**Scholarships for Learning and Physical Disabilities**

**Instructions:**

Save this list to your desktop and delete the scholarships that you do not meet the eligibility requirements for. You can [download our tracking sheet](https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/c70914_0a503e0e738d48ee845b0853edfedc17.xlsx?dn=Scholarship%20Application%20Organizer.xlsx) to organize and maintain your scholarships by deadline.

Click on the individual links for the updated deadlines of scholarships.

Like our Facebook Page for Scholarship Alerts:

<https://www.facebook.com/scholarshipsharing/>

Join our email newsletter for additional scholarship events and programs:

<https://www.scholarshipsharing.org/signup>

This list has scholarships for students with disabilities. Some scholarships are for students who have a parent or a sibling with a disability. Others are for building awareness on a disability. A few are available to those who would like to work in fields that help those with disabilities. Some are available for students whose parents have a disability. We did our best to make this list easy to maneuver. Some of these scholarships would fall into more than one category, but we did not want to repeat them in multiple locations. We suggest reading through the ENTIRE list of scholarships. Let us know if you have a specific disability that you would like us to investigate, and we will try our best to help! Email us at: scholarshipsharing@gmail.com

**Disclaimer:**

Scholarship Sharing has posted all information from public sources including the internet, libraries, and foundations. The information posted has been screened for legitimacy by checking the scholarship’s background and long term standing, however please be aware that Scholarship Sharing cannot be held liable in the event of a scholarship being a scam. Please apply for scholarships with caution and use your own judgments when completing applications.

Please read these quick tips to spot a scam:

1. Money flows to the student only. Reputable scholarships never charge you to apply.
2. Asking for membership to an organization is not the same paying to apply for a scholarship. Check the history of the organization, their membership benefits, and make sure their payment method is secure. Never pay in cash. Always get a receipt for proof to dispute a charge with your bank if needed.
3. Guarantees = lies. No scholarship is a guaranteed win.
4. Do not apply if the scholarship application is asking for non-relevant personal information. For example: maiden name, pet name, first school you attended, email password.
5. Leave a website immediately if they claim they have exclusive scholarships. Legitimate scholarship search engines or foundations always post scholarships which are public to others.
6. Be aware of the scholarships you applied for. Consider using our tracking sheet, if you want one you can download it at the top of the Aid Database page! Don’t ever send back information or money if you receive letters of potential awards you don’t recognize or remember.

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**Scholarships for Building Disability Awareness**

**Disability Awareness Scholarship**

<http://www.militaryvaloan.com/disability-scholarships.html>

Applicants should submit an essay between 500 and 1000 words about how they or someone they knew overcame disability to do something great.

Applications are welcome and accepted from anybody who meets the application requirements. Whether or not you have a disability, we would love to review your application, as the scholarship is not restricted – only meant to bring awareness.

Please review the Application Requirements and submit all necessary information if you wish to apply. Applications, questions and any inquiries should be sent to [scholarship@MilitaryVALoan.com](mailto:scholarship@militaryvaloan.com).

**Scholarship Details and Requirements**

1. **Premise**
   1. $1,000 annual scholarship to be awarded to applicant chosen.
   2. Scholarship shall benefit any person 17 years of age or older who is currently accepted to a college program but not yet started, or any current undergraduate or graduate student who is currently enrolled in and attending an institution of higher education.
2. **Requirements**
   1. Applicant shall be at least 17 years of age and be accepted to and/or attending a full-time higher education program at an accredited institution of learning.
   2. Applicant must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA based on the previous year’s academic performance.
3. **Application Process**
   1. Download the Scholarship Application
   2. Attach the completed application in an email and send to [scholarship@MilitaryVALoan.com](mailto:scholarship@militaryvaloan.com)
4. **Selection**
   1. Once the winner is decided and notified of the award, he/she will receive a mailed a W9 tax form to be completed and returned.  Upon return of the W9 form, the scholarship check will be delivered to their address. The winner of the scholarship award will be fully responsible for the taxes incurred from receiving the award.
   2. MilitaryVALoan.com will not contact individual applicants unless they are the scholarship recipient. Applicants should visit our website after the closing date to verify the winner.

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**The Fabriele Disability Awareness Scholarship**

<https://www.fabrielelaw.com/2018-fabriele-disability-awareness-scholarship.html>

John B. Fabriele, III, Esq. is an attorney in New Jersey who has devoted his career to protecting the Constitutional rights of individuals facing criminal charges. His love and study of the Constitution has been a driving force in his life. The Constitution, however, doesn’t only provide protections for individuals facing criminal charges. It also provides equal protection and substantive due process rights outside of the criminal justice system. The [Americans with Disabilities Act](https://www.dol.gov/general/topic/disability/ada) is a civil rights law that has helped extend some of these rights and fill in the gaps where the Constitutional rights didn’t go far enough. Millions of Americans have benefited from the wide-ranging reforms under this law.

The Fabriele Disability Awareness Scholarship is an annual $1,000 scholarship for the winning applicant. The purpose of this scholarship is to bring awareness to the Americans with Disabilities Act, and how it has helped, fallen short, or failed Americans.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

* Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher.
* Applicants must be enrolled in an institution of higher education in the Fall Semester. If the applicant is still awaiting admission or deciding on a school when submitting the application, that is fine. However, before granting the scholarship we will need to ensure that the applicant is enrolled for the Fall.
* Applicants must submit a recent, unofficial transcript.

Applicants must submit a 500-word statement in response to the following prompt:

*From your own experience or that of a family member, please describe how the Americans with Disabilities Act has helped, fallen short, or failed in protecting the rights of Americans with disabilities.*

Mail your application to:

The Fabriele Disability Awareness Scholarship.

214 Route 18 #2A, East Brunswick, NJ 08816.

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**Scholarships for students with ANY disability**

**Auto Accident Law Firm Survivor Scholarship**

<http://www.appellawyer.com/scholarship/>

Eligibility:

* Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
* Have sustained injuries from a car accident, truck accident, or been affected by someone else’s accident.
* Be enrolled in an accredited college or university within the United States. Graduate and Law School students are encouraged to apply.
* Have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher.

**Requirements:**

The following documents must be provided in full by August 1 of the application year for consideration:

A completed application.

An official copy of a current academic transcript.

Copy of a police report or other proof of your accident.

A personal essay of not more than three pages describing the car accident, how it affected you, and what has changed since the accident.

The award recipient shall provide the following documentation to obtain the scholarship:

Proof of Legal Residency in U.S. (i.e. birth certificate, passport, permanent resident card, etc.).

Auto Accident Law Firm scholarship is to be used exclusively for college tuition and related expenses. A check for $1000 will be made payable to the award recipient’s school to cover these expenses and he or she is expected to submit receipts in accordance with IRS regulations.

**Award:**

One applicant will receive the $1,000 Auto Accident Law Firm Scholarship. The recipient will be notified of the selection mid-August of the application year.

**Deadline:**

Completed applications must be received in our office no later than the August 1st deadline. Any application received later than August 1st of the application year will be declared ineligible for scholarship consideration.

Mail or email the completed application, copy of the transcript(s) and essay to tgappel@appellawyer.com. Application materials can also be submitted by mail at the following address:

Attn: Thomas Appel

Appel Law Firm LLP

100 Pringle Ave., Ste. 730

Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Questions regarding the Scholarship can be directed to [appellawfirm@gmail.com](mailto:appellawfirm@gmail.com)

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**Rewarding Individual Success in Education Foundation Scholarships**

<http://risescholarshipfoundation.org/>

https://risescholarshipfoundation.org/apply-now/

The Rise Scholarship Foundation, Inc. was established in 2010 to reward students with learning disabilities, who have shown determination, self-advocacy and success in overcoming their difficulties and are pursuing post-secondary education. Rise Scholarship Foundation Inc. aims to offer meaningful scholarships to award the success of students, to bring awareness, and education to the subject of learning disabilities. The Rise Scholarship Foundation, Inc. is a non- profit organization. It is recognized by the IRS as a 501 (c) 3 organization.

For further information, to donate or to volunteer please contact RISE at [info@risescholarshipfoundation.org](mailto:info@risescholarshipfoundation.org)

Eligibility criteria:

* Must be a current high school, college bound senior who is actively applying to an accredited college or university
* Must be a U.S. Citizen.
* Must have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher on a 4 point scale (or equivalent).
* Must have a documented learning disability, a diagnosis of ADHD or ADD alone does not qualify.
* Must provide a letter of reference from a teacher, high school counselor, or principal of present high school on the enclosed form. The high school must be in the USA.
* The recipient must provide RISE Scholarship Foundation, Inc. proof of registration, and the student identification number to accepted college or university for the scholarship to be issued the fall semester of the same year that the award is presented.

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**BMO Capital Markets Lime Connect Equity Through Education Scholarship for Students with Disabilities**

<https://www.limeconnect.com/programs/page/scholarships>

Launched in 2005, Equity Through Education helps people achieve their dreams by getting the opportunity to develop themselves through education, and the program builds a diverse workforce. Selected recipients will receive $10,000 (students in the US) or $5,000 (students in Canada) to support their future studies.

Eligibility Requirements:

* A current undergraduate or graduate student at a four-year university in the United States or Canada (graduate program itself, i.e., business school, may be shorter in length)
* Continuing studies as a full-time student in fall with a minimum 40% course load
* Pursuing a degree in business/commerce, engineering, math, physics, statistics or a related discipline
* Interested in a career in Financial Services with a focus on Capital Markets preferred
* A person with a (visible or invisible) disability (defined as someone who has, or considers themselves to have, a long-term or recurring, issue that impacts one or more major activities that others may consider to be a daily function); this definition also includes the perception among others that a disability exists. We know that 90% of disabilities on campus are invisible, and candidates with all disabilities are encouraged to apply.

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**1800wheelchair.com scholarship**

<http://www.1800wheelchair.com/scholarship/>

You can [click here and sign-up for the scholarship email newsletter](http://eepurl.com/WlXFD) for this scholarship foundation to be notified when it re-opens.

Participants must meet the following criteria:

* Enrolled at an accredited high school, college, or university in the U.S.
* Enrolled at the undergraduate level or your final year of high school
* Aged sixteen (16) years or older
* Carry a status of “good standing” (i.e. currently enrolled)
* Maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 (or equivalent)

Please note: There is no formal printed application from 1800wheelchair, all necessary information is on the main page of the above website link. There are no requirements in terms of physical disability or ability.

Please submit a 'visual poem', in a style of your choosing, on the theme of overcoming a personal challenge. Limit your 'visual poem' to an 8.5in x 11in piece of paper. You can choose to represent words, images, or both. It can abstract or representational. Please include a personal statement that gives us an idea of who you are and how your poem relates to a challenge you've faced. The poem and essay (combined) should be between 500 and 1,000 words, but feel free to write a little more or less.

Send all materials to:

1800wheelchair Scholarship

320 Roebling Street

Suite 515

Brooklyn, NY 11211

Your application should include:

* Typed copy of your submission (make sure to save a digital copy, so we can publish it, in the event that we decide to publish it.)
* First & last name, email address & phone number printed at the top or back of each page
* Statement or transcript of your Grade Point Average (GPA) - unofficial transcripts accepted

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**AHEAD in Virginia Disability Student Scholarship Application**

<https://www.ahead.org/affiliates/virginia/membership/scholarships>

<https://www.ahead.org/blogs/ahead/2018/11/08/ahead-scholarship-opportunities>

AHEAD: Association on Higher Education and Disability

**Eligibility:**

* Enrollment in an accredited Virginia Institution of Higher Education at the time of application
* Student must be registered with Institution’s Disability Services Office
* No dual-enrolled high school students
* Enrollment for a minimum of six (6) GPA credit hours for the Fall semester and six (6) GPA credit hours for the Spring semester
* Associate, Undergraduate or Graduate status
* Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
* Verification of disability by a Disability Service Provider at student’s institution. The Disability Service Provider must be a current member of AHEAD in Virginia for school year
* Students may apply on an annual basis but only be awarded one scholarship in each degree program: associate, undergraduate and graduate degree program.

**Criteria for Award:**

The Selection Committee will make award decisions based on the following selection criteria:

* Leadership and service
* Academic achievement/Well-articulated goals
* Discuss strategies you have used to compensate for your disability in academic and/or vocational settings. (Students who have overcome obstacles in their life related to health or educational pursues or any circumstance that shows strength of character and potential for achievement should be stated in your application)

**Submission Requirements:**

The applicant is responsible for ensuring that all parts (A – E) of the application packet are submitted by the deadline. All parts of the application packet must be submitted online.

Application Packet:

A. Student Application Form

B. 2 Reference Forms (more will cause the application to be disqualified and no letters)

C. Personal Statement

D. Verification Form

E. Transcripts of all postsecondary grades (unofficial transcripts and transfer transcripts acceptable).

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**The NBC Universal Tony Coelho Media Scholarship**

<http://www.aapd.com/nbcuniversal-tony-coelho-media-scholarship-program/>

The NBC Universal Tony Coelho Media Scholarship will offer scholarships, which can be used for the spring, summer, or fall semesters, to 2nd year associate students; undergraduate sophomores, juniors, and seniors; and graduate students with disabilities who are pursuing communications or media-related degrees. Each recipient will receive $5,625 for tuition and fees at their college or university.

**Eligibility:**

Any 2nd year associate’s degree student; undergraduate sophomore, junior, or senior; or graduate student who self-identifies as an individual with any type of disability and is pursuing a communications or media related degree is invited to apply.

Please note: You will not be required to disclose your specific disability; however, your application for this scholarship will signify that you consider yourself a person with a disability. This scholarship is run specifically for students with disabilities by the American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD), the nation’s largest cross-disability membership organization.

