

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 OF FSD

Foundation 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. Awards are made to support research projects of qualified university students in any field of mathematics, science, medicine, technology, or engineering.
Requirements:	-Must have a disability -Must be a fourth year undergraduate accepted to graduate or professional school or a graduate science student -Connection to a science project or thesis in fields of mathematics, science, medicine, engineering, or computer science -U.S. citizen
Award:	\$1,000
Contact Info:	Richard Mankin 503 NW 89 ST Gainesville, FL 32607-1400 Rmankin1@ufl.edu Stemd.org

BLIND/VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements:	-Vocational, entering freshman, 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

Contact Info: Dee Theien
612-332-3242
dtheien@acb.org
<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). 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
-Current USABA member (United States Association of Blind Athletes)
-Must be enrolled full-time or enrolling in a two- or four-year institution or university
-Must have been an active participant in a USABA event
-Must be a U.S. citizen

Award: \$500

Contact Info: Kevin Brouard
719-866-3019
kbrouard@usaba.org
<http://usaba.org/index.php/membership/copeland-scholarship/>

THE DELTA GAMMA FOUNDATION FLORENCE MARGARET HARVEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Description: Awarded to an undergraduate or graduate student in the field of rehabilitation and/or education of persons who are blind/visually impaired.

Award: \$1,000

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

THE R.L. GILLETTE, GLADYS C. ANDERSON, & KAREN D. CARSEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Description: Goes to a female undergraduate who is legally blind and studying music.

Award: \$3,500

Contact Info: info@afb.net
<http://www.afb.org/default.aspx>

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Requirements: -Must be legally blind in both eyes
-Must be residing in the U.S. 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, except that one scholarship may be given to a person employed full-time while attending school part-time.

Award: -Must participate in the entire NFB national convention and in all of its scheduled scholarship program activities
\$3,000-\$12,000
Contact Info: Chairperson Patti Chang
NFB Scholarship Program
National Federation of the Blind
200 East Wells Street at Jernigan Place
Baltimore, Maryland 21230
410-659-9314 ext. 2415
<http://www.nfb.org/scholarships>

DEAF/HARD OF HEARING

GUAA GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP FUND

Gallaudet University Alumni Association

Description: The income from the investment of the GFF is used to provide financial assistance to deaf graduates of Gallaudet University and other accredited colleges and universities in pursuit of graduate studies at colleges and universities for people who hear normally.

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
Peikoff Alumni House
800 Florida Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002-3695
<http://www.gallaudet.edu/alumni/alumni-association/the-centennial-funds/graduate-fellowship-fund>

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 and PTA or greater in both ears
-Must be a U.S. citizen

Award: \$1,000
Contact Info: Sertoma Headquarters
Hard of Hearing or Deaf Scholarship Program
1912 E. Meyer Blvd
Kansas City, MO 64132
Sertoma.org/what-we-do/scholarships/

TPA SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

Travelers Protective Association of America

Requirements: -Must be a resident of the U.S.
-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
Contact Info: Scholarship Trust for the Hearing Impaired
2041 Exchange Drive
St. Charles, MO 63303
636-724-2227
vsedodo@tpahq.org
<http://www.tpahq.org/scholarshiptrust/>

HEALTH IMPAIRMENTS

THE JILL M. BALBONI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: -For graduating high school seniors
-3.2 GPA or higher
-Combined SAT score of 1750+ or Composite ACT score of 25+
-Dedication to giving back to their community
-Submit an essay of at least 650 words describing how you exemplify the spirit of Jill
-Must attend school full-time and maintain a 3.0 GPA to maintain scholarship

Award: \$5,000
Contact Info: Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship Foundation
1555 Sherman Ave., #116
Evanston, IL 60201
mkbcsf@aol.com
847-328-0127
Cfscholarship.org/scholarships/

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Requirements: -Must have cystic fibrosis
-Must be enrolled in an undergraduate program or vocational school
-Enrolled in a minimum of 9 credit hours per semester

Award: \$1,000

Contact Info: Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship Foundation
1555 Sherman Ave., #116
Evanston, IL 60201
mkbcsf@gmail.com
<http://cfscholarship.org/scholarships/>

ERIC DELSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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, and unusual personal and family circumstances and recommendations.

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.

Award: \$2,500

Contact: The Eric Delson Memorial Scholarship Program
Scholarship Management Services
One Scholarship Way
St. Peter, MN 56082
<https://www.cvsspecialty.com/wps/portal/specialty>

ERIC MARDER SCHOLARSHIP OF THE IMMUNE DEFICIENCY FOUNDATION

Requirements: -Must have a primary immune deficiency as classified by the World Health Organization
-Undergraduate student

Contact Info: annieb3907@gmail.com
941-377-4999
www.ericfund.org

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
-Michigan residents seeking a post-secondary education
-Immediate family members of those with a bleeding disorder may apply

Award: \$2,500

Contact Info: Lisa Clothier
Outreach & Community Education Manager
lclothier@hfmich.org
734-961-3512

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

PAF'S SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SURVIVORS PROGRAM

Patient Advocate Foundation

Description: The purpose of the scholarship is to provide support to individuals who have been diagnosed with or treated for cancer, a chronic, or life threatening debilitating 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 last five years
-Pursuing a Bachelor's Degree or higher full-time
-Maintain a 3.0 GPA if selected
-Commitment to complete 20 hours of community service for each year awarded the scholarship

Award: \$3,000 annually up to 4 consecutive years

Contact Info: Shawn Nason
events@patientadvocate.org
757-952-1370
Patient Advocate Foundation
421 Butler Farm Road
Hampton, VA 23666
<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 who are working toward an educational certificate or degree.

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

Contact Info: baerscholarships@reintegration.com
<http://www.reintegration.com/scholarship-program/>

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
Contact Info: 1800Wheelchair.com Scholarship
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 by the number of applicants
Contact Info: National Amputation Foundation, Inc.
Att: Claude S. Weiler Scholarship Coordinator
40 Church Street
Malverne, NY 11565
<http://botwin.net/natamp/scholar1.html>