With the generosity of our donors, the Acoustical Society Foundation Fund supports a number of awards for students. We recently heard from Megan Diekhoff, a recent BS graduate from Indiana University (Bloomington). Her mentor was Dr. Steven Lulich, and she worked in speech and hearing sciences. She was a winner of the Robert W. Young Award for Undergraduate Student Research in Acoustics. She writes:

“The funds provided allowed me to expand on my project... I presented at the ASA in November 2018 (Diekhoff, M., and Lulich, S. M. [2018]. Speech-language pathology student-clinicians’ self-awareness of tongue position during rhotic sound production in American English. The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America 144, 1856). I really appreciate the opportunity I had to grow in my understanding of the research process during this time... I have been admitted into the doctoral program at Indiana University in the Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences... where I hope to have many more opportunities to be involved in the ASA in the years to come.”

If you would like to make an impact on students like Megan, drop me a line at miller@uri.edu.

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