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**Google Lime Scholarship**

<https://www.limeconnect.com/programs/page/scholarships>

Lime Connect is leading the way as the premier resource for top talent in the disability space by attracting, preparing and connecting highly accomplished individuals with disabilities for careers with the world’s leading corporations. Their goal is to break stereotypes and lead all companies to realize the importance, and value, of employing people with disabilities at every level of education, talent and ability.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Scholarship Applicants must be:

* An undergraduate, graduate or PhD student currently enrolled at a university in the U.S. or Canada (freshmen/first years and international students studying in the U.S. or Canada are eligible to apply)
* Intend to be enrolled in or accepted as a full time student at a university in the U.S. or Canada in the academic year
* Pursuing a Computer Science or Computer Engineering degree, or a degree in a closely related technical field (such as software engineering; or electrical engineering with a heavy computer science course load)
* Maintaining a strong academic performance
* A student with a visible or invisible disability (defined as someone who has, or considers themselves to have, a long-term, or recurring, issue that impacts one or more major activities that others may consider to be a daily function); this definition also includes the perception among others that a disability exists. We know that 90% of disabilities on campus are invisible, and candidates with all disabilities are encouraged to apply
* Exemplify leadership and demonstrate a commitment to and passion for computer science and technology
* Previous Google Lime Scholars are unfortunately not able to be considered

**How to apply:**

Candidates apply via [**The Lime Network**](http://www.limeconnect.com/my_lime/signup.asp) and provide:

* Contact, education and experience information
* Current resume & unofficial transcripts
* Three essays - this is your opportunity to show us your passion for computer science
* Two recommendation letters from a professor, adviser or supervisor

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**CMMS Deshae Lott Ministries Inc Outreach Program: Scholarships**<http://www.deshae.org/index.html>

<http://www.deshae.org/cmms/scholar.pdf>

This non-profit supports people with severe physical disabilities in their quests to expand their opportunities for leading full, productive lives. We believe every person with a severe physical disability deserves to co-create a quality life in his or her community and to receive support toward being an active member of and contributor to that community.

Our non-profit **offers scholarships** to people with physical disabilities pursuing education beyond bachelor's degrees. Few existing scholarships offer financial support for people with disabilities in their pursuit for certification and degrees beyond the bachelor's level. This includes masters and professional programs like M.B.A.s from business schools, law degrees from law schools, medical degrees from medical or dental programs and more. Since students with disabilities face extra expenses related to personal care that other students do not, the scholarships can help severely disabled scholars defray such costs.

**Quality-Of-Life Grants:** Our nonprofit also offers quality-of-life grants to help people with disabilities stay in or return to their homes, avoiding institutionalization. The amounts offered for grants often will be smaller — $250 to $500 — unless funds can go directly to medical providers or to a special needs trusts existing on behalf of the applicant; such limits are otherwise necessary to avoid jeopardizing benefits and services, especially health insurance, that people currently receive or are on wait-lists to receive.

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**May’s Mission Disability Scholarship**

<http://www.newsite.maysmission.org/scholarships.html>

To qualify for a Mission scholarship one must be able to document a significant disability, score of 18 or better on the A.C.T or 870 on S.A.T., be enrolled in a four-year study program (under-graduate only) working toward a baccalaureate degree and provide proof of enrollment.

Upon acceptance to our program, recipients agree to provide proof of full-time enrollment each semester, submit grades, maintain a GPA of 2.3 and write an "update letter" providing the Mission with information pertaining to grades, struggles, triumphs, campus life and a general "how are you doing" letter.

All documentation must be original. Transcripts must be official and in their sealed envelope from the Office of the Registrar. Copies, Internet downloads of documentation and faxed applications cannot be accepted.

Please mail your application and documentation in one envelope.

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**Harris Personal Injury Lawyers, Inc.**

http://harrispersonalinjury.com/injury-scholarship/

Harris Personal Injury Lawyers, Inc. understands the difficult process of recovery after you’ve been seriously injured. We are offering a scholarship for current college students and high school seniors who have suffered a serious injury and are committed to demonstrating a determination to rebuild their lives by attending college. **$1,000 will be awarded** to the winning applicant for the Fall semester. Please apply below and attach a letter about your injury experience, including such things as:

How has your injury or accident affected your education?

1. How has overcoming your injury or accident prepared you to meet the challenges of higher learning?
2. How will college attendance demonstrate your determination to rebuild your life, following your injury?

**\*There Will Be Special Consideration for San Jose Area High School Seniors & College Students.**

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**Foundation for Science and Disability, Inc. Grants**

<http://www.stemd.org/>

Grant program for Students with Disabilities in Graduate Science Degree Programs

A goal of the FOUNDATION for SCIENCE and DISABILITY is to increase opportunities in science for disabled students. To promote this goal, the FOUNDATION has established a Science Student Grant Fund, available to fourth year undergraduate (who have been accepted to graduate or professional school) and graduate students who have a disability. The students must be United States citizens. Awards of $1000 each will be made to college or university students for some special purpose in connection with a science project or thesis in any field of Mathematics, Science, Medicine, Engineering, or Computer Science. An award could be given for assistive device or instrument, or as financial support to work with a professor on an individual research project or for some other special research need.

Since few grants and rehabilitation grants are given to disabled groups who wish to obtain a graduate degree in the field of science, FSD offers this award only to students who are entering or continuing a graduate Degree in one of the above fields. As part of the application, the student is required to write an essay of about 250 words. The essay should include a description of professional goals and objectives, as well as the specific purpose for which the grant would be used. Two letters of recommendation from faculty members are required, including one from the faculty member who serves or will serve as the student's academic research advisor.

A completed application will include:

1) This form completely filled out.

2) A copy of your official college transcript.

3) A letter from your research or academic advisor in support of your request.

1. A second letter from another faculty member.
2. Proof of United States citizenship (passport, birth certificate, etc).

Return this completed form, postmarked or emailed no later than the deadline, to the Chair of the Science Student Grant Committee

Dr. Richard Mankin

503 NW 89 ST

Gainesville, FL 32607‑1400

Or email to: Rmankin1@ufl.edu

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**Providian Medical Scholarship**

<http://www.providianmedical.com/providian-medical-scholarship/>

Providian Medical, a leading company in the sales and service of new and refurbished ultrasound, MRI, and CT medical equipment, is pleased to announce its first annual “Providian Medical Scholarship.” At Providian Medical, we believe that education is key for anyone preparing to enter the workplace and embark on a career. To that end, we hope to play a small part in helping students achieve their educational goals with this bi-annual $500 scholarship.

To apply for the scholarship, you must submit an original essay of up to 1,500 words that describes how medical equipment technology has changed the face of a college course and curriculum. Entries can also include a look toward the future and how this area of study will continue to evolve and advance.

Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee made up of principles and employees of Providian Medical. The decision of the panel will be based on originality, research, and quality of the essay submitted. Any student planning for a medical or veterinary career is especially encouraged to enter, however, students on any career path are also welcome to apply.

Requirements for entry:

* Must be enrolled at an accredited high school, college or university in the United States
* Must be either in your final year of high school or enrolled at the undergraduate level in “good standing”
* Must be age 16 or older
* Must be attending a U.S.-based institution
* Must maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher (or equivalent)

Additional information:

* There is no formal entry form; simply follow the instructions on this page
* No email or fax entries will be accepted. Entries must be sent by U.S. mail
* No additional material or documentation (such as tax returns, letters of recommendation, etc.) is needed or accepted
* Each entry should include the following: printed copy of your essay with your complete contact information on each page (full name, address, email address and phone number) and a statement or transcript showing your current cumulative GPA (unofficial transcripts are acceptable).

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**National Achievement Awards**

<http://www.learningally.org/naa.aspx>

Each year, Learning Ally offers two endowed scholarship awards for outstanding students with print and learning disabilities. The recipients of these awards are role models of success and inspiration to students throughout the country. The top three winners from each program receive a $6,000 scholarship award and participate at a national celebration in Washington, DC.

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**Scholarships for those with an immediate family member who has a disability**

**Gabes Hope Foundation**

<http://www.gabeshope.org/resources/scholarships/>

$500 Gabe’s HOPE College Scholarship.

Students dealing with a diagnosed disability will be able to apply for an annual college scholarship. Students desiring to work in a field that will benefit the disability community may also apply. Scholarships are also available to immediate family members related to a person living with a disability who wish to further their education.

Fill out a scholarship application and include an essay to be reviewed and selected by the board of directors.

The number of scholarships and award amount will be determined based on funds available. Generally, we are able to give several $500.00 scholarships per year.

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**Physical AND Mental Disability Scholarships**

**The AAHD Frederick J. Krause Scholarship on Health and Disability**

<http://www.aahd.us/initiatives/scholarship-program/>

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CRITERIA**:

The AAHD Frederick J. Krause Scholarship on Health and Disability is awarded annually to a deserving  student diagnosed with any physical, mental, or emotional disability who is pursuing undergraduate/graduate studies (must be at least enrolled as a sophomore in college) in an accredited university who is pursuing studies related to the health and disability, to include, but not limited to public health, health promotion, disability studies, disability research, rehabilitation engineering, audiology, disability policy, special education and majors that will impact quality of life of persons with disabilities.

* **Important:** applicants who have not yet graduated from high school will not be considered. High school student entering college are **NOT** eligible to apply.
* Applicant must have a disability as defined by the American with Disabilities Act.
* Applicant must be enrolled **full time** as undergraduate student and completed one full year of college and is currently in their 2nd year of study in a program at a college or university pursuing an undergraduate degree; or enrolled **part time** or **full time** in a graduate school, pursuing a post graduate degree.
* Preference will be given to students majoring in public health, disability studies, health promotion or a field related to disability and health.
* Preference will be given to students with a history of community service and/or volunteer activities.
* Applicant must be a US citizen or legal resident living in the United States and enrolled in an accredited United States university.

**FUNDING INFORMATION & APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Funds are limited to under $1,000. The AAHD Board of Directors Scholarship Committee will evaluate each of the applicants and make a decision in December of each calendar year.  The Scholarship Award will be awarded in late January-early February.  It is the discretion of the Scholarship Committee to determine how many scholarships will be awarded each year and the amount of each scholarship.

**Application Requirements:**

* Applicant must provide a Personal Statement (maximum 2 pages, double spaced), including brief personal history, educational/career goals, extra-curricular activities, and reasons why they should be selected by the AAHD Scholarship Committee. This statement must be written solely by the applicant.
* Applicant must provide two (2) Letters of Recommendation (One must be from a teacher or academic advisor). Letters may be sent by U. S. mail or by email attachment and should include the signature of the teacher or advisor, and the name of student should appear in the subject line of the email.
* Applicant must provide an official copy of college transcript, which should be mailed to AAHD in a sealed envelope.
* Applicant must have a documented disability and provide documentation of their disability from a specialist (physician, educator, et. al).
* Applicant must agree to allow AAHD to use his/her name, photo and/or story in future scholarship materials.

Please attach your application, supporting materials, etc. and email to: [scholarship@aahd.us](mailto:scholarship@aahd.us).

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**Jerry Greenspan Student Voice of Mental Health Award**

<https://www.jedfoundation.org/jerry-greenspan-student-voice-of-mental-health-award-2/>

The Jerry Greenspan Student Voice of Mental Health Award is an annual award honoring a student who is reducing prejudice around mental illness, raising awareness of mental health issues on campus, and encouraging help-seeking among their peers. It was established in 2008 through a contribution made by Carol Ullman and the late Joseph Greenspan, in memory of their son, Jerry Greenspan.

This award is designed to encourage dialogue about mental health on campuses, reduce prejudice around emotional disorders, and raise visibility of the outstanding students who are tackling these issues at schools across the country.

The college student selected for this award receives:

* A $3,000 cash scholarship
* Recognition on The Jed Foundation’s website
* A trip to New York to attend JED’s Annual Gala

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**Joe Cleres Memorial Scholarship**

<https://www.washington.edu/doit/joe-cleres-scholarships-students-disabilities>

* Application may be made either by a physically or intellectually challenged student or by someone on their behalf.
* Each financial award is to be used solely for tuition support.
* Payment of the scholarship award will be made directly to the school that will provide the education for the challenged student.
* Applicants must be qualified residents of the U.S. and attending an educational institution in the U.S.

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**Baer Reintegration Scholarship**

<http://www.reintegration.com/2019-application-process/>

Reintegration is an achievable goal and dreams are possible for those who have been touched by mental illness. The goal of the Baer Reintegration Scholarship is to help people with schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder or bipolar disorder acquire the educational and vocational skills necessary to reintegrate into society, secure jobs, and regain their lives. The Center for Reintegration together with the Sidney R. Baer Jr. Foundation will continue to offer the Baer Reintegration Scholarship for those active in their recovery. The scholarship applications are generally available from October to January each year, and eligible applicants are invited to apply. The scholarships cover a part or all of an education ranging from G.E.D. to Ph.D

**Eligibility:**

To be eligible for consideration for the Baer Reintegration Scholarship, applicants must:

• Be diagnosed with bipolar disorder, schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder

• Be currently receiving medical treatment for the disease, including medications and psychiatric follow up, or have treating physician’s documentation of past history noted on Recommendation Form

• Be actively involved in rehabilitative or reintegration efforts, such as clubhouse membership, part-time or full-time employment, volunteer efforts or school enrollment

• Be a U.S. citizen and plan to attend a school in the United States

• Be age 18 years or older

**Educational Opportunities**

The Baer Reintegration Scholarship program is designed to offer financial assistance for a wide range of educational opportunities in which students work to attain a certificate or degree from an accredited institution.

