Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

GENERAL DATABASES WITH MANY SCHOLARSHIPS LISTED

- [http://www.scholarships4students.com/disabilities_scholarships.htm](http://www.scholarships4students.com/disabilities_scholarships.htm)
- [http://www.proyectovision.net/english/opportunities/scholarships.html](http://www.proyectovision.net/english/opportunities/scholarships.html)
- [http://www.free4u.com/scholarships.html](http://www.free4u.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

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
-Must be pursuing a bachelor’s degree in any discipline.
-Must have a minimum 3.2 GPA

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

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
**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/](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  

**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
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 Bipolar 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:
baerscholarships@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