



Kennedy Center Accessibility TipSheet: Scholarship and Financial Aid Resources

(as of 11/27/03)

This list was compiled from many sources by the Accessibility Program at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. This list is not meant to be all inclusive nor does inclusion on this list imply an endorsement of the scholarships, resources, and websites listed.

Scholarship and Financial Aid sources on the web (general):

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

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

<http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/dollars/dshome.htm>

<http://www.collegeboard.org/fundfinder/html/ssrchttop.html>

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

<http://www.srnexpress.com/scholarships/scholarships2.cfm>

<http://www.college-scholarships.com/100college.htm>

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

Information about Financial Aid:

<http://www.heath.gwu.edu/PDFs/financialaid.pdf>

<http://www.heath.gwu.edu/PDFs/2003%20Finaid%20Document.pdf>

<http://www.makoa.org/education.htm>

Disability related scholarships:

<http://www.gripvision.com/scholarship.html?#section1>

<http://www.parentsinc.org/finaid/finaid.html> - This list is the only one that contains a very short listing for loans for K-12 Private School Financial Assistance

Federal Government Resources:

<http://www.studentjobs.gov/e-scholar.htm> - Maintained by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM), e-Scholar website provides all students (high school and higher), parents, and career professionals information on different educational opportunities offered by Federal Government departments and agencies, or partnering organizations. This site lists cooperatives, fellowships, internships, grants and scholarships for students.

BLIND

ACB of Colorado Scholarships

American Council of the Blind, Attn: Coordinator,
Scholarship Program
1155 15th St, N.W. Suite 720
Washington, D.C. 20005
202-467-5081
Eligibility: legally blind CO students
Average Award: \$1500
Number Awarded: 2
Deadline: February
<http://www.acb.org/scholapp04-instruct.html>

ACB Scholarship

American Council of the Blind, Attn: Coordinator,
Scholarship Program
1155 15th St, N.W. Suite 720
Washington, D.C. 20005
202-467-5081
Average award: \$2,500
Number of awards: 20
Deadline: March 1
College level: Freshman thru Doctoral,
vocational/technical school
Criteria: Applicant must be legally blind.
www.acb.org/resources/finaid.html

AER Telesensory Scholarship

Association for Education and Rehabilitation of
the Blind and Visually Impaired
206 North Washington St, Suite 320
Alexandria, VA 22314
703-548-1884
Eligibility: legally blind students studying for a
career in service to blind and visually impaired
Average and Number of Awards: varies
Deadline: April
www.aerbvi.org

American Foundation for the Blind

American Foundation for the Blind
Information Center 11 Penn Plaza, Suite
300
New York, NY 10001 Telephone: 212-502-
7661
The American Foundation for the Blind
administers a scholarship program for
deserving students. Each year individuals
who are blind or visually impaired can
apply for financial awards to support their
post-secondary education. For applications
or additional information contact:
www.afb.org/scholarships.asp

American Action Fund Scholarship

Average award: \$10,000
Number of awards: 1
Deadline: March 31
College level: Freshman thru Doctoral
Criteria: Applicant must be legally blind and pursuing a
full-time course of study. Selection is based upon
academic excellence, service to the community, and
financial need

Anne Lowe Memorial Scholarships

Christian Record Services
4444 South 52nd St.
PO Box 6097
Lincoln, NE 68506
(402) 488-0981
Award: \$500.00
Number of Awards: 1
Deadline: March
Eligibility: legally blind
www.christianrecord.org/site/services/scholarships.php

Anne Pekar Memorial Scholarship

National Federation of the Blind, Scholarships
Average award: \$4,000
Number of awards: 1
Deadline: March 31
College level: Freshman thru Doctoral
Criteria: Applicant must be a legally blind woman
between the ages of 17 and 25 who is pursuing a full-
time course of study. Selection is based upon
academic excellence, service to the community, and
financial need.
www.nfb.org/services/schlprg02.htm

Arnold Ostwald Memorial Science Scholarship

American Council of the Blind, Attn: Coordinator,
Scholarship Program
1155 15th St N.W. Suite 720
Washington, D.C. 20005
202-467-5081
Eligibility: legally blind entering freshmen studying
science
Average Award: \$2000
Number of Awards: 1
Deadline: February