Eligible programs include:

• High school equivalency programs

• Trade or vocational school, or certificate programs

• Associate’s degree

• Bachelor’s degree

• Graduate degree

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**The JC Runyon Foundation**

<http://jcrunyonfoundation.org/application-process/>

The JC Runyon Foundation is committed to keeping students and their families from having to choose between paying off expensive medical bills and college. Each year we provide college scholarships to students affected by a behavioral health disorder. We were founded in the spirit of the late John Charles “Jack” Runyon, a private practice psychologist whose life work was to give his patients the tools to help themselves.

We want to help students who have exemplified Moving Forward by dedicating their lives to mental stability and sobriety.

All Applicants must submit the following:

* Completed Application, including an essay
* Two (2) letters of recommendation from any of the following:
* Teacher
* Therapist/Psychiatrist/Psychologist
* Physician
* Guidance Counselor
* Other person of similar qualifications
* Official High School Transcripts (this can also include transcripts from treatment facility if applicable) and any college courses already taken including dual enrollment
* Letter of Confirmation that in-patient treatment was successfully completed. This will be kept private.
* Proof of acceptance to an accredited College or University

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**Fit Small Business Scholarship for Students with Disabilities**

<http://fitsmallbusiness.com/learn-how-to-write-a-business-plan/>

Any student enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program in Spring or Fall at any accredited American College, University or Trade School with a documented disability may apply for the scholarship. The scholarship is open to students with any type of disability, including but not limited to physical disabilities, medical conditions, mental and psychiatric conditions, speech and language, learning disabilities, behavioral conditions, and all other disabling conditions.

Have you written a business plan for a competition, class, or to further your own entrepreneurial ventures? If so, we invite you to apply for the Business Plan Scholarship From Fit Small Business. We are interested in finding out what you learned from writing a business plan. Instead of providing us with a business plan, to apply for the scholarship submit a 500 to 1,000 word essay on “What I learned from writing a business plan”.

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**The Disability Care Center National Scholarship**

<http://www.disabilitycarecenter.org/giving-back/scholarships/>

The Disability Care Center is proud to offer scholarship opportunities that can help further the education of American college students who have a mental or physical disability. This scholarship program is for students who have a debilitating condition(s) while continuing their education at a college institution. The condition can be any medically diagnosed impairment (physical or mental) that interferes with everyday activities and quality of life. The applicant will need to provide a physician’s statement of diagnosis for their impairment in addition to the other required documentation.

All applicants who apply for one of our scholarship programs must satisfy our set of requirements to ensure they are full-time students in pursuit of a college degree. To be eligible for any of our scholarship programs, an applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. The applicant must be enrolled in a U.S. college institution.
2. The applicant must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of classes for the upcoming fall semester.
3. The applicant must have a GPA of at least 2.5 from their most recent transcript (college or high school).
4. The applicant must have one letter of recommendation from a creditable source.
5. The applicant must be a legal resident of the United States.

Applicants who are pursuing a masters degree or higher are only required to be taking 9 credit hours or more for the upcoming fall semester.

Scholarship Amount: $500

Essay Topic: Describe an obstacle or hardship that arose due to your condition and how you were able to overcome it. Explain the impact it has had on your life and how it will influence you in the future.

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### Buck Fire Law Disability Scholarship

<https://www.buckfirelaw.com/library/scholarships.cfm>

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

* Recipient is a U.S. citizen enrolled at an accredited college or university within the United States
* Has a disability diagnosis from any person qualified to make a diagnosis
* Currently enrolled college students must have been diagnosed with a physical disability, chronic medical condition, mental illness, learning disability, or behavioral disorder.
* Completed at least one semester of classes at an accredited college or university.

### Disability Scholarship Applications Requirements

In order to apply for the Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C. Disability Scholarship Program an applicant must submit the following items:

* A completed scholarship application form.
* A one-page typed essay describing how you overcame adversity caused by your disability and what you learned from that experience.
* An official or unofficial transcript from an accredited college or university that includes your most recent semester
* Diagnosis documentation of disability from a person qualified to make a diagnosis

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**Hannah Heltsley Memorial Scholarship**

<https://www.shoreline.edu/foundation/scholarships.aspx>

<https://shoreline.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com>

This fund was established in memory of Hannah Heltsley. Hannah was a talented young woman who struggled with Borderline Personality Disorder and addiction and was never able to complete her education. This scholarship was established by her loved ones for the purpose of providing scholarships/grants for Shoreline students who struggle with mental illness and/or addiction.

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**John Weir Academic Scholarship**

<http://www.annarborcil.org/2018/02/23/2018-john-weir-scholarship-applications-now-available/>

The Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living (Ann Arbor CIL) awards the annual John Weir Academic Scholarship to outstanding students with disabilities. One-time scholarships range from $50-$450. One candidate receives a $500 scholarship with an opportunity to receive three additional $500 scholarships as s/he progresses through college and meets certain eligibility criteria.

**Eligible students for the John Weir Scholarship must:**

* Be a high school senior graduating with the class of 2016;
* Have a significant disability of any kind – for example, physical, visual, developmental, cognitive, hearing, learning, emotional, or other;
* Live in Washtenaw, Livingston, or Monroe County, Michigan;
* Plan to attend a 2– or 4-year college, university or a trade school; and

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**Incight Scholarship for Students with Disabilities**

<https://www.incight.org/scholarship>

Since 2004, Incight has awarded more than 850 scholarships to students with disabilities pursuing higher education. These scholars are enrolled in Community College, University, Vocational School and Graduate Programs. Up to 100 students who demonstrate outstanding service to their community and overcome personal obstacles are awarded scholarships from Incight.

**Who is eligible to apply? — NEW REQUIREMENTS.**For tuition purposes, you must be considered a resident of, or attending a college in **Oregon or SW Washington**.

You must have a documented disability.  This can be any type of disability as it is defined by the ADA, DSM-V, IDEA, or other governing body. This classification includes, but is not limited to:

* **Autism**
* **Deaf-blindness**
* **Deafness**
* **Development delay**
* **Emotional disturbance**
* **Hearing impairment**
* **Intellectual disability**
* **Multiple disabilities**
* **Orthopedic impairment**
* **Other health impairment**
* **Specific learning disability**
* **Speech or language impairment**
* **Traumatic brain injury**
* **Visual impairment, including blindness**

1. You must be attending higher education during the funding cycle following your application. This includes college, university, community college, or vocational school. You may be pursuing any type of degree within these institutions (Associates Degree, Bachelors, Masters, Doctorate, etc.)
2. You must maintain **full-time enrollment** throughout the academic year. *If you are not able to attend school full-time due to your disability, please see item 7 below.*
3. **What is a documented disability?**

Anything defined as a ‘disability’ according to ADA standards (please see #2 above for specific classifications).  If you are eligible for social security benefits covered by the ADA or have a disability classified by the DSM-V, it is safe to say that you are eligible our scholarship. High school students whose disability falls under the IDEA or qualifies them for an IEP or 504 plan are also eligible for Incight’s Scholarship Program.

*Acceptable documentation may include: an IEP, 504 plan, doctor’s note, SSI documentation, etc.*

1. **Can I apply if I am already enrolled in higher education?**

Yes! The scholarship is open to any student who will be attending higher education (university, community college, graduate programs, vocational/technical programs, etc.) as a full-time student. This scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors as well as adult students.

1. **What if I am unable to attend school full-time due to my disability?**

If you receive an accommodation which defines full-time enrollment as less than 12 credit hours, Incight will accept your applications. You must provide Incight with this documentation from the Office of Disability Resources noting this accommodation.

1. **Is the scholarship open to students nationwide?**

**No**. The Incight Scholarship is only open to students who are permanent residents of or attending college in Oregon or SW Washington.

1. **How many scholarships are awarded each year?**

Incight awards up to 100 scholarships annually that will be directly disbursed to the student’s institution.

1. **How much is the average Incight scholarship award?**

Incight Scholarships range from $500 – $1,500 and may be disbursed in equal amounts per term to ensure full-time enrollment throughout the school year.

1. **Are factors such as grades or financial need taken into consideration when evaluating scholarship applicants?**

The Incight scholarship is unique in that it does not consider these factors when evaluating applicants. This scholarship is intended for students with disabilities who have demonstrated outstanding community involvement and motivation to attend higher education.

1. **Who do I contact for questions regarding the scholarship application, eligibility, or troubleshooting my application?**

For any questions or concerns relating to the Incight Scholarship, please email [scholarship@incight.org](mailto:scholarship@incight.org).

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**Tony Coelho Media Scholarship**

<http://www.aapd.com/nbcuniversal-tony-coelho-media-scholarship-program/>

Sponsored by the American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD), the Tony Coelho Media Scholarship is awarded annually for $5,000 to two students sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate students in the United States who self-identify as individuals with any type of disability, including mental illness.

Eligible candidates must be pursuing a degree in communication or another media-related field, maintain good academic standing, demonstrate leadership qualities, and write two 350-word essay question responses.

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**Scholarships for accident/illness causing disability**

**Able Flight Scholarship**

<http://ableflight.org/scholarships>

Any U.S. citizen seventeen years old or older with a physical disability that significantly impairs function can apply. Able Flight has awarded scholarships to people who use wheelchairs due to spinal cord injury, wounded veterans, people with a variety of congenital birth defects, and people who have lost limbs.

Above all, candidates must be dedicated to the idea that they, too, can change their lives by learning to fly or training for a career in aviation. Able Flight encourages people with a variety of physical disabilities to apply for a scholarship.

Learning to fly is a demanding endeavor, but certainly within reach of those who are up to the challenge. There are long hours of ground school study and many hours in the air learning to become a confident, competent and safe pilot. This is not a program for those who seek a “weekend adventure” experience, but a program for people who are willing to work hard and remain committed to earning the privilege of becoming a pilot. Our program is for people who will dedicate themselves to becoming a pilot. It is not a part time program. It’s not easy, in fact, it is demanding and challenging, and that’s by design. We want our pilots to be good, safe and very competent, so we go well beyond the minimum standards required by the FAA.

Important considerations before you apply:

1. You must have a flexible schedule that will allow you to travel to a training facility for up to 6 weeks without a break. Training is mid-May to early July. Students must remain at the training facility throughout the entire training period with no exceptions. Please do not apply unless you can commit to this schedule.

2. An FAA medical exam is not required for Sport Pilot. However, if you have previously had an FAA medical exam and were denied, or if approval has been deferred by the FAA, you will not be considered for a final review of your scholarship application until your medical has been approved by the FAA.

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**Mobility Disability Scholarship**

<http://www.karmanhealthcare.com/scholarships/>

Karman Healthcare will award two $500 scholarships to students this year who have a mobility disability, excelled academically and those who have a regard for disability awareness in America.

Students participating must meet the following criteria:

* Must be currently enrolled at an accredited college, or university in the U.S.
* Aged sixteen (16) years or older
* Open to all college, and university students with a mobility disability who use a wheelchair, or other mobility devices on a regular basis.
* Maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5 (or equivalent)
* Standard 8.5 in. x 11 in. sheet of paper to submit your entry if you are mailing in your submission.
* Must supply proof of mobility disability (this also applies to daily use of wheelchair or walking aid)

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**Swim with Mike Scholarship**

<https://www.swimwithmike.org/apply-for-a-scholarship/>

We support college scholarships for athletes who participated in organized competitive youth, high school or collegiate athletics and subsequently have sustained a life changing accident or illness (e.g. paralysis, blindness, cancer, amputation, head injuries).

Scholarship recipients will meet the admissions standards at a four year or graduate level institution of higher learning. Following matriculation at the institution, the scholarship recipient shall maintain satisfactory progress towards their degree program and maintain a minimum grade point average of no less than 2.5 cumulative and the minimum required by their department to be considered “in good academic standing”.

Recipients will provide a copy of their cumulative transcript as well as a letter requesting renewal of their scholarship at the end of each academic year in order to receive aid in subsequent academic years.

The Scholarship Application Process:

The Swim With Mike Board of Directors will meet in June to review new applications as well as renewals. Applicants will be contacted immediately following the Board meeting regarding the status of their application

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**Scholarships for Heart Related Diseases**

**Students with Heart Foundation**

<http://www.studentswithheart.org/scholarships.html>

Criteria for Scholarship:

• Scholarships are awarded per academic year, with possibility of renewal per subsequent academic years, following the provisions stated below.

• Students who are eligible are in the process of entering college this calendar year or are currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program.

• Students in the process of starting College this Academic Year must also provide a College Acceptance Letter and an Official Schedule for their first semester, along with their High School Transcripts.

• All applicants must be participating in a United States Accredited College/University and maintain a minimum status of part time student (six credits).

• All applicants must be U.S. Citizens, Nationals or Permanent Residents at the time of Application.

• Applicants must have a cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 at the time of the Application.

• Applicants must provide a letter from a LICENSED PHYSICIAN, declaring that the applicant suffers from any Cardiac disease or deformities.

• All applicants must submit official transcript from current academic institution.

• Students must also provide ONE letter of recommendation from a previous or current professor.

• All applicants are REQUIRED to submit a personal statement of no more than 2,000 words and no less than 500 words, describing what obstacles they have had to overcome due to their cardiac disease or deformities.

• All applicants must participate in a personal interview with the President or any of the other delegated board members, if one is so requested by the Foundation.

• Awardees will be selected by a case by case basis at the President’s discretion, with accompanied recommendations by acting board members. Students with more severe cardiac cases will be put at higher priority, however, all students suffering from Cardiac Disease and/or deformities are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

• Scholarship awards will be disbursed directly to the college/university to which the recipient is attending.

