Jacqueline Drexler, a third-year Au.D. student in the Communicative Disorders and Sciences Department at UB, received multiple awards/scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year because of her outstanding academic and clinical performance. Each of the awards/scholarships is described below.

1. Fellows-In-Training Travel (FITT) Student AN! Grant: The FITT program offers audiology graduate students funding to attend AudiologyNOW! through generous support from Starkey Hearing Technologies. Selected students received a stipend for transportation and/or lodging expenses. (Spring 2016).

2. AuDConnex Scholarship from AuDConnex USA: Awarded scholarship that supports future audiologists, and the spread of independence and collaboration in the world of hearing healthcare. (Spring 2016)

3. Empowering People Scholarship: This scholarship was awarded to a student who shows exceptional promise as a clinical audiologist. This scholarship was awarded by the American Academy of Audiology Foundation and underwritten by Oticon, Inc. (Fall 2015)

4. Felix Infausto Scholarship: Scholarship that was created for "students with disabilities at UB. Mr. Felix Infausto lost both hands in an industrial accident as a young man before receiving his undergraduate and law degrees from UB. He went on to become Assistant Attorney General of New York and was assigned as Counsel to the New York State Department of Social Welfare. Numerous awards were bestowed on him for his prodigious work in the field of child support; most notably for his innovative social services program for the protection of the indigent, aged, disabled and dependent, abused and neglected children. Students who best embodies the ideals of academic excellence and community service that Felix Infausto upheld were chosen to be awarded with this scholarship." (Fall 2015)

5. Mary Ann Bagus Memorial Scholarship: Scholarship that was established in 1989 in memory of Mary Ann Bagus, who graduated from UB in 1970 with a Master’s degree in Modern Languages. When Bagus died in car accident in 1987, a portion of her estate was bequeathed to the University to create a scholarship for students with disabilities who demonstrate both financial need and academic excellence. (Fall 2015)