



Empowering the Next Generation of SLPs

Spero Stuttering, Inc.



How Spero Benefits Students

In alignment with Spero's steadfast commitment to advocating for the stuttering community, we are pleased to present a graduate enrichment program and two specialized scholarships designed to bolster the professional growth of emerging SLPs.

STEAR Circle for Graduate Students

The STuttering Enrichment, Advocacy, and Research (STEAR) Circle, facilitated by Steven Moates and Ana Paula Mummy, is a graduate enrichment program dedicated to stuttering. Through six Zoom sessions, students engage in diverse learning activities, culminating in a \$100 stipend upon completion.

Connect Scholarship

The Connect Scholarship aids Communication Sciences and Disorders students in attending conferences to deepen their understanding of stuttering. Spero Stuttering will annually grant up to three students with scholarships of up to \$150 each.

Genaro Souza Memorial Scholarship

The Genaro Souza Memorial Scholarship annually awards \$500 to racial/ethnic minority students conducting impactful stuttering and cluttering research, applicable to thesis, capstone projects, or dissertations. The fund can be used for tuition, books, fees, or research costs.

About Spero Stuttering, Inc.

Spero is a nonprofit, tax-exempt charitable organization under section 501(c)(3).

We provide quality training, resources, guidance, and incentives for speech-language pathologists to prioritize stuttering as a focus area in order to enhance the quality of services available and advocate for the stuttering community.

Mandy Rodstrom MA, CCC-SLP

“Being an Ally of Stuttering™ SLP aligns with my personal and professional mission to continue to learn, connect with the stuttering community, empower and advocate for my students who stutter, people who stutter, and their families.”





About the Ally of Stuttering™ SLP Seal

The Ally of Stuttering™ Seal signifies a commitment to specialized training in stuttering beyond graduate school.

- The designation is a recognition of proactive training, ongoing education, and community involvement in stuttering.
- The designation is NOT a substitute for specialty certification, an endorsement of service quality, or a guarantee of clinical efficacy.

Requirements:

- Possess a Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) and state licensure (where required).
- Complete 10 hours of professional development about stuttering and/or cluttering from evidence-based sources.
- Participate in stuttering-focused events such as conferences, camps, or local support groups.
- Acquire 5 additional hours of professional development annually to maintain the Ally of Stuttering™ designation.

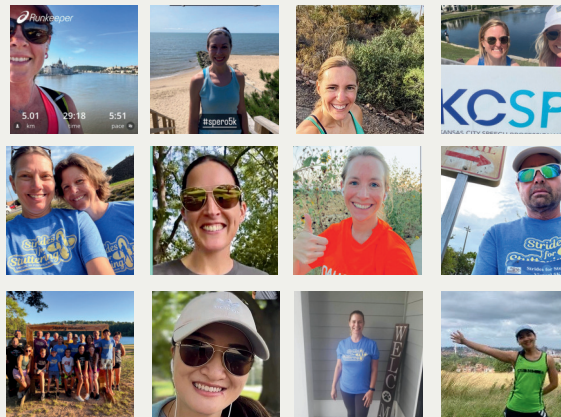


Join Us in Making Strides for Stuttering

The Strides for Stuttering 5K is a virtual walk/run event held in August that offers a unique opportunity to make a meaningful impact on the stuttering community and their families.

By participating in this family-friendly event, you'll be supporting our mission to help, empower, and advocate for individuals who stutter. 100% of the net proceeds from this event will go towards funding stipends and scholarships for evidence-based and quality training.

Learn more at Spero5k.com



Connect with Spero!

Join our community to receive timely updates on events, valuable professional development opportunities, and essential resources that empower you to make a difference.

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