• The number of Scholarships and the Scholarship award amounts will vary between $500 and $6,000 for the first academic year of Foundations existence, with all future amounts adjusted accordingly to the amounts of Donations received for that year.

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**Scholarships for Autism/Asbergers/Down Syndrome**

**Children with a sibling that has autism**

<http://www.knappandroberts.com/scholarship/>

For parents, the uncovered medical expenses, the time spent improving their child’s life, and the litany of other necessities for their child’s special needs is often uncontrollable.

However, we sometimes forget to think about how their siblings have to adjust. Parents don’t always have the time they wish they did, let alone the financial ability to pay for extracurricular activities or even college for the other siblings. Nonetheless, these siblings will put their family first and often sacrifice certain aspects in life that others take for granted.

That’s why Knapp & Roberts is offering a $2,500 scholarship for college-bound kids who have a sibling with autism. Our firm wants to raise awareness for not only the children with autism, but the supporting family members as well. To apply, please write a 500+ word essay sharing your family’s story, where you’re going to college, what career you plan on pursuing, and how you would benefit from this scholarship.

To be eligible, an applicant must:

* Be graduating high school or actively enrolled in an accredited college or university in the U.S (graduate students are eligible)
* Have a sibling or siblings with a diagnosis of autism

To apply, you must submit:

1. 500+ word essay
2. Provide your first and last name, email address, home address, and phone number listed at the beginning of the essay;
3. Provide a copy of your transcript or any form of attendance verification at an accredited college or university; and
4. Submit a picture of your special needs sibling along and letter from a licensed physician confirming the diagnosis of autism.

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**Sidney Has a Sister Scholarship**

<http://www.sydneyhasasister.com/applications.html>

The Sidney Has a Sister Scholarship is designed to assist high school students who have a sibling with autism. The cost of a higher education is expensive and can be a burden to many families. Sydney Has a Sister recognizes the sacrifices students have to make for the benefit of their sibling with autism. This is our way to 'support siblings impacted by autism' and give back to those who are blessed to love someone with autism.

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**Ups for Downs**

<http://www.upsfordowns.org/support/Scholarships.aspx>

We will award 6 individual scholarships totaling $15,000 this year through our scholarship programs.

**Katie MacDonald Memorial Scholarships:**

Two $2,500 scholarships will be awarded to individuals with Down syndrome who are pursuing educational or job training opportunities beyond high school.

Two $2,500 scholarships will be awarded to individuals who are pursuing a junior college, undergraduate, or graduate degree in a disability related field.

**Eric Martinez Memorial Scholarships:**

One $2,500 scholarship will be awarded to an individual with Down syndrome who is pursuing educational or job training opportunities beyond high school.

One $2,500 scholarship will be awarded to an individual who is **pursuing a junior college, undergraduate, or a graduate degree and has a sibling with Down syndrome.**

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**The Organization for Autism Research Schwallie Scholarship Program**

<http://www.researchautism.org/news/otherevents/scholarship.asp>

The Schwallie Family Scholarship Program supports qualified individuals with autism or Asperger Syndrome residing in the United States pursuing post-secondary education. OAR will present awards of $3,000 each across three categories: 1) Four-year undergraduate college or university; 2) Two-year undergraduate college, and; 3) Trade, technical or vocational school. These will be one-time awards for any recipient.

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**Avonte Oquendo Memorial Scholarship**

<http://www.perecman.com/avonte-oquendo/autism-scholarship/>

Our hope is that this scholarship will help offset the financial burden of attending school for a deserving student who is facing unique challenges because of themselves or a sibling having autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

The Avonte Oquendo Memorial Scholarship is open to high-achieving students who meet two key criteria:

* Either you or a close family member has been diagnosed with a form of autism, including Asperger syndrome
* Applicant must be either a current graduating high school senior with acceptance to an accredited school, or an undergraduate student already enrolled at an accredited institution within the United States.

Applicants should submit an essay on one of the topics listed below with a minimum of 500 words.

Applicants must submit an official high school transcript.

Essay Topics:

* Tell us about a time that you have had to overcome an obstacle as a person with autism that other people would not have had to face.
* Explain how your loved one’s autism has affected you and how you have adapted to help them.
* Answer this question: What do you feel is the biggest obstacle holding back people with autism today?

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**Autism Awareness Scholarship**

<http://www.eversparkinteractive.com/everspark-autism-awareness-scholarship/>

EverSpark Interactive is proud to launch our Autism Awareness Scholarship. We know firsthand the difficulties autism can be. Two of our staff members, including our CEO, have experienced the devastating effects autism can have on a person and their family.

We understand the challenges autism presents to students affected by it, and know how difficult it can be to consider going to college. With the EverSpark Interactive Autism Awareness Scholarship, we aim to encourage students to pursue their secondary education. In addition, we hope to make it easier on families who want to send their autistic student to college.

We also want to raise awareness for autism by encouraging students to study related fields in college. Together, we can reduce and even eliminate the effects of autism, and we want to help students who wish to pursue a career doing just that. We know that studying such an intense subject is difficult, so we hope the $1,000 scholarship will help students succeed in a real and tangible way.

**Eligibility:**

* Applicants must have a minimum 2.6 GPA
* Applicants must submit an official copy of their transcript and an application form
* Applicants must submit a video essay no longer than 2 minutes OR a written essay no longer than 1,000 words on one of the topics below.
* You are currently enrolled in or have been accepted to an accredited college or university
* You have been diagnosed with autism of any form OR are studying autism-related research at a university.

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**Scholarships for Burn Survivors**

**Phoenix Education Grant Scholarship**

<http://www.phoenix-society.org/our-programs/education-grant>

The Phoenix Education Grant is the first national scholarship endowment fund created for burn survivor students pursuing their education dreams.

The grant is available for burn survivor students pursuing their post-secondary education who have applied and been accepted to a:

* 2-year College
* 4-year College (University)
* Technical or Vocational School
* Graduate Program

Barbara Kammerer Quayle, a teacher who was severely burned in an automobile accident in 1977, created the scholarship fund in honor of her mother, whose name was Peg. Barbara's initial gift, made in 2001, laid the foundation for the PEG scholarship fund. Her vision and dedication to providing education opportunities for burn survivor students made this program possible.

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http://flickerofhope.org/scholarship/

Flicker of Hope Foundation (FHF) scholarship grants will be awarded to burn survivors who are currently high school seniors or who have already graduated and have a high school diploma.

The award will be based on severity of burn injury, academic performance, community service and economic need. Disbursement will be predicated by acceptance to an accredited post-secondary learning institution.

Applicants are requested to submit an essay of not more than 500 words describing, briefly, the circumstances of how you were burned and how that injury has affected your life. You will also explain the benefit you will derive from your planned course of study.

**Applicants must submit:**

* Names of all other sources and amounts of financial aid you expect to receive.
* An official high school, GED or college transcript sent directly from the institution.\*
* A copy of an acceptance letter from the academic institution you plan to attend.
* An official listing of costs for tuition, room and board, and books and supplies.
* A copy of most recent Federal income tax return on which you are claimed as a dependent. Letters of Recommendation and Validation
* Please provide us with two letters of recommendation. They may be from a teacher, an employer or someone you know in the community. \*
* Please provide us with a letter from a medical professional who can validate your burn injury, including type of burn (degree) and percentage of total body surface area burned.\*

Scholarship awards will be made in July. Applicants will be notified by July 31. For one-year scholarships, one-half of the total amount granted will be applied to each of the Fall semester and the Spring semester. In order to receive the award for the Spring semester you must send us a copy of your transcript for the Fall semester.

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**Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation**

<https://aarbf.org/survivor-services/>

**The Ellwood & Louise Reed Bridge to Life Scholarship**

https://aarbf.org/project/bridge-to-life-scholarship/

The Ellwood & Louise Reed Bridge to Life Scholarship program provides support to burn survivor teens and young adults who have been involved in the life of AARBF and need financial aid to pursue an education after high school.

The purpose of this program is to "bridge" the gap between the existing programs AARBF provides for survivors and higher education. The scholarship program provides financial assistance to those survivors seeking education beyond high school, whether it is at a university or technical institution.

In acknowledgement of the hard work and dedication of family members of burn survivors, AARBF and the Reed Family are proud to introduce the Ellwood & Louise Reed Bridge to Life Scholarship Application for Families. Eligibility requirements and the application can be found below, please call with any questions.

For information on how to apply for the scholarship or to get an application, please contact: Jan “Tabby” Share, jshare@aarbf.org, (818) 848-0223.

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**Scholarships for Dwarfism**

**Little People of America College and Vocational Scholarships**

<http://www.lpaonline.org/scholarships-and-medical-grants>

Scholarships are given, in order of preference to:  
  
• members of LPA who have a medically diagnosed form of dwarfism  
• immediate family members of dwarfs who are also paid members of LPA  
• people with dwarfism who are not members of LPA  
• disabled students in general  
• non-disabled students who can demonstrate a need for financial educational assistance  
  
LPA scholarship awards shall be limited to two awards for undergraduate studies and one for graduate studies.

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**Scholarships for Diabetes**

**Diabetes Scholars Foundation**

<http://diabetesscholars.org/college-scholarship/>

The Diabetes Scholars Foundation Scholarship Program is available to incoming freshmen seeking a higher education at an accredited four-year university, college, technical or trade school. This scholarship recognizes students who are actively involved in the diabetes community, who have high academic performance, who participate in community and/or extra-curricular activities and who have demonstrated that they are successfully managing the challenges of living with diabetes. Diabetes Scholars Foundation scholarships are not based on financial need.

There is one general application, applicants will be considered for all of the following scholarships that apply to them.

Eligibility:

* High School Seniors with Type 1 diabetes seeking a higher education at an accredited four-year university, college, technical or trade school
* U.S. citizen or permanent resident

Any questions can be directed to collegescholarships@DiabetesScholars.org.

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**WTT Donnelly Awards**

http://www.wtt.com/pages/novo-nordisk-donnelly-awards

The awards provide scholarships to young tennis players living with diabetes and are named after two long-time Mylan World Team Tennis executives and tennis champions, Diane Donnelly Stone and Tracey Donnelly Maltby, who are sisters. Stone was an All-American and NCAA doubles champion at Northwestern University, and Maltby earned All-Big Ten honors at the University of Iowa. Both women have had diabetes since childhood.

The Novo Nordisk Donnelly Awards annually award $25,000 in scholarships, including two one-time $5,000 scholarships given to two young people, ages 14-21, who have diabetes and play tennis competitively in tournaments or on their school team. Six regional awards of $2,500 are also granted. The awards are to be used for education, tennis development and/or medical care.

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**The Scott and Kim Verplank Foundation**

<http://verplankfoundation.com/scholarships/>

The Scott and Kim Verplank Foundation provides annually, renewable college scholarships to undergraduate students of up to $10,000 to be used toward tuition, student fees, and books. Scholarships are renewable for up to a maximum of four years for any one recipient based on completing the renewal requirements. Recipients are selected from a pool of applicants meeting the following criteria.

Eligibility:

* Must be a High School Senior
* Childhood diagnosis of Type 1 Diabetes
* Successfully managing diabetes with proper medication, exercise and diet
* Commitment to education by maintaining in excess of a 3.0 grade point average
* Commitment to participating in athletics by actively participating on an organized team
* United States Citizen
* Awardees must maintain a 3.0 grade point average until graduation.

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**DUI Attorney Diabetes Scholarship**

<https://www.losangelesduiattorney.com/los-angeles-dui-attorney-diabetes-scholarship/>

**Eligibility:**

* You have been diagnosed with diabetes (any type)
* You have been accepted to, or are currently enrolled in, an accredited college or university in the U.S. Undergraduate and graduate students are both welcome.
* You carry at least a 3.0 GPA.
* You must submit an official copy of your transcript, along with your application and essay using our online form.

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**Scholarships for Bleeding Disorders**

**Matrix Health Group Scholarships**

<https://matrixhealthgroup.com/scholarships/>

At Matrix Health Group our Mission is to provide individualized, focused services to people with bleeding disorders nationwide.

In acknowledgement of our Guiding Principle of Enrichment, Matrix Health Group companies offers nine (9) $1000 educational scholarship opportunities to students diagnosed with hemophilia, von Willebrand Disease or other bleeding disorders, and in the case of three of the scholarships, immediate family members may also apply. Awards are based on criteria including, but not limited to academic merit, reference letters and essay.

**Application Requirements:**

* Must be a United States resident
* Must have applied and been accepted to an accredited college, university or technical school in the United States on a full-time basis (12 credit hours or more)
* Must have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale during entire senior year of high school or current year of college or graduate school
* Must submit copy of transcripts and ACT or SAT test scores
* Must submit two letters of recommendation (copies acceptable); one from a teacher, instructor, professor or school administrator and one from an employer, church leader, volunteer coordinator, or other professional person
* Outline of work experience
* Outline of school activities, class offices, band, athletics, clubs, school publications, civic organizations, volunteer work, etc. Outline may be substituted with a resume
* Signed Certification and Release
* Employees and family members affiliated with Matrix Health Group are not eligible to apply

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**The HFNC Memorial Scholarship Fund**

<https://www.hemofoundation.org/resources/scholarships.html>

Scholarships are available to students with bleeding disorders.

Absolutely no faxes, E-mail, late or incomplete applications will be considered.

**Students nationally may apply.** No individual may receive more than one scholarship per year. If there are not enough applicants to utilize all available scholarships, the money will be carried over to the following year, thus increasing the amount available in the unused scholarship.

Criteria for consideration will include the following: legibility of the completion of the application, academic excellence, community service experience, recommendations, and personal essay. We wish you the very best of luck as you pursue your dreams.

