

Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

GENERAL DATABASES WITH MANY SCHOLARSHIPS LISTED

- <http://www.mwsu.edu/Assets/documents/student-life/disability/Scholarship-Information-for-Students-with-Disabilities.pdf>
- http://www.scholarships4students.com/disabilities_scholarships.htm
- <http://www.proyectovision.net/english/opportunities/scholarships.html>
- <http://www.free-4u.com/scholarships.html>

THE STUDENT AWARD PROGRAM FOR SCIENCE AND DISABILITY

Description: The Student Award Program of FSD helps to increase opportunities in science, engineering, mathematics, technology, and pre-medical/dental areas for graduate or professional students with disabilities. FSD has established a Science Graduate Student Grant Fund, which is available to fourth year undergraduates (who are disabled and have been accepted to a graduate or professional school in the sciences) and graduate science students who have a disability

Requirements: -Must have a disability
-Must be a fourth year undergraduate or graduate science student

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: **December 1, 2015**

Contact Info: Dr. Richard Mankin
503 NW 89 ST Gainesville, FL 32607-1400
Rmankin1@ufl.edu
<http://stemd.org/>

BLIND/VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: - Vocational, entering freshmen, undergraduate and graduate college students who are legally blind
-Maintain a 3.3 GPA
-Involved in their school/local community

Award: \$1,000 - \$2,500

Deadline: Past for 2015, but continue to look for future dates

Contact Info: National Office: 202-467-5081 or 1-800-424-8666
<http://acb.org/node/165>

ARTHUR E. AND HELEN COPELAND SCHOLARSHIPS

Description: The Arthur E. and Helen Copeland Scholarships are awarded annually to one male (Arthur E. Copeland Scholarship) and one female (Helen Copeland

Scholarship) United States Association of Blind Athletes (USABA) current member who is legally blind and enrolling/enrolled at a two-year or four-year or technical institution or university as a full-time student. Consideration will be given to students with good academic records, involvement in civic/extracurricular activities, academic goals/objectives and USABA involvement at various levels.

Requirements: -Must be legally blind
-Must be enrolled full-time in a two- or four-year institution or university
-Must have participated in USABA sports programs
-Must be a United States citizen

Award: \$500

Deadline: **August 15 of each academic year**

Contact Info: Mark Lucas
United States Association of Blind Athletes
33 N. Institute St .Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Tel (719) 630-0422 Fax (719) 630-0616
mlucas@usaba.org
<http://usaba.org/index.php/membership/copeland-scholarship/>

FLORENCE MARGARET HARVEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Description: awarded to a legally blind junior, senior, or graduate student studying rehabilitation and/or education

Award: \$1,000

Contact: <http://www.afb.org/default.aspx>

FERDINAND TORRES AFB SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: Full-time post-secondary student who is legally blind and presents evidence of economic need

Requirements: must reside in the United States, but need not be a citizen

Award: \$1,000

Contact: <http://www.afb.org/>

GLADYS C. ANDERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Description: Goes to a women who is legally blind and studying classical or religious music

Award: \$1,000

Contact: <http://www.afb.org/>

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Requirements: -Must be legally blind in both eyes
-Must be residing in the United States, the District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico

-Must be pursuing or planning to pursue a full-time, postsecondary course of study in a degree program at a United States institution in the 2010 scholastic year, except that one scholarship may be given to a person employed full-time while attending school part-time
-Must participate in the entire NFB national convention and in all scheduled scholarship program activities

Award: \$3,000 - \$12,000
Deadline: March 31, 2015
Contact Info: Patti Chang- Chairperson 410-659-9314 ext. 2415
NFB Scholarship Program
National Federation of the Blind
200 East Wells Street at Jernigan Place Baltimore, Maryland 21230
<http://www.nfb.org/scholarship-program>

DEAF/HARD OF HEARING

GUAA GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP FUND

Gallaudet University Alumni Association

Requirements: -The fellowships are intended for deaf or hard of hearing students. Audiological assessment comparable to that required for admission to the Gallaudet University undergraduate program may be the qualifying factor in this respect. The assessment should not be more than three years old.
-The applicant must have been accepted in an accredited graduate program in a college or university. A letter to that effect from the college or university must be supplied with the application.
-Preference shall be given, to the extent practicable, to applicants who possess a master's degree or the equivalent and are seeking a doctorate.

Award: The amounts of the grants vary and are based on the number of qualified candidates applying for assistance, the availability of funds, and the needs of individual applicants.