Arthur E. Copeland Scholarship for Males

United States Association for Blind Athletes
33 North Institute Street
Brown Hall, Suite 015
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
(719) 630-0422
Award: \$500.00
Number of Awards: 1
Deadline: July

Eligibility: member of USABA

CCLVI Scholarships for Low Vision Students

Council of Citizens with Low Vision International
5707 Brockton Dr, Number 302
Indianapolis, IN 46220-5481
(317) 254-1185
Award: \$1,000.00
Number of Awards: 4
Deadline: March
www.cclvi.org/scholarship.html

College-Bound Awards

The Lighthouse, Inc., Scholarship Dept
111 East 59th St
New York, NY 10022-1202
(212) 821-9200
Award: \$5,000.00
Number of Awards: 1
Deadline: Jan
Eligibility: legally blind high school seniors
residing in New England or Mid-Atlantic States
<http://www.lighthouse.org>

Commonwealth Council for the Blind Scholarships

American Council for the Blind, Scholarship Program
1155 15th St, NW, Suite 720
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 467-5081
Award: \$2,500.00
Number of Awards: 2
Deadline: Feb

Delbert K. Aman Memorial Scholarship

American Council of the Blind, Coordinator,
Scholarship Program
1155 15th St, N.W., Ste. 720
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 467-5081
Award: \$500.00
Number of Awards: 1
Deadline: Feb
Eligibility: legally blind students and residents of
South Dakota

Ezra Davis Memorial Scholarship

Average award: \$10,000
Number of awards: 1
Deadline: March 31
College level: Freshman thru Doctoral
Criteria: Applicant must be legally blind and
pursuing a full-time course of study. Selection is
based upon academic excellence, service to the
community, and financial need.

Floyd Qualls Memorial Scholarships

American Council of the Blind
Coordinator of the Scholarship Program
1155 15th St., NW., Suite 720
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 467-5081
Award: \$2,500.00
Number of Awards: 8
Deadline: Feb
Eligibility: legally blind

Frank Walton Horn Memorial Scholarship

Average award: \$2,500
Number of awards: 1
Deadline: March 31
College level: Freshman thru Doctoral
Criteria: Applicant must be legally blind and pursuing a
full-time course of study. Preference is given to
applicants studying architecture or engineering.
Selection is based upon academic excellence, service
to the community, and financial need.

Frederick A. Downes Scholarship

American Foundation for the Blind
11 Penn Plaza, Suite 300
New York, NY 10001
(212) 502-7600
Award: \$2,500.00
Number of Awards: 2
Deadline: March
College level: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior.
Criteria: Applicant must be a U.S. citizen, legally blind,
and 22 years of age or less. Selection is based upon
transcript, three recommendations, and personal
statement.

Gladys C. Anderson Memorial Scholarship

American Foundation for the Blind, Attn: Scholarship
Committee
11 Penn Plaza, Suite 300
New York, NY 10001
212-502-7600
Eligibility: legally blind women who are U.S citizens to
study religious or classical music in college
Average Award: \$1000
Number Awarded: 1
Deadline: March

Helen Copeland Scholarship for Females

United States Association for Blind Athletes
33 North Institute St.
Brown Hall, Suite 015
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
(719) 630-0422
Award: \$500.00
Number of Awards: 1
Deadline: July

Eligibility: legally blind females who have been members of and have participated in USABA activities

www.usaba.org/

Hermione Grant Calhoun Scholarship

Average award: \$2,000

Maximum number of awards: 1

Deadline: March 31

College level: Freshman thru Doctoral

Criteria: Applicant must be a legally blind woman pursuing a full-time course of study. Selection is based upon academic excellence, service to the community, and financial need.

www.nfb.org/services/schlprg02.htm

Howard Brown Rickard Scholarship

Average award: \$2,500

Number of awards: 1

Deadline: March 31

College level: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Master's, Doctoral

Majors/Fields of Study: Architecture, engineering, law, medicine, natural sciences

Criteria: Applicant must be legally blind and pursuing a full-time course of study. Selection is based upon academic excellence, service to the community, and financial need.

www.nfb.org/services/schlprg02.htm

Kellie Cannon Memorial Scholarship

American Council of the Blind, Attn: Coordinator, Scholarship Program

1155 15th St, NW, Suite 720

Washington, D.C. 20005

202-467-5081

Eligibility: Blind students to major in computer information systems or data processing

Average Award: \$1000

Number Awarded: 1

Deadline: February

Kuchler-Killian Memorial Scholarship

Average award: \$2,000

Number of awards: 1

Deadline: March 31

College level: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Master's, Doctoral

Criteria: Applicant must be legally blind and pursuing a full-time course of study. Selection is based upon academic excellence, service to the community, and financial need.