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**The Eric Dostie Memorial College Scholarship**

<http://www.nufactor.com/EricDostieMemorial.aspx>

The Eric Dostie Memorial College Scholarship was created to honor the memory of Eric Dostie by awarding financial assistance to students with hemophilia or a related bleeding disorder, or to their family members. Students must be citizens of the United States, and enrolled full-time in an accredited two- or four-year college program.

The scholarship will award $1,000 each to 10 students who can best demonstrate scholastic achievement, community service and financial need. Applicants must submit an essay describing how his or her education will be used to serve humankind and to encourage self-improvement and enrichment.

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**Don O. Tootle Scholarship**

<http://www.ohiohealthcarefcu.com/about/scholarship-program/>

We are offering two scholarships to anyone pursuing a degree - graduating high school seniors, current college students, or anyone returning to school after working in the job force for a few years. (You can view more details on the application itself.)

Scholarships are awarded based on academic history, community and philanthropic activities, and an essay.

If you have questions, please contact Jaime Crooks at 614-737-6036 or jcrooks@webcuohio.com.

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**Hemophilia Of North Carolina Educational Scholarship Program**

<https://www.hemophilia-nc.org/scholarships.php>

At Diplomat, our goal is to help patients with bleeding disorders live life to the fullest. This includes supporting their pursuit of higher education and career development. Each year, we award scholarships to four people affected by hemophilia or related bleeding disorders. This can include patients, their siblings, their parents, or other caregivers. At least one of these scholarships is awarded to an applicant pursuing health-related education.

The hemophilia scholarship program is funded by Diplomat and administered by Hemophilia of North Carolina, a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life of persons affected by bleeding disorders. No preference is given to North Carolina residents or Diplomat patients.

Qualifications:

Scholarships are intended for persons affected by a bleeding disorder, including anyone who has been diagnosed with a bleeding disorder, caregivers of a person affected by a bleeding disorder, or family members in the same household as someone diagnosed with a bleeding disorder.

For the purpose of this scholarship application, the term “bleeding disorder” is limited to clotting factor deficiency disorders, specifically: hemophilia A, B, and C; von Willebrand disease; factor V (parhemophilia), factor VII, factor X, and factor XIII deficiencies. Factor V Leiden is a clotting disorder and is not eligible.

Applicants must be seeking education from an accredited college, university, or certified training program.

Awards are primarily merit-based, but financial need might be considered. The applicant is strongly encouraged to include a copy of their current FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or other statement of need with their application package.

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**Gateway Hemophelia Association**

<http://gatewayhemophilia.org/our-programs/scholarship-program/>

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of their potential to succeed, academic achievement, leadership, participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of educational and career goals, how having a bleeding disorder has affected personal and family circumstances, and references. Applicants must either be entering or attending a community college, junior college, four-year college, university, or vocational school.

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**Hemophilia Federation of America Scholarships**

<http://www.hemophiliafed.org/scholarships/>

Each year, HFA awards ten scholarships of $1,500 each to promising students in the bleeding disorders community. In order to be eligible for a scholarship, prospective students must submit a completed application in one of the four scholarship categories:

***Educational Scholarship***

Seven (7) educational scholarships will be awarded in the amount of $1,500.00 each. All recipients are invited to reapply in subsequent years for renewal as long as they are in good academic standing. This renewal will not be automatic, as each year’s applicants will be independently weighed.

Eligibility Requirements:

* A person with a bleeding disorder
* Seeking a post-secondary education either from a college, university or trade school
* Able to demonstrate his/her commitment to improving the quality of their life by pursuing his/her goals with determination

***Sibling Continuing Educational Scholarship***

One (1) scholarships will be awarded in the amount of $1,500.00 each to the sibling of a person with a bleeding disorder.

Eligibility Requirements:

* Must be a sibling of a person with a bleeding disorder
* Seeking a post-secondary education from a college, university or trade school
* Able to demonstrate his/her commitment to improving the quality of their life by pursuing his/her goals with determination.

***Parent Continuing Educational Scholarship***

One (1) scholarships will be awarded in the amount of $1,500.00 each to a parent of a child with a bleeding disorder. The scholarship will be used for furthering the parent’s own education.

Eligibility Requirements:

* Must be a parent of a child with a bleeding disorder
* Seeking a post-secondary education either from a college, university or trade school
* Able to demonstrate his/her commitment to the improving the quality of their life by pursuing his/her goals with determination.

***Artistic Encouragement Grant***

One (1) grant will be awarded in the amount of $1,500.00 for use in artistic encouragement. This can be used for mounting an exhibition of one’s work (i.e. photography, painting/watercolor, animation, publishing a story/ book or animation, writing a play, having a recital or any kind of creative endeavor).

Eligibility Requirements:

* A person bleeding disorder
* Seeking a post-secondary education either from a college, university or trade school
* Able to demonstrate his/her commitment to improving the quality of their life by pursuing his/her goals with determination

Please submit the following materials for Educational, Parent and Sibling Scholarships:

* Completed application
* Essay
* Copy of official transcript
* Statement of financial need (PDF: Example)
* Acceptance letter/Enrollment Verification letter
* Two letters of reference (one professional reference, the other from HTC or physician)

Please submit the following for the Artistic Encouragement Grant:

* Completed application
* Samples of work/portfolio (limit to 3-5 pieces)
* Statement of financial need (PDF:Example)
* Copy of official transcript
* Acceptance letter/Enrollment Verification letter
* Two letters of reference (one professional reference, the other from HTC or physician)
* Essay: Explain the purpose for the use of the grant and supply an outline/time frame for the completion of the project, and what you expect to get out of it and how it will help you in the future with you artwork

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<http://www.hemophiliavillage.com/hemophilia-scholarship-program>

For the academic year, Pfizer will award:

Five $4,000 graduate scholarships

Ten $2,500 college scholarships, including vocational schools

To be eligible, you must:

• Have been diagnosed with hemophilia A or hemophilia B;

• Reside in and be attending a school in the Continental United States;

• Meet one of the following educational criteria:

– Be a high school senior or graduate;

– Have completed high school or an equivalent (e.g., general equivalency diploma

[GED]); or

– Be currently accepted to or enrolled in a junior college, college (Undergraduate or

Graduate student), or vocational school.

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**Heather Burns Memorial Scholarship Fund**

<http://www.hbmsf.org/thehbmsfscholarship.html>

The Heather Burns Memorial Scholarship Fund was created to serve

* Individuals with Sickle Cell Anemia disease
* Individuals with other life threatening diseases
* Individuals with financial hardships such as:
  + Large medical bills
  + Multiple children attending college
  + Excessive bills due to unemployment

Scholarship Applicants must meet the following criteria:

* Diagnosed with Sickle Cell Anemia Disease (not the Sickle Cell Anemia Trait)
* Diagnosed with a life threatening diseases (Lupus, Diabetes, etc.)
* Students with financial hardship
* Applicants must have completed high school with a 2.5 GPA
* A scholarship application completed in full
* Applicants must provide the following documents:
* Current high school transcript
* SAT/ACT scores
* A current 5x7 personal photograph (head shot only)
* Proof of U.S. Citizenship and permanent residency (i.e. State-Issued ID, Social Security Card)
* Three letters of reference:
  + High School Principal, Counselor, or Teacher
  + Personal Reference (Friend or Family Member)
  + Minister
* A letter of certification from parent/guardian or physician verifying that you have been diagnosed with Sickle Cell Disease or another Life Threatening Disease
* Applicants must submit a personal essay not to exceed 500 words
* The essay must contain the following information:
* Describe goals for college and personal/professional ambitions
* Explain why they deserve to receive the Heather Burns Memorial Scholarship
* List of special hardships or financial needs

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**National Hemophilia Foundation for all bleeding disorders**

<http://www.hemophilia.org/NHFWeb/MainPgs/MainNHF.aspx?menuid=341&contentid=1567&rptname=women>

NHF/HANDI provides this current list of scholarships for general information purposes only. Prospective candidates will need to check with the individual sponsor or administrator of a given scholarship program for more details on specific criteria or procedures for submitting an application.  
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**Shire Education Advantage Scholarship Program**

<https://www.kelleycom.com/scholarships/>

Empowering yourself to design and elevate your life requires education. The hemophilia community is fortunate to have abundant scholarships available to current and future college students with bleeding disorders to help them get the education they need to live the lives they dream.

**Shire Education Advantage Scholarship Program**

Amount:

Multiple scholarships will be awarded up to:

College/University - $7,000 renewable for up to three additional years

Community College/Technical School: $1,000 — renewable up to one additional year

GED: $150 (one time only)

Candidate:

The scholarship program is open to people with hemophilia A or B (factor VIII or IX deficiency), including those with inhibitors (factor VIII or IX deficiency),or von Willebrands Disease, regardless of which brand of treatment they use. The program provides financial aid for a wide variety of educational options, including four-year bachelor's degrees, associate's degrees, technical/vocational certifications, as well as the GED Test.

Contact:

Scholarship America (program administrator)

877-544-3018

www.scholarsapply.org/shire

[shire@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:shire@scholarshipamerica.org)

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**Education Advantage Scholarships**

[www.baxaltahematology.com/us/bleeding-disorders-info/education-advantage.html](http://www.baxaltahematology.com/us/bleeding-disorders-info/education-advantage.html)

EDUCATION ADVANTAGE is a scholarship program designed to help people with a bleeding disorder pay for school and continue their education. It can be a great start on the road to developing your career and getting involved with the community.

The program is open to anyone with hemophilia A or B (factor VIII or IX deficiency), including those with inhibitors, as well as von Willebrand disease, regardless of what treatment they use.

University Scholarship

If you're working toward your bachelor's degree, you could be eligible for a $7,000 scholarship award, renewable for up to 3 additional years.

Community College and Technical Scholarship

If you're seeking an associate's degree or pursuing a technical/vocational certificate program, you could be eligible for a $1,000 scholarship, renewable for up to 1 additional year.

GED Assistance

If you pass the GED test, you could be eligible for a one-time $150 reimbursement.

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**Beth Carew Memorial Scholarship**

<http://www.colkeen.org/?page_id=123>

Amount:

$3,000-$6,000 to various recipients

Persons who have been diagnosed with an inherited bleeding disorder, have volunteered time and energy to directly benefit the bleeding disorders community, and are entering or attending an accredited 2- or 4-year undergraduate institution in the United States to obtain their first undergraduate degree.

Contact:

The Colburn-Keenan Foundation

800-966-2431

fax: 888-345-0259

admin@colkeen.org Scholarships for Dyslexia

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**Scholarships for Dyslexia**

**Gemm Learning Dyslexia Scholarship**

<http://www.gemmlearning.com/about/scholarship-opportunities>

Gemm Learning is making its “Dyslexia” scholarship available to students with dyslexia who will be attending college/university in the US/Canada in the Fall.

It takes persistence and character to overcome the challenges presented by dyslexia and get into college. The Gemm Learning “Dyslexia” scholarship rewards that persistence. We have been providing a $1,000 scholarship twice a year since 2013.

The application process is simple. Send us your story in the form of an essay on the topic “Living With Dyslexia.” Your essay is at the same time educational as it is inspirational, giving us all a unique insight into what it’s like to live with dyslexia.

In addition to the $1,000 scholarship, the winning student’s essay will be featured on Gemm Learning’s blog.

Scholarship Details and Requirements

There is no formal application to complete. Simply send an email to scholarships@gemmlearning.com with the following:

* Your of 300-500 word essay on “Living With Dyslexia” (in Word or PDF format)
* Proof of college enrollment.
* Your preference regarding publishing or withholding your last name, if your essay is published on the Gemm Learning blog (we will withhold using your last name if you do not indicate your preference)

One scholarship will be awarded on July 31st, 2016 and the recipient will be contacted by email. Failure to respond within three (3) days will result in the forfeit of the scholarship. The scholarship will be paid directly to the winner’s school (toward tuition). By submitting your application, you are agreeing to have your essay published on our website, whether you are awarded the scholarship or not.

We look forward to hearing about your academic and personal triumphs. Contact Gemm Learning at scholarships@gemmlearning.com if you have any questions about any of our scholarships.

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**Dyslexic Advantage Scholarship**

<http://www.dyslexicadvantage.org/dyslexic-advantage-programs/karina-eide-awards/>

The Karina Eide Memorial College Scholarships for Students with Dyslexia is a $2,500 award. There is no minimum GPA or test requirements because the Scholarship seeks to reward strengths and talents of students that can’t be measured by tests.

The scholarship is for current students with financial need. Students from vocational or technical schools are also encouraged to apply. Applicants from 2 or 4 year colleges also encouraged.

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**Scholarships for partial, temporarily, or fully Paralyzed Individuals**

**The Bryon Riesch Paralysis Foundation**

http://brpf.org/scholarships/

A $1000 to $2000 scholarship shall be awarded to two to three individuals with neurological disabilities, or the child of that person, for post high school education both spring and fall semester. All of the following criteria must be met by an applicant to be considered eligible.

• **Priority going to direct spinal cord injuries and diseases resulting in paralysis such as spinal tumors, strokes or aneurysms affecting the spinal cord, or spina bifida. Other diseases and disorders that would be considered include MS, traumatic brain injuries, Parkinson’s and cerebral palsy**

• The applicant must have a high school or college GPA of 2.5 or higher.

• There are no income restrictions.

• Applications will be accepted only from individuals that are in there last semester of high school or currently in college.

• Applicants must be attending a four-year college, pursuing an associate degree or attending a post graduate program.

• A written essay of 200 words or less is required.

The essay should describe the reasons why the applicant deserves the scholarship. The essay should be typed and double spaced.

