I have specified above. I agree to submit my Ally of Stuttering™ SLP verification form within 6 months of when the award is received.

Signature:

Date:

You must scan this form and all supporting documents as ONE PDF file. Please email the PDF document to ally@sperostuttering.org OR mail to Spero Stuttering, PO Box 897, Ottawa, KS 66067.