Contact Info: Chair, GFF Committee
Gallaudet University
800 Florida Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002-3695
[http://www.gallaudet.edu/development_and_alumni_relations/alumni_relations/alumni_association %28guaa%29/the_centennial_fund/gf_fund.html](http://www.gallaudet.edu/development_and_alumni_relations/alumni_relations/alumni_association%28guaa%29/the_centennial_fund/gf_fund.html)

SERTOMA SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE HARD OF HEARING OR DEAF

Requirements: -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 entering or currently attending a U.S. college on a full time basis

Award: \$1,000
Deadline: **May 1 every year**
Contact Info: Sertoma Headquarters
Hard of Hearing or Deaf Scholarship Program
1912 E. Meyer Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64132
<http://www.sertoma.org/Document.Doc?id=356>

TPA SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

Travelers Protective Association of America

Requirements: -Must be resident of the United States
-Must suffer from deafness or hearing impairment
-Will benefit from the medical, mechanical, specialized treatment or specialized education
-Must be unable to provide funds therefore themselves
Award: \$100 - \$1,000
Deadline: **End of each quarter- March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31**
Contact Info: Travelers Protective Association of America
2041 Exchange Drive
St. Charles, MO 63303
1-877-872-2638
<http://www.tpahq.org/scholarshiptrust.html>

HEALTH IMPAIRMENTS

THE JILL M. BALBONI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: -For graduating high school seniors
-3.2 GPA or better in high school
-Score of at least a Combined SAT score of 1750 or Composite ACT 25
-Dedication to giving back to their community
-Submit an essay of at least 500 words describing how you exemplify the spirit of Jill
-Must attend school full time basis and maintain a 3.0 GPA to maintain scholarship
Award: - \$20,000 of \$5,000 a year
Contact Info: Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship Foundation
1555 Sherman Ave., #116
Evanston, IL 60201
847-328-0127
<http://cfscholarship.org/wp-content/uploads/Jill-Balboni-Scholarship-Application.pdf>

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Requirements: -Must have cystic fibrosis
-Must be enrolled in an undergraduate program or vocational school

Award: \$1000 per year.

Contact Info: Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship Foundation
1555 Sherman Avenue, #116
Evanston, IL 60201
<http://cfscholarship.org/scholarships/>

ERIC DELSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: -High school seniors, graduates or GED equivalent, or post-secondary students enrolled in a full-time undergraduate or graduate study at an accredited college in the United States.
-Students diagnosed with a clinical bleeding disorder

Description: -Recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, potential to succeed, leadership, participation in school/community activities, honors, and work experience, statement of educational and career goals, unusual personal and family circumstances and recommendations.

Award: -\$2,500 per student in post-secondary school per year of qualifying study, up to three post-secondary awards will be granted each year

Deadline: July 1, 2015

Contact: The Eric Delson Memorial Scholarship Program
Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America
P.O. Box 297
Saint Peter, Minnesota 56082

Request Application: 1-866-792-2731

ERIC MARDER SCHOLARSHIP OF THE IMMUNE DEFICIENCY FOUNDATION

Requirements: -Must have a primary immunodeficiency as classified by the World Health Organization
-Must be an undergraduate student attending or entering college or a technical training school

Contact Info: 941-377-4999
<http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/scholarships/eric-marder-scholarship-program-of-the-immune-deficiency-foundation.php>

HFM ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: -Available to anyone with a bleeding disorder or family members with or have died due to complications of a bleeding disorder.
-seeking a post-secondary education

Award: \$2,500 and past recipients can reapply

Contact Info: 734-544-0015
<http://www.hfmich.org/?module=Page&SID=hfm-scholarship>

HYDROCEPHALUS ASSOCIATION

Requirements: -Must have hydrocephalus
Award: \$1,000
Deadline: Begins accepting new application in January
Contact Info: Hydrocephalus Association
4340 East West Highway Suite 905
Bethesda, MD 20814-4447
301-202-3811
<http://www.hydroassoc.org/scholarships/>

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SURVIVORS PROGRAM

Description: The purpose of the scholarships is to provide support to individuals that are or have been diagnosed with cancer or a critical or life threatening disease within the past five years

Requirements: -Must be under the age of 25
-Must be or have been diagnosed with cancer or a critical or life threatening disease within the past five years
-Pursuing a Bachelor's degree or higher full time
-Maintain a 3.0 GPA
-Commitment to complete 20 hours of community service for each year award the scholarship

Award: \$3,000
Contact Info: Patient Advocate Foundation
421 Butler Farm Road
Hampton, VA 23666
757-952-1370
<http://www.patientadvocate.org/events.php?p=69>

MENTAL HEALTH

Baer Reintegration Scholarship

Description: Available to those diagnosed with Bioplar Disorder, Schizophrenia, or Schizoaffective Disorder

Requirements: -Must be diagnosed with one of the above
-Must be currently receiving medical treatment for the disease, including medications and psychiatric follow-up
-Actively involved in rehabilitative or reintegrative efforts

Contact Info: baerscholarhips@reintegration.com
<http://www.reintegration.com/resources/scholarships/apply.asp>

PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENTS

1800WHEELCHAIR SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: -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
 -Carry a status of "good standing"
 -Maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0

Award: \$500

Deadline: Postmarked by September 15, 2015

Contact Info: 320 Roebling Street Suite 515
 Brooklyn, NY 11211

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

CLAUDE S. WEILER SCHOLARSHIP FOR AMPUTEE COLLEGE STUDENTS

Requirements: -Must be a student with a major limb amputation (loss of limb beginning at
 or above the wrist or ankle) who will be attending an accredited university
 full time

Award: determined on the number of applicants

Deadline: **August 31**

Contact Info: National Amputation Foundation, Inc.
 40 Church Street
 Malverne, NY 11565

<http://home.comcast.net/~n2fc/natamp/scholar1.html>