• The applicant must list five and ten-year goals.

• The applicant has to provide a list of work experience.

**Qualifications & Priority to Receive a Scholarship:**

• Individuals suffering from a direct spinal cord injury or disease resulting in paralysis such as spinal tumors, strokes or aneurysms affecting the spinal cord, or spina bifida are given first priority. Other diseases and disorders that would be considered include MS, traumatic brain injuries, Parkinson’s and cerebral palsy. Conditions such as ADHD or dyslexia do not qualify.

• Priority is also given to people living in Wisconsin, but scholarships still may be given out to any individuals residing in the United States depending on the funds available.

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) Scholarship Fund**

<https://www.pva.org/membership/scholarship-program>

Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) originally founded the scholarship program in 1986. Since that time, we have awarded over $300,000 in scholarships.

This program was originally devised to provide some financial reprieve for PVA members and their families so that they may achieve their goals in the academic arena. The result of this competitive process is a monetary scholarship to assist them in reaching their post-secondary educational goals.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

* Applicant must be either a PVA member, the spouse of a PVA member, or an unmarried child (under 24 years of age) who is dependent (as defined by the IRS) on the member for principal support.
* Applicant must be a citizen of the United States.
* Applicant must be accepted and enrolled as a full-time or part-time student in an accredited US college or university.

\*\*Please Note: Previous award recipients may apply.

For more information regarding The PVA Educational Scholarship Program, e-mail:[christih@pva.org](mailto:christih@pva.org).

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**Scholarships for Spinal injuries/disabilities**

**Spinal Scholarship**

<http://www.180medical.com/scholarships>

180 Medical is honored to have a scholarship program to help those with spinal cord injuries, spina bifida, transverse myelitis, and/or a neurogenic bladder.

Realizing the financial burdens that exist for many of these families, we've developed the 180 Medical Scholarship Program to honor these young adults who pursue goals of higher education.

Eligibility:

Students attending a two-year, four-year, or graduate school program full time in the fall are eligible to apply. Applicants must be under a physician's care for a spinal cord injury, spinal bifida, transverse myelitis, or neurogenic bladder.

Scholarship Award

Five $1,000 college scholarships

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact scholarships@180medical.com

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<http://will2walk.org/will2walk-scholarship-sponsorship-program/>

The Scholarship & Sponsorship program is designed to provide funding to individuals and qualified organizations that exemplify how those with spinal cord injuries can live a healthy, active and independent lifestyle. Individuals with spinal cord injuries may submit a Scholarship Application to cover part or all of the cost for items and services such as fitness memberships, team dues, everyday living supplies, or participation in a special event related to spinal cord injuries.

Individuals are eligible to receive Scholarships up to $5,000 total per calendar year.

Application Process:

To apply for a Will2Walk Scholarship or Sponsorship, please fill out the Application in its entirety and submit it with any supporting by the submission deadline via:

**Mail:**

Will2Walk Foundation

1909 E. Ray Road

#9-238

Chandler, Arizona 85225

**Fax:**

(480) 634-7867

**Email:**

[amy.munoz@will2walk.org](mailto:amy.munoz@will2walk.org)

Questions can be directed to Amy Munoz, amy.munoz@will2walk.org

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**Scholarships for those with HIV/AIDS**

**Joshua Gomes Memorial Scholarship Fund**

<http://joshuagomes.org/scholarship/>

The Joshua Gomes Memorial Scholarship Fund aims to lay a path for hope for young adults like Josh - those with HIV/AIDS - by providing academic scholarships to universities of their choice. Each $1,000 scholarship we award will give the recipient a strong message:

Scholarships are awarded based on a combination of merit and need. We hope to allow Josh's love for learning and community service to continue through another young adult who also exhibits these qualities.

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**Scholarships for Hearing Impaired or Deaf**

**AG Bell Scholarship**

<https://www.agbell.org/Connect/AG-Bell-College-Scholarship-Program>

AG Bell offers several scholarships for full-time students who have a pre-lingual bilateral hearing loss in the moderately-severe to profound range, use listening and spoken language, and who are pursuing a bachelors, masters or doctorate (not law or public policy) degree at an accredited mainstream college or university. This is a merit-based scholarship program and award selection is extremely competitive; over the past six years approximately 12% of applicants were selected to receive an award.

**Eligibility Criteria:**  
In order to be eligible for this scholarship program, applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

* Listening and Spoken Language must be the applicant's primary mode of communication.
* Hearing loss must have been diagnosed before the applicant’s fourth birthday (pre-lingual hearing loss).
* Hearing loss must be bilateral and in the moderately severe to profound range. Applicants must have an unaided Pure-Tone Average (PTA) of 60dB or greater in the better-hearing ear in the speech frequencies of 500, 1000 and 2000 Hz. Applicants with cochlear implants meet this eligibility requirement. Unilateral (one-sided) hearing loss does not qualify.  
  *Formula for calculating the PTA:* On the unaided audiogram, look at the results for the better hearing ear at 500, 1000 and 2000 Hz and add those three numbers together, then divide that total by three. The result is the Pure Tone Average. To be eligible for this program, the applicant’s PTA must be 60 or greater.
* Applicant must be enrolled in or have applied to a mainstream and accredited college or university as a full-time student working to complete a bachelor’s or graduate degree. This means that, for the academic year, the applicant must be a fulltime undergraduate or graduate student pursuing a bachelor’s, master’s or doctorate degree at a mainstream college or university.
* Applicants in the United States must have a minimum cumulative un-weighted GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale (equivalent minimums: 4.06 on a 5.0 scale or 81.25 on a scale of 100). For high school seniors, this is a cumulative GPA for grades 9-11 and the first semester of grade 12. For college freshman, this is cumulative GPA for grades 9-12 and the first semester of college. For college sophomores or higher including graduate students, it is the cumulative GPA on college transcripts for all semesters completed.  
  **Non-U.S. Applicants:** Applicants must have a minimum 80% cumulative on their high school or secondary school transcripts. For colleges outside of the United States, applicants must have a ranking equivalent to a minimum 3.25 GPA; for example, for students in the UK, Australia and India, a minimum of an Upper Second Class ranking is required.
* Applicants may receive a total of two awards through the AG Bell College Scholarship program.

PLEASE NOTE: We are very strict with the eligibility criteria. Without exception, applications that do not meet all of the criteria are screened out of the process and are not considered for an award.

-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**TPA Scholarship**

<https://www.tpahq.org/scholarshiptrust/apply/>

The Travelers Protective Association of America established the TPA Scholarship Trust for the Hearing Impaired in 1975 to provide financial aid to children and adults who suffer deafness or hearing impairment and who need assistance in obtaining mechanical devices, medical or specialized treatment or specialized education as well as speech classes, note takers, interpreters, etc. and in other areas of need **that are directly related to hearing impairment**.

The Trust is supported by gifts and bequests from members, individuals, local posts and divisions, businesses, foundations, other entities that make charitable contributions, and from the income earned on investments of Trust funds.

All contributions to the Trust regardless of source are tax deductible.  As defined under the Internal Revenue Code, the Trust is entitled to exemption from federal income tax.

Persons who suffer deafness or hearing impairment may obtain an application for aid from the Trust at The Travelers Protective Association. Recipients may receive additional aid and must complete a new application for aid each time they seek additional aid.

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**The American Speech-language-hearing Foundation Scholarships**

<https://www.ashfoundation.org/apply/>

[**New Century Scholars Doctoral Scholarships**](http://www.ashfoundation.org/recipients/NCSDoctoralScholarship.htm)

These $10,000 doctoral scholarships support strong doctoral candidates who will commit to attaining the research doctoral degree and to working in a higher education academic community in the field of communication sciences and disorders in the United States.

[**Graduate Student Scholarships**](http://www.ashfoundation.org/recipients/GraduateStudentScholarship/)

Full-time master's or doctoral students in communication sciences and disorders programs demonstrating outstanding academic achievement are eligible to compete for $5,000 scholarships. Supported in part by Psi Iota Xi National Philanthropic Organization and the Marni Reisberg Memorial Fund.

[**Student with a Disability Scholarship**](http://www.ashfoundation.org/recipients/StudentWithDisabilityScholarship/)

Full-time graduate students with a disability who are enrolled in a communication sciences and disorders program and demonstrate outstanding academic achievement are eligible to compete for a $5,000 scholarship. Supported by the Leslie Londer Fund.

[**Minority Student Scholarship**](http://www.ashfoundation.org/recipients/MinorityStudentScholarship/%20)

Racial/ethnic minority students who are U.S. citizens and who are accepted for graduate study in audiology or speech-language pathology are eligible to compete for a $5,000 scholarship. Supported by the ASHFoundation's Minority Scholarship Fund.

[**International Student Scholarship**](http://www.ashfoundation.org/recipients/InternationalStudentScholarship/)

Full-time international/minority graduate students studying communication sciences and disorders in the United States and demonstrating outstanding academic achievement are eligible to compete for a $5,000 scholarship. Supported by the Kala Singh Memorial Fund.

[**Scholarship for National NSSLHA Member**](http://www.ashfoundation.org/donations/NSSLHAScholarshipFund/)

Undergraduate seniors, with an active national NSSLHA membership, who will begin graduate study are eligible to compete for a $5,000 scholarship. Supported by the ASH Foundation’s NSSLHA Scholarship Fund.

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**Sertoma Scholarship for Students Who are Hard of Hearing or Deaf**

<https://sertoma.org/what-we-do/scholarships/>

This is a $1,000 scholarship to cover tuition, books and supplies. Recipient may use the funds for any semester, including summer, during the awarded academic school year. Support from Sertoma and Oticon, Inc. provides the funding for the scholarships.

Qualifications:

* Must have a minimum 40dB bilateral hearing loss, as evidenced on audiogram by an SRT of 40dB or greater in both ears
* Must be a citizen of the United States of America
* Must be pursuing a bachelor’s degree on a full-time basis at a college or university in the United States
* Note: graduate degrees, associates degrees, and vocational programs do not qualify.
* Must have a minimum cumulative 3.2 GPA on a 4.0 un-weighted scale
* High School senior – Cumulative GPA is for grades 9-11 and first semester for grade 12
* College freshman – Cumulative GPA is all of high school and first semester of college
* College sophomore or higher - Cumulative GPA for all college-level semesters completed

All scholarship applications and requested materials must be received at Sertoma headquarters by 4:00 pm Central Standard Time on May 1st each year. Faxes are not accepted. If the deadline falls on a weekend, the following Monday will be used as the deadline date.

The following items are required to complete the application process.

* Application - must be on the original form, typed, and signed.
* (2) Two letters of Recommendation
* High School and/or College transcript – Transcript must be from school, but does not have to be official.

The school name, applicant’s name, and GPA must be printed on the transcript. GPA stated on application must be verifiable from transcript. Show conversion if GPA is documented on scale other than 4.0. College freshman must include high school and college transcripts.

* Recent audiogram or statement from hearing health professional (must not be any older than five years). Hearing loss level on application must be verifiable from audiogram or statement. Decibel of hearing loss stated on application must be verifiable from audiogram in number format.
* One additional copy of the application, letters of recommendation, and transcript(s). The additional copy must blank out all references to the student’s personal information including name, address, phone, email, and social security number.
* Submit all materials in a single envelope in the order listed. Any additional items or items received separately will be discarded. Application materials are to be single sided. Please do not use staples.

**Notification to Recipients:**

Scholarship recipients will be notified by June 30th of each year. We only notify recipients, no notification means the student did not receive the scholarship. We cannot send out lists of recipients to those who do not receive a scholarship.

**Mailing Address:**

Sertoma Headquarters

Hard of Hearing or Deaf Scholarship Program

1912 E. Meyer Blvd.

Kansas City, MO 64132

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**Foundation for Sight and Sound**

https://www.foundationforsightandsound.org/scholarships/

The Foundation For Sight & Sound is proud to offer a series of scholarships for High School Seniors who are either Hard of Hearing, Visually Impaired, or Blind.

* 1. The Help America Hear scholarship is open nationally to high school seniors who have a hearing loss, which requires the use of hearing aid(s) in their daily life.
  2. The National Help America See Low Vision scholarship is open Nationally to high school seniors who are considered legally blind and have low vision or are visually impaired, requiring the use of visual aid(s), other than the use of eyeglasses, in their daily life.
  3. The National Help America See Blind scholarship is open nationally to high school seniors who are considered totally blind. The interpretation of this is someone who has no light perception and considered a person who cannot see at all.

The purpose of these scholarship is to help students with hearing or sight challenges reach their full potential. This will further allow the students to build confidence and self-esteem as they prepare to begin their college or vocational school education

Please call (631) 366-3461 or email info@fssny.org with any questions or additional information in regards to our scholarship opportunities.

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**Scholarships for Vision Impaired or Blind**

**United States Association Blind Athletes Scholarship Program**

<https://www.usaba.org/membership/scholarships/>

USABA will be offering the I C You Foundation Valor Achievement Award and the Arthur E. and Helen Copeland Scholarships. Both the Valor Achievement Award and the Copeland Scholarships will be awarded to one male and one female athlete, each in the amount of five hundred dollars.

The I C You Foundation Valor Achievement Award is made possible through the generosity of the I C You Foundation and is awarded annually by USABA and the I C You Foundation, Inc. Applicants who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply.