<http://www.nfb.org/services/schlprg02.htm>

Kurzweil Scholarship

Average award: \$2,000

Number of awards: 1

Deadline: March 31

College level: Freshman thru Senior, Master's, Doctoral

Criteria: Applicant must be legally blind and pursuing a full-time course of study. Selection is based upon academic excellence, service to the community, and financial need.

Mary P. Oenslager Scholastic Achievement Awards

National Achievement Awards Information

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic

20 Roszel Rd.

Princeton, NJ 08540

(800) 221-4792

<http://www.rfbd.org/saaapp.pdf>

Average award: \$1,00 to \$6,000

Number of awards:

Deadline: February 21

College level: College Senior or graduate

Criteria: Legally blind, registered with Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic, evidence of leadership, enterprise and service

Melva T. Owen Scholarship

American Council of the Blind, Scholarship Program

1155 15th St., NW., Ste. 720

Washington, DC 20005

(202) 467-5081

Average Award: \$3000.00

Maximum number of Awards: 1

Deadline: February

Eligibility: legally blind U.S. citizens who are entering freshman.

Mozelle and Willard Gold Memorial Scholarship

Average award: \$3,000

Number of awards: 1

Deadline: March 31

College level: Freshman thru Senior, Master's, Doctoral

Criteria: Applicant must be legally blind and pursuing a full-time course of study. Selection is based upon academic excellence, service to the community, and financial need.

www.nfb.org/services/schlprg02.htm

National Federation of the Blind Indiana Scholarship

National Federation of the Blind of Indiana

Paul Howard

1707 N. Arbogast Ave., #O-L

Griffith, IN 46319

(219) 923-7514

Average Award: \$400.00

Maximum number of Awards: 1

Eligibility: high school graduate, resident of IN, blind

NFB Educator of Tomorrow Award

Average award: \$2,500

Number of awards: 1

Deadline: March 31

College level: Freshman thru Senior, Master's, Doctoral

Majors/Fields of Study: Education, elementary education, secondary education

Criteria: Applicant must be legally blind and pursuing a full-time course of study toward a career in teaching. Selection is based upon academic excellence, service to the community, and financial need.

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http://www.nfb.org/sch_intro.htm**NFB Humanities Scholarship**

Average award: \$2,500

Number of awards: 1

Deadline: March 31

College level: Freshman thru Senior, Master's, Doctoral

Majors/Fields of Study: Art, English, foreign languages, history, humanities, philosophy, religion

Criteria: Applicant must be legally blind and pursuing a full-time course of study.

Selection is based upon academic excellence, service to the community, and financial need.

http://www.nfb.org/sch_intro.htm**NFB Scholarship**

Average award: \$2,500

Number of awards: 14

Deadline: March 31

College level: Freshman thru Senior, Master's, Doctoral

Criteria: Applicant must be legally blind and pursuing a full-time course of study. Selection is based upon academic excellence, service to the community, and financial need.

http://www.nfb.org/sch_intro.htm**NFMC Music for the Blind Composition Awards**

National Federation of Music Clubs

1336 North Delaware St

Indianapolis, IN 46202-2481

317-638-4003

Eligibility: blind composer members of NFMC ages 10-30

Average Award: \$150--\$250

Number Awarded: 2

Deadline: February

NFMC Music for the Blind Performance Awards

National Federation of Music Clubs

1336 North Delaware St
Indianapolis, IN 46202-2481

317-638-4003

Eligibility: blind instrumentalist or vocalist members of NFMC under age 19 who are U.S. citizens

Average Award: \$200

Number Awarded: 8

Deadline: March

Opportunities for the Blind, Inc.