• Legally blind

• Enrolled in a two or four-year college, university or technical school

• Current cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher

• Current USABA member

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**Blinded Veterans Association Katherine F. Gruber Scholarship**

<http://bva.org/BVA/Programs/Scholarships_Awards/BVA/Programs/Scholarships_and_Awards/Scholarships_Awards.aspx?hkey=f95af0c4-38a9-4a14-88a9-894047d4837b>

Spouses, dependent children, and grandchildren of blinded veterans are eligible for the annual [Kathern F. Gruber Scholarships](http://bva.org/BVA/Programs/Kathern_F_Gruber_Scholarship.aspx) and [Thomas H. Miller Scholarship](http://bva.org/BVA/Programs/Thomas_H_Miller_Scholarship.aspx) to assist them with their higher education tuition. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit through an application process that is evaluated by a committee. Gruber and Miller scholarships are for one year only but recipients can re-apply and receive the award up to four times. The blinded veteran family member is not required to be a BVA member for the spouse or child to receive a scholarship. Qualifications for both programs are the same except for an added emphasis on music and fine arts for the Miller award.

The veteran's blindness may be either service connected or non-service connected, but it must meet the following definition:

Central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with corrective glasses, or central visual acuity of more than 20/200 if there is a field defect in which the peripheral field has contracted to such an extent that the widest diameter of visual field subtends an angular distance no greater than twenty degrees in the better eye.

An applicant must, at the time of application, have been accepted for admission, or be attending, an undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited institution of higher education or business, secretarial or vocational training school as a full-time student.

The complete application package, including instructions and a press release, [can be downloaded here.](http://bva.org/BVA/Programs/Scholarships_and_Awards/Scholarship_Applications.aspx)

Award: $2,000

Number Awarded: 7

For additional assistance, please contact Ms. Tam Emanuel, Scholarship Coordinator

202-371-8880, Ext. 319; or at temanuel@bva.org.

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**Christian Record Services for the Blind Scholarships**

https://christianrecord.org/member-services/scholarship/application.html

Partial scholarships are offered to legally blind young people striving to obtain a college education. Scholarships are given on a limited basis to those who qualify.

The amount Christian Record Services for the Blind gives for scholarships varies from year to year. The actual amount given to each student is in proportion to the funds available.

An applicant must meet two requirements before the application will be considered:

* Applicant must be legally blind (20/200) with correction).
* Applicant must be planning to attend college as a full-time student on the undergraduate level to secure training that will enable independence and self-support.

If you or someone you know qualifies, please print, complete, and return the [application](http://services.christianrecord.org/scholarships/index.php) and [character reference forms](http://services.christianrecord.org/scholarships/index.php). Applications for tuition scholarships are accepted between November 1 of the present year and April 1 of the following year for assistance the next fall term.

The committee will meet soon after the application deadline of April 1 annually to determine which applicants qualify for a scholarship for the coming school year. You will receive a letter informing you of the committee's decision by June.

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**American Foundation for the Blind Scholarships**

[Https://www.afb.org/section.aspx?documentid=2962](https://www.afb.org/section.aspx?Documentid=2962)

* **Completed online application, including all sections of the essay. Essays will not be accepted separately from the application.** You may cut and paste your essay from a word processing program when you are ready to submit the application. The essay section of the application is comprised of three sections. Part one (at least 200 words) concerns your past and current achievements; part two (at least 200 words) concerns your field of study and why you have chosen it; part three (at least 200 words) concerns what role your visual impairment has played in shaping your life. **Torres applicants must also complete part four.**
* **Official transcripts: an official, original transcript** from the school you are presently attending and the one most recently attended. High school students need to send only the current transcript. Undergraduate students should send the high school transcript and the current transcript. Graduate students should send the undergraduate transcript and the current transcript.
* **Two (2) letters of recommendation**
* **Proof of legal blindness:** afb requires a recently signed letter on a single page of official stationery from an optometrist, ophthalmologist, or state or private agency for the blind, certifying that you are legally blind. **No other statements, medical reports, or affidavits will be accepted. Please do not send entire medical reports.** The letter must **clearly** state that you are legally blind (i.e., have best corrected visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye, and/or a visual field of less than 20 degrees in the better eye). Gillette and anderson applicants must submit the additional supporting documentation required for these two scholarships, either a music performance or a writing sample. **Supporting documents are to be collected and sent in one envelope to the afb scholarship committee. Do not send any documents until you have all the materials required. Incomplete scholarship packets will not be considered.**

The following scholarships will be available:

* **The delta gamma foundation florence margaret harvey memorial scholarship:** one (1) scholarship of $1,000 to an undergraduate or graduate student in the field of rehabilitation or education of persons who are blind or visually impaired.
* **The rudolph dillman memorial scholarship:** it provides four (4) scholarships of $2,500 each to undergraduates or graduates who are studying full-time in the field of rehabilitation or education of persons who are blind and/or visually impaired.
* **The paul and ellen ruckes scholarship:** provides one (1) scholarship of $1,000 to a full-time undergraduate or graduate student in the field of engineering or in computer, physical, or life sciences.
* **The r.l. gillette scholarship:** two (2) scholarships of $1,000 each to women who are enrolled in a full-time four-year undergraduate degree program in literature or music.
* **The karen d. Carsel memorial scholarship** provides one (1) scholarship of $500 to a full-time graduate student.
* **The ferdinand torres scholarship** provides one (1) scholarship of $3,500 to a full-time undergraduate or graduate student. **Strong preference will be given to new immigrants to the united states, and to those residing in the New York City metropolitan area.** To be eligible the applicant must reside in the united states, but need not be a citizen of the united states.

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<https://www.acb.org/scholarships>

The American Council of the Blind scholarship application process must be completed online.  Only approved supplements will be accepted by regular mail.  See the mailing address below for submission of the supporting documents.  Incomplete forms will not be processed and considered for review.  Please do not leave any questions blank.  
   
**Include the following with your completed application:**

1. Autobiographical sketch (details found in online application)
2. Certification of legal blindness from an ophthalmologist, optometrist or physician.  (This hard copy letter may be mailed.)
3. Certified transcripts from the school you are currently attending.  Entering freshmen, please include high school transcripts; graduate students, please include undergraduate transcripts.  Unless extenuating circumstances exist, a 3.3 cumulative grade point average is required.  (This hard copy letter may be mailed.)
4. Two letters of recommendation from a current or recent instructor, career counselor or employer.  (Microsoft Word or Rich Text formats will only be accepted and can be emailed separately to: deetheien@acbes.org).
5. Proof of acceptance from a post-secondary school.  Entering and transferring students must submit a notice or letter from the admissions office certifying acceptance or consideration for admission.  If not available at the time the application is submitted, it must be submitted as soon as it is available.  Students continuing at the same school attended during the school year do not need to submit this document.  (Microsoft Word or Rich Text formats are preferred and can be emailed separately todeetheien@acbes.org).

American Council of the Blind Scholarship Program  
Attn: Dee Theien  
6300 Shingle Creek Parkway, Suite 195  
Brooklyn Center, MN  55430

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<https://aerbvi.org/resources/aer-scholarships/>

The mission of AER is to support professionals who provide education and rehabilitation services to people with visual impairments.

The vision of AER is to be recognized as the leading authority in providing the necessary services and tools to help educators and rehabilitation personnel in serving the blind and visually impaired.

AER provides two scholarships to students who are legally blind and are studying for a career in the field of services to the blind or visually impaired. The scholarships are named in honor of William and Dorothy Ferrell. They are awarded in the even number years.

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**Lighthouse Guild scholarship program**

<http://www.lighthouseguild.org/programs-services/scholarships>

These scholarships help legally blind young adults make a successful transition to college, support their post-graduate education, and facilitate career development.

Each year, the Lighthouse Guild scholarship program helps outstanding and deserving legally blind high school students from across the country attend college with scholarships of up to $10,000. Scholarships are based on strong academic accomplishments and merit, and provide additional financial support to help students make a successful transition from high school to a college or university of their choice. Candidates are not required to demonstrate financial need.

An additional scholarship of up to $10,000 is awarded to one student applying to, or currently attending, graduate school.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

* Provide proof of legal blindness. Verification should be in the form of a statement from a state rehabilitation agency, an ophthalmologist or an optometrist.
* Provide proof of U.S. citizenship. A passport, birth certificate, naturalization papers or proof of legal residency.
* Send documentation of academic achievement. Copies of school transcripts and copies of SAT and/or ACT results.
* Include three letters of recommendation. Two letters should attest to your academic skills. Each letter must include the name, address and telephone number of the person writing the reference.
* Write two personal statements of 500 words or less. One describing your educational and personal goals, and \*another on the influence of an outstanding teacher on your education (\*only for the College Bound Scholarship)

Note: Your chosen college must be accredited by a body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. All college admissions policies must be non-denominational and open to applicants of all religions, faiths and beliefs.

* The College Bound Scholarship: Up to 20 scholarships for high school seniors who will be college freshman in the upcoming school year. This is a onetime only scholarship.
* The Graduate School Scholarship: one scholarship for a student who is pursuing a Master’s, PhD or any other post-Baccalaureate degree (MD, JD, MBA, etc.).

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**Scholarships for Multiple Sclerosis (MS)**

**National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship Program**

<https://www.nationalmssociety.org/Living-Well-With-MS/Work-and-Home/Insurance-and-Financial-Information/Financial-Resources/Scholarship-Program/Scholarship-Resources>

https://www.scholarsapply.org/mssociety/

Applicants must meet **all** of the following criteria:

* Current high school seniors, high school graduates (including students who have earned their GED certificate), or current undergraduate students of any age who have MS or have a parent with MS and will be attending, or are already currently attending, an accredited postsecondary school working toward their first undergraduate degree.*(Applicants who applied in a previous year and were****not****selected for an award are****not****eligible to reapply to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship Program. Previous****recipients****from any year are****eligible*** *to reapply to the 2016 National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship Program.)*
* United States citizen or legal resident living in the United States, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam or any other U.S. territory.
* Plan to enroll in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school located in the United States, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam or any other U.S. territory for the academic year. (Students who are planning a mission trip, GAP year, or other experience and do not plan to enroll in college for the academic year **should not apply now**. Instead, plan to apply in the year you plan to enroll in college.)
* Enroll in at least 6 credit hours per semester in coursework leading to a first-time degree, license or certificate.
* Students who have already completed an undergraduate degree are ineligible to apply.

Award: $1,000 to $3,000

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**Scholarships for those with Limb impairment or loss**

**Christina Skoski, M.D., Scholarship**

https://www.amputee-coalition.org/events-programs/scholarships/skoski/

A $1,000 scholarship to a full-time undergraduate student who has a congenital limb difference or an amputation.

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**Scott Decker, M.D., Memorial Scholarship**

<https://www.amputee-coalition.org/events-programs/scholarships/the-scott-decker-memorial-scholarship/>

The Amputee Coalition is excited to announce that we are now offering eligible high school seniors, recent high school graduates, adults returning to school, and current college students the opportunity to apply for the Scott Decker, M.D., Memorial Scholarship! The winner of this scholarship will be awarded $1,000 toward their college tuition in the academic year. Preference will be given to applicants residing in Maryland, though applications will be accepted from non-Maryland residents as well.

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**The Claude S. Weiler Scholarship for Amputee College Students   
(Scholarship in Memory of William Cashman, Flight #93, 9/11/2001)**

<http://nationalamputation.org/scholar1.html>

The National Amputation Foundation is proud to offer six (6) $500.00 scholarships to college students with a major limb amputation, who will be attending an accredited university as a full time student. A major limb amputation is described as loss of limb beginning at or above the wrist or ankle.

     To apply for the Claude S. Weiler Scholarship, the requirements are as follows:

* A letter from an attending physician (on letterhead) confirming that the student has a major limb amputation
* A letter from the college confirming that the student will be (or is) attending the school as a full time student
* A copy of the students transcript, or a letter from the high school or college, confirming the student is in good standing
* The student's social security number
* A short letter (not more than one page) from the student explaining how the loss of limb(s) has affected his or her life.

The winning students will be notified and the scholarship will be sent directly to the Bursar's Office at the college.

Please send your request to:

The National Amputation Foundation

Att: Claude S. Weiler Scholarship Coordinator

40 Church Street

Malverne NY 11565

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**Scholarships for ADD/ADHD**

**Hampton Roads Community Foundation Scholarships**

<http://www.hamptonroadscf.org/Scholarships/Scholarships-at-Hampton-Roads-Community-Foundation>

Adrian Ryan Kirk Memorial Scholarship – For graduating high school seniors with ADD, ADHD and learning disabilities who demonstrate the will and determination to overcome their disabilities and pursue college or vocational education. Applicants will be required to submit IEP, Section 504 or other school documentation indicating the disability. This is a one-year scholarship; it will not be renewed. This award is merit-based; financial need is not a factor.

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**Anne Ford Scholarship**

<http://www.ncld.org/scholarships-and-awards/>

The Anne Ford Scholarship is a $10,000 award given to a high school senior with an identified learning disability (LD) who is pursuing an undergraduate degree.   
Contact: National Center for Learning Disabilities   
Phone: (888) 575-7373  
Email: [AFScholarship@ncld.org](mailto:AFScholarship@ncld.org)

* Be a graduating high school senior who will be attending a two-year community college, a vocational/technical training program, or specialized program for students with LD in the fall
* Demonstrate financial need
* Provide most current documentation of an identified learning disability
* Please Note: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder alone is not considered to be a learning disability; eligible candidates with AD/HD must also provide documentation of a specific learning disability.
* Be a United States citizen
* Articulates his or her LD and clearly demonstrates the importance of self-advocacy
* Is committed to completing a four-year college degree and has begun to set realistic career goals
* Participates in school and community activities
* Has demonstrated academic achievements consistent with college and career goals
* Plans to contribute to society in ways that increase opportunities for individuals with LD
* Excels as a role model and spokesperson for others who struggle with LD

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**Allegra Ford Scholarship**

<http://www.ncld.org/scholarships-and-awards/>

The Allegra Ford Scholarship is a $2,500 one-time scholarship awarded to a graduating high school senior with a documented learning disability who will be enrolled in a two-year community college, a vocational or technical training program, or a specialized program for students with LD in the fall.· The ideal Allegra Ford Scholar is a student who:

* Articulates his or her LD and recognizes the need for self-advocacy
* Is committed to post-high school academic study/career training and has begun to set realistic career goals
* Has demonstrated perseverance and is committed to achieving personal goals despite the challenges of LD
* Participates in school and community activities
* Demonstrates financial need

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**Shire ADHD scholarship program**

<http://www.shireadhdscholarship.com/>

This Scholarship is intended for US citizens accepted to or attending an approved college, university, vocational, or technical school as an undergraduate student that has been diagnosed with ADHD and is under the care of a licensed health care professional for ADHD.