PO Box 510

Leonardtown, MD 20650

(800) 884-1990

Provides financial assistance for career-oriented purposes such as graduate school tuition assistance, vocational grants, job counseling and placement services, aids and appliances. Deadline: February 15th, May 15th, August 15th and November 1st.

Palmer-Mallin Memorial Scholarship Program

National Federation of the Blind of Michigan

Allen Harris

15688 Woodland Dr

Dearborn, MI 48120

(313) 271-8700

Average Award: \$250.00-\$1,500.00

Maximum number of Awards: varies

Deadline: May

Eligibility: legally blind MI residents, high school seniors or those already enrolled in college

R.L. Gillette Scholarship

Average award: \$1,000

Number of awards: 2

Deadline: April 3

College level: Freshman thru Senior

Majors/Fields of Study: Literature, music

Criteria: Applicant must be a woman who is legally blind and is a U.S. citizen. Selection is based upon transcript, three recommendations, and personal statement

http://www.afb.org/info_document_view.asp?DocumentID=1842**Robert M. Staley Scholarship**

Average award: \$1,000

Maximum number of awards: 2

College level: Freshman, thru Senior

Criteria: Applicant must be a legally blind student who is a North Carolina resident or is attending a postsecondary institution in North Carolina. Selection is based upon academic excellence, service to the community and financial need.

South Dakota Free Tuition and Fees for Visually Impaired Persons

South Dakota Board of Regents, Scholarship Committee

207 East Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD 57501-3159
(605) 773-3455

Average Award: exemption from tuition
Maximum number of Awards: varies

William and Dorothy Ferrell Scholarship Award

Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired
206 North Washington St, Suite 320

Alexandria, VA 22314
703-548-1884

Eligibility: legally blind students accepted for study for a career in service to blind and visually impaired people.
Average and number of Awards: varies Deadline: April

William G. Corey Memorial Scholarship

American Council of the Blind
1155 15th Street, NW, Ste. 720
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 467-5081

Average Award: \$2,500.00
Maximum number of Awards: 1
Deadline: February
Eligibility: legally blind, resident of PA

DEAF**Elsie Bell Grosvenor Scholarship Awards**

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf

3417 Volta Place, N.W.
Washington, DC 20007-2778
Voice or TTY: 202-337-5220

Maximum award: \$1,000
Maximum number of awards: 2
Deadline: April 15

College level: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Master's, Doctoral

Criteria: Applicant must be a deaf student residing in metropolitan Washington, D.C., who is planning on attending college outside the area or a deaf student who resides outside the metropolitan Washington D.C. area planning to attend college in the area. Renewable for one additional year.

<http://www.agbell.org/>
Aqbell2@aol.com.

Lucile A. Abt Scholarship

Maximum award: \$1,000
Maximum number of awards: 5
Deadline: April 15

College level: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Master's, Doctoral

Criteria: Applicant must be a deaf student who was born with a severe or profound hearing impairment or who suffered such a loss before acquiring language. He or she must use speech and residual hearing and/or speechreading (lipreading) as the preferred/customary form of communication and demonstrate a potential for leadership. Applicant must be accepted by or already enrolled in a regular, full-time college or university program for hearing students. Applicants who have serious handicaps in addition to their hearing impairments are encouraged to apply.

Madhs Scholarship

Michigan Association for Deaf, Hearing and Speech Services Attn. Executive Director
2929 Convington Ct, Ste.200

Lansing, MI 48912-4939
(517) 487-0066

Average Award: \$500.00
Maximum number of awards: 2
Deadline: March

Eligibility: high school seniors in Michigan who are enrolled in a deaf, hearing impaired, or speech impaired curriculum, must have GPA 2.5 or greater

Maude Winkler Scholarship

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf

3417 Volta Place, N.W.
Washington, DC 20007-2778
Voice or TTY: 202-337-5220

Maximum award: \$1,000
Maximum number of awards: 5
Deadline: April 15

College level: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Master's, Doctoral

Criteria: Applicant must be an oral deaf student born with a severe or profound hearing impairment or who suffered such a loss before acquiring language. He or she must use speech and residual hearing and/or speechreading (lipreading) as the preferred/customary form of communication and demonstrate a potential for leadership. Applicant must be accepted by or already enrolled in a regular, full-time college or university program for hearing students. Applicants who have serious handicaps in addition to their hearing impairments are encouraged to apply.

<http://www.agbell.org/>
Aqbell2@aol.com.

Minnie Pearl Scholarship Program

EAR Foundation
2000 Church St., Box 111
Nashville, TN 37236
Average Award: \$2000.00
Maximum number of Awards: 14
Deadline: February
Eligibility: high school seniors with significant bilateral hearing
<http://www.earfoundation.org/>

National Fraternity Society of the Deaf Scholarships

National Fraternity Society of the Deaf
1300 W. Northwest Highway
Mount Prospect, IL 60056

DEAF/BLIND

Blind and Deaf Students Tuition Exemption

Average award: \$666
Number of awards: 1650
College level: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Master's, Doctoral
Criteria: Applicant must provide certification of deafness or blindness from the appropriate state vocational rehabilitation agency where applicant is a client. Applicant must have a high school diploma or its equivalent, demonstrate high moral character, and meet entrance requirements for public colleges or universities in Texas.

Texas Educational Assistance for Blind and/or Deaf Students

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
Division of Student Services

ASTHMA

Asthma Scholarship Award Program

American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology
611 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202
Phone: (414) 272-6071
Award: \$1,000.00
Number of Awards: 18
Established in 1982, the Associates to the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (Spouses and Friends) support the work of the AAAAI and advance patient education through a variety of programs. The Award of Excellence Scholarship Program was established to provide college scholarships for asthmatic students.
<http://www.aaaai.org/members/associates/asthmascholarship/>

(708) 392-9282
Average Award: \$1000.00
Maximum number of Awards: 10
Deadline: June

Serotma Scholarship for Deaf or Hard of Hearing Students

Average award: \$1,000
Number of awards: 10
Deadline: May 2
College level: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior
Criteria: Applicant must have a verifiable hearing loss, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. or Canada, and be seeking a bachelor's degree from any U.S. or Canadian school

PO Box 12788, Capitol Station
Austin, TX 78711-2788
(512) 483-6340

Average Award: exempt from tuition
Maximum number of Awards: varies

Wisconsin HEAB Visual and Hearing Impaired Program

Maximum award: \$1,800
College level: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior
Criteria: Applicant must be a Wisconsin resident, legally deaf or blind, and demonstrate financial need. If the impairment prevents the student from studying in a Wisconsin institution, the grant can be used at an out-of-state institution that specializes in teaching the blind or deaf. Renewable for a maximum of ten semesters.
<http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dlsis/heabfin.html>

Asthma Scholarship Award Program

Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America, Inc.
PO Box 297
St. Peter, MN 56082
(800) 537-4180
Award: \$500.00-\$2,500.00
Number of Awards: 18
Deadline: Feb
Eligibility: high school seniors, must have asthma

Schering/Key Asthma Athlete Scholarship

Schering/Key Asthma Scholarship Program
21 Spielman Rd.
Fairfield, NJ 07004
(410) 778-2252
Average Award: \$1,000.00-\$10,000.00
Maximum number of Awards: 10
Deadline: March

Eligibility: seniors with asthma who have achieved

excellence in athletics

AMPUTEES

Dr. N. Howard Hyman Scholarships

National Amputation Foundation
73 Church St.

Malverne, NY 11565

(516) 887-3600

Award: \$250.00

Number of Awards: 5

Eligibility: students who are amputees

www.nationalamputation.org/

amps76@aol.com

National Amputee Golf Association Scholarship

National Amputee Golf Association

PO Box 5801

Coralville, IA 52241-5801

(319) 351-3538

Average Award: \$1000.00

Maximum number of Awards: 1 plus

Deadline: May

Eligibility: applicants must be members of the
National Amputee Golf Association

www.nagagolf.org/

Max Pariser Scholarship

National Amputation Foundation, Coordinator
Scholarship Program

73 Church St.

Malverne, NY 11565

(516) 887-3600

Average Award: \$250.00

Maximum number of Awards: 5

Eligibility: students who are amputees and high
school seniors

www.nationalamputation.org/

amps76@aol.com

WHEELCHAIR

Chairscholars Foundation

Average award: \$3,000

Number of awards: 3

Deadline: January 15

College level: Freshman, Sophomore

Criteria: Applicant must be in a wheelchair and have
significant financial need. Selection is based upon
GPA and community service. Renewable if a
satisfactory GPA is maintained.

www.chairscholars.org/

LEARNING DISABILITY

Stanley E. Jackson Scholarships

Each scholarship is \$500 for first year college
students.

Foundation for Exceptional Children

1920 Association Drive, Reston, VA 22091.

<http://www.washington.edu/students/ugrad/scholar/spcial/yesican.html>

Recording for the Blind/Learning through Listening

Attn: Lorraine Grestry

20 Rozelle Road

Princeton, NJ 08540

1-609-452-0606

3 scholarships of \$3,000 each for high school seniors
who are learning disabled.

National Society of the DAR/Margaret Howard Hamilton Scholarship

Ben Caudle Learning Center, University of the
Ozarks.

NSDAR Administration Building

1776 D. Street N.W.,

Washington, DC 20006-5392.

This award is for \$1,000 (renewable for 4 years) for a
high school senior who has been accepted to the

The Anne Ford Scholarship

Anne Ford Scholarship

National Center for Learning Disabilities, Inc.

381 Park Avenue South, Suite 1401

New York, NY 10016-8806

212-545-7510

AFScholarship@nclcd.org.

\$10,000 award

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.

<http://www.ld.org/awards/afscholar.cfm>

**Recording for the Blind/Learning through
Listening.**

ADD/ADHD

Bank of America Abilities Scholarship Program

PO Box 1465

Taylors SC 29687

864-268-3363

Scholarships awarded to students with disabilities and have a permanent residence in Arizona, California, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Washington. Students should have a career interest in finance, business or computer systems. Students must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.

http://www.scholarshipprograms.org/fsp_bankofamerica.html

Electronic Industries Foundation

2500 Wilson Boulevard
Suite 210
Arlington, VA 22201
703-907-7408

Applicants should be high school seniors that will be attending college to pursue a degree (undergraduate or graduate) in the electronics industry. Scholarship money limited to students with disabilities.

<http://www.eiafoundation.org/eif>

Anne Ford Scholarship

National Center for Learning Disabilities, Inc.
381 Park Avenue South, Suite 1401
New York, NY 10016-8806
212-545-7510

\$10,000 award given to a high school senior with an identified learning disability (LD) who is pursuing an undergraduate degree.

<http://www.ncl.org/Press/afscholar.cfm>

Mental Illness

Lilly Reintegration Scholarship

Elli Lilly
PMB 1167
734 N. LaSalle St.
Chicago, IL 60610
(800) 809-8202
lillyscholarships@ims-chi.com

Criteria: Be diagnosed with schizophrenia, schizophreniform, or schizoaffective disorder, be currently receiving medical treatment for the

GENERAL

Building Initiative for Disabled Through Group Effort (BRIDGE) Endowment Fund

National Future Farmers of America (FAA) Center,
Scholarship Office

Foundation for Exceptional Children

Stanley E. Jackson Award for Gifted/Talented Students with Disability
1110 North Glebe Road
Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22201-5704
Scholarship money available to freshmen with a disability
<http://yesican.sped.org/scholarship/index.html>

The Council For Exceptional Children

1110 North Glebe Road
Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22201-5704
800-641-7824 or 703-264-9476
Scholarships available for individuals planning on entering the field of special education
<http://www.special-ed-careers.org>

P. Buckley Moss Society Harbison Award

601 Shenandoah Village Drive
Suite 1C
Waynesboro, VA 22980
540-943-5678
Scholarships available for high school seniors with learning disabilities for higher education.
www.mossociety.org/page.cfm?id=8

Pilot International Foundation

478-743-7403
Individuals should be working toward a career in disabilities/brain related disorders. All applicants must be sponsored by a Pilot Club in their area. For more information:
<http://www.pilotinternational.org/html/home.shtml>

disease, including meds and psychiatric follow-up, be actively involved in rehabilitative or reintegrative efforts, such as clubhouse membership, part-time work, volunteer efforts, or school enrollment. The Lilly 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. To request an application packet, please contact us via:

PO Box 15160
5632 Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway
Alexandria, VA 22309-0160
(703) 360-3600
Award: \$5,000.00
Number of Awards: 6

Deadline: Feb
Eligibility: FFA members with disabilities
www.ffa.org

Easter Seal Society of Iowa, Inc. Disability Scholarships

The Easter Seal Society of Iowa
P.O. Box 4002
Des Moines, IA 50333
(515)-289-1933
Maximum award: \$1,000
Maximum number of awards: 2
Deadline: April 15
College level: Freshman
Criteria: Applicant must have a permanent disability, be a resident of Iowa, rank in the top 40 percent of class or have a cumulative 2.8 GPA, and demonstrate financial need.

EIF Scholarship Fund

(202) 955-5810
Minimum award: \$2,000
Minimum number of awards: 6
Majors/Fields of Study: Technical fields, scientific fields
Criteria: Applicant must be a disabled U.S. citizen. Selection is based upon career goals, academic achievements, and financial need.

Ethel Louise Armstrong (ELA) Foundation Scholarship

ELA Foundation Scholarship
2460 North Lake Avenue, PMB #128
Altadena, CA 91001
Purpose: The mission of the ELA Foundation is to "Change the Face of Disability on the Planet." We accomplish this mission by promoting health in communities through arts, education and advocacy for the total inclusion of people with disabilities. As such, the ELA Foundation is committed to expanding opportunities for female graduate students with disabilities as well as developing future leadership in the disability community.
Deadline: June 25*
Eligibility: Female with a disability currently enrolled or actively applying to a graduate program in an accredited college or university in the United States.
Award: one or two scholarships per academic year depending on merit.
Amount: \$2,000
info@ela.org
www.ela.org/

Federal Direct Student Loan Program

Department of Education
Federal Student Aid Information Center
PO Box 84

Washington, DC 20044-0084
(800) 4-FED-AID
Deadline: April
Eligibility: US Citizen, registered with selective service

Federal Family Education Stafford Loan Program

Department of Education
Federal Student Aid Information Center
PO Box 84
Washington, DC 20044-0084
(800) 4-FED-AID
Deadline: April
Eligibility: US Citizen, registered with the selective service

Federal Plus Program

Department of Education
Federal Student Aid Information Center
PO Box 84
Washington, DC 20044-0084
(800) 4-FED-AID
Deadline: April
Eligibility: US Citizen, registered with the selective service

Foundation for Science and Disability, Inc.

Rebecca F. Smith
Foundation for Science & Disability, Inc.
115 South Brainard Ave
LaGrange, IL 60525
Amount of Scholarship: \$1000
Number of Scholarships: Varies
Scholarship Deadline: December 1
Criteria: Physically challenged, undergraduate, majoring in Engineering; Mathematics; Medicine; Science; or Computer Science

Gore Grip Magazine Scholarships

GRIP-Fearless Eye Photo Contest
PO Box 1030
Carlsbad, Ca 92018
(760) 752-8292
Award: \$250.00-\$500.00
Eligibility: high school students

Grip Magazine Scholarships

GRIP-Gonzo Journalist Challenge
PO Box 1030
Carlsbad, CA 92018
(760) 752-8292
Award: \$250.00-\$500.00
Eligibility: high school students

Hal Connolly Scholar-Athlete Award

California Governor's Committee for Employment of Disabled Persons
PO Box 826880, MIC 41

Sacramento, CA 94280-0001
(916) 654-8055
Award: \$1,000.00
Number of Awards: 6
Deadline: Feb
Eligibility: disabled high school seniors who have competed in CA high school athletics

Immune Deficiency Foundation Scholarship
the Immune Deficiency Foundation
<http://www.primaryimmune.org/services/scholarship.htm>

(800)-296-4433 Ext 211.
Award: \$750.00 - 1000.00
Criteria: Must have a confirmed diagnosis of a Primary Immune Deficiency Disease, be admitted and enrolled in an accredited post secondary educational institution as a undergraduate student seeking a degree.
Deadline: March 31

Joyce Walsh Junior Scholarship for the Handicapped

National Federation of Music Clubs
1336 North Delaware St
Indianapolis, IN 46202-2481
317-638-4003
Eligibility: disabled instrumentalists or vocalist members of NFMC who are U.S citizens ages 12-18
Average Award: \$200--\$1000
Number Awarded: 6
Deadline: February
<http://www.nfmc-music.