* Be accepted to or enrolled in an undergraduate program at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, accredited trade, technical or vocational school or other “eligible educational institution,” as this term is defined in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.
* Be a legal resident of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia.
* At the time of submitting this application each applicant must be diagnosed with ADHD and under the care of a licensed health care provider for ADHD, although no specific future or ongoing plan of management or treatment for applicant’s ADHD is required in order for applicant to be eligible for the Program.

Contact: Shire   
Phone: (855) 474-4732 or 1-800-828-2088

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**Scholarships for Cystic Fibrosis**

**Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship Foundation**

<http://cfscholarship.org/scholarships/>

The program is available to those who will be enrolled in an undergraduate program or vocational school in the fall. Scholarships will be awarded based on a combination of financial need, academic achievement, and leadership. Approximately 60% of the students who have applied in the past have been awarded scholarships. Awards may be used for tuition, books, and room and board. Awards will be sent directly to the institution that the student is attending. Both single year and multi-year awards are made, generally for $1000 per year. Students can reapply the following year for an additional award, but there is no guarantee they will receive one.

---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**The Elizabeth Nash Foundation**

<http://samsrun.org/samsrun.org/Elizabeth_Nash_Foundation.html>

<http://www.elizabethnashfoundation.org/scholarships.html>

The Elizabeth Nash Foundation (ENF) awards scholarships to assist persons with Cystic Fibrosis  
(CF) to pursue undergraduate and graduate degrees.  Grants ranging from $1,000 to $2,500 are   
awarded annually.  Since the program's inception in 2005, more than 100 grants have been awarded.    
  
*Eligibility Criteria*The Elizabeth Nash Foundation Scholarship program is open to individuals with CF who are in-going or current undergraduate or graduate students at an accredited US-based college or university.  Given limited resources, the program is currently only open to US citizens. Funds to support Associate Degrees are not currently available.  
  
*Selection Criteria:*

In selecting applicants, the Elizabeth Nash Foundation Scholarship Committee takes into consideration   
each applicant’s scholastic record, character, demonstrated leadership, service to CF-related causes   
and the broader community, and need for financial assistance.  
  
*Application Requirements*

In addition to completing a short data form, applicants are required to submit a one page essay, letter of recommendation from a teacher, letter confirming CF diagnosis, and an academic transcript.  In addition, applicants are required to submit a copy of their FAFSA and specific details of fees and tuition costs from their academic institution. A checklist of all application requirements is included in the application available [here](http://www.elizabethnashfoundation.org/scholarshipapply.html).  
  
Scholarship recipients must be willing to support the Foundation, at the Board of Directors’ request, by writing an article for publication by the Foundation, writing up to 10 thank you notes to donors and/or 5 – 10 fund raising letters in support of ENF, speaking at one local event, or in some other manner nominated by the recipient.  
  
*Award Details*Grants range from $1,000 to $2,500 and are made directly to the academic institution to assist in  
covering the cost of tuition and fees. Grants are made for one year; however, individuals may re-apply  
for subsequent years.  
  
*Questions*Any questions should be addressed to: [scholarships@elizabethnashfoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@elizabethnashfoundation.org)

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**Scholarships for Immune Deficiency Disorders**

**The Eric Marder Scholarship Program of IDF**

<http://www.ericsfund.org/scholarships.html>

The Immune Deficiency Foundation is honored to award scholarships to undergraduate students living with primary immunodeficiency diseases who plan on completing their post-secondary education. The Eric Marder Scholarship Program is open to patients with a primary immunodeficiency as classified by the World Health Organization and is intended for undergraduate students attending or entering college or a technical training school.

The Eric Marder Scholarship Program of IDF is made possible by donations to a scholarship fund to honor Eric Marder, a vibrant young man whose life was cut short at the age of 28 by complications of Common Variable Immune Deficiency. This scholarship program not only honors Eric’s memory, it also helps students who also have primary immunodeficiency diseases.

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**Friends of Pam Scholarship**

<http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/healinwheels/>

Eligible applicants must be a United States citizen who is a legal dependent or primary caregivers of an ALS patient residing in the same household at the time of diagnosed illness, a graduating high school senior, high school graduate or undergraduate, has a minimum 2.50 GPA and plans to enroll in a minimum of nine undergraduate credit hours per semester at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school in the United States. Scholarship program available for dependents and primary caregivers of ALS patients who plan to continue their education in college or vocational school programs. Renewable scholarships are offered each year for study at an accredited institution of the student's choice.

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**Matthew Debono Memorial Scholarship Program**

<http://www.aamds.org/support-and-community/scholarships/debono>

<http://www.aamds.org/matthew-debono-memorial-scholarship-program-frequently-asked-questions>

The Matthew Debono Memorial Scholarship Program will award at least $15,000 in one-year scholarships ranging from $1,000 to $2,000 each. Interested students may apply through our web portal in March 2016. Before completing the application, it is important that students read the Frequently Asked Questions to review eligibility requirements, selection criteria, and required financial information. Applicants are required to provide official transcripts, a letter from a physician stating their diagnosis, essay(s), and a reference as part of the application process. A Student Aid Report with the EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) amount is also required. This report can be obtained by completing a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) application. New this year, students will be required to provide either the school web page address that verifies the cost information provided on the application or a copy of their last tuition/room and board invoice.

Recipients will be selected based on the quality and completeness of their application materials, their academic record, essays, financial need, and other criteria such as leadership, activities, awards and community service.

There is one scholarship cycle per year with applications accepted during the month of March. Those receiving awards will be notified in late May with payments mailed by the first week of August. Scholarship checks are made out to the school, but sent directly to the recipient’s home address. Students are responsible for delivering the checks directly to the appropriate department of their academic institution.

For more information, please read the Frequently Asked Questions. Should you have any further questions about the scholarship program, please contact Mike Breuer by email or at (301) 279-7202, x111.

Eligibility:

* Applicants must have been diagnosed with aplastic anemia, MDS, PNH, or a combination of these diseases. A physician’s letter stating the applicant’s diagnosis will be required.
* Applicants must be a U.S. resident age 35 and under, and be attending a school located in the U.S.
* Applicants must be high school seniors or graduates who plan to enroll, or students who are already enrolled, in a full-time or part-time (minimum six credits) undergraduate or graduate course of study at an accredited two or four-year college, university, vocational-technical school, or graduate school.
* Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or national origin.
* Applicants do not have to be undergoing current treatment. Applicants are not required to have undergone a bone marrow transplant. The Matthew Debono Memorial Scholarship Program replaces the Harry Carson Scholarship Fund which provided assistance to 26 students over a two-year period.

Before completing the application, it is important that students read the Frequently Asked Questions to review eligibility requirements, selection criteria, and required financial information. Applicants are required to provide official transcripts, a letter from a physician stating their diagnosis, essay(s), and a reference as part of the application process. A Student Aid Report with the EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) amount is also required. This report can be obtained by completing a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) application. New this year, students will be required to provide either the school web page address that verifies the cost information provided on the application or a copy of their last tuition/room and board invoice.

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**Scholarships for Students with Epilepsy/Seizure Disorders**

**UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program**

https://www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com/

The UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program offers educational scholarships to people living with epilepsy, family members and caregivers who demonstrate academic and personal achievement. Since 2005, UCB has awarded over $1,700,000 to more than 340 deserving people who have applied their awards to undergraduate and graduate studies.

To apply, you must certify that you are:

1. A legal resident of the United States
2. A person living with epilepsy or a family member/caregiver of a person living with epilepsy
3. Seeking an associate's, undergraduate, or graduate degree or enrolled in a trade school educational program
4. A student who demonstrates achievement, possesses a strong record of participation in activities outside of school, and serves as a positive role model
5. Graduating from high school in 2016 or have already graduated from high school
6. Enrolled in, or awaiting acceptance from, a United States–based center for higher learning for fall semester 2016
7. Not a previous recipient of the UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program
8. Not an employee of UCB or an immediate family member of a UCB employee. Immediate family members are defined by UCB, Inc. as spouses, domestic partners, children, parents, grandchildren, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, stepchildren, stepsisters and stepbrothers. Additionally, immediate family members of healthcare professionals who directly or indirectly influence the prescribing of epilepsy medications are not eligible to apply.

--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**Epilepsy Free Scholarship Fund**

<http://www.epilepsyfree.com/support-for-epilepsy/continuing-education-and-summer-camp-scholarships/>  
**Epilepsy Free** has established two Scholarship Programs to assist children with epilepsy and adults with epilepsy and seizure disorders (this includes psychogenic non-epileptic seizures) achieve their important goals in life. The intent is to help children who have a seizure disorder enjoy an exciting and fun summer experience and to assist adults with seizures to continue on with their continuing education and college education.

The scholarship program is open to all US residents.

**We can help with:**

• Camp scholarships for children with epilepsy between the ages of 6 and 18.  
• College and continuing education scholarships for high school graduates and adults returning to college, university, trade school or other institutions of continued learning.

**--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------FACES College Scholarship Program**

<http://faces.med.nyu.edu/events-programs/college-scholarship-program>

Finding a Cure for Epilepsy and Seizures (FACES) is pleased to accept applications for the College Scholarship Program. FACES will provide partial financial support for the education of incoming freshmen or currently enrolled college students affected by epilepsy and seizure disorders; award amount will vary from a minimum of $500 and will not exceed $5000 per student, depending on the applicant’s financial need. We are seeking to recognize the personal accomplishments of those living with epilepsy during their college journey.

If you have any questions or would like for information about the program, please email: [FACESscholarship@nyumc.org](http://facesscholarship@nyumc.org/) Your message will be returned within 48 hours.

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**Disability.gov**

<https://www.disability.gov/?s=&fq=topics_taxonomy:%22Education%5E%5E%22>

**NeedyMeds.gov**

<http://www.needymeds.org/scholarships.taf?_function=list_disease_s&disease_id=258&disease=Epilepsy>

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<http://www.cvshealth.com/social-responsibility/our-giving/foundation-giving/scholarships-children-cvs-colleagues>

CVS Caremark has a long tradition of supporting the academic aspirations of young scholars. One of the ways we achieve this is by offering children of full-time employees the opportunity to apply for a CVS Caremark Corporate Scholarship, funded by the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust. The future success of our company, the health of our community, and the overall prosperity of our economy relies heavily on our educational system and its accessibility to students. We are proud that this program has helped hundreds of students achieve their goal of furthering their education.

In addition to academic achievement, the committee will take into consideration other indicators of talent and leadership qualities, including: extracurricular activities, work experience, community service, school recommendations as well as the written essay and financial need. Scholarship award amounts will be determined on the basis of school costs reduced by other scholarships and grants.

Due to an IRS regulation on scholarship funding by corporations for children of colleagues, the program is required to limit the number of scholarships awarded to a maximum of 25% of applications received. Students who receive a scholarship are invited to apply for scholarships in subsequent years, with the knowledge that the application will be reviewed in the context of each year’s pool of applicants in keeping with the IRS limitations of scholarships awarded.

Eligibility Checklist:

* The student is a dependent child of a full-time CVS Caremark colleague.
* The student is either a high school senior or current college student who will be enrolled during the school year in a 2 or 4 year accredited U.S. based college, junior college or university leading to a recognized undergraduate degree.
* The student’s parent is a full-time colleague at the application deadline and must remain a full-time active colleague at the time the scholarship check is awarded.

Use of Scholarship Funds

* The scholarship can be used for tuition, books, and required academic fees.
* Any amount of the CVS Caremark scholarship that cannot be applied to the above costs, due to other scholarships or grants received, is to be returned to the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust.

A complete CVS Caremark Scholarship Application must contain all of the information listed below:

1. Student Information Statement
2. Student Essay
3. Financial Information Questionnaire
4. Student Recommendation Letter(s)
   * Teacher or Faculty Recommendation Letter (required for all applicants)
   * [High School Principal or Guidance Counselor Recommendation Form](http://www.tpi.org/downloads/docs/scholarship_materials/CVS%20Caremark%202014%20Scholarship%20Program%20-%20High%20School%20Principal%20or%20Guidance%20Counselor%20Recommendation%20Form.docx) and optional recommendation letter*(high school applicants only)*
5. Transcript
   * High School transcript from high school seniors
   * College transcript for students already in college

Please note: Current college students must also provide their final High School Cumulative GPA.

Optional to include in your online application:

* Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA (please include if you would like financial need to be considered as part of your application for a scholarship)

Only complete applications submitted online will be considered. Please make sure that you are eligible for the scholarship by reviewing the Eligibility Checklist above.

If you have questions about the *CVS Caremark Scholarship Program*, please call the Community Relations Department at 401-770-2435

If you have questions about the *online application process,* please contact Ashlee Hypolite at 617-338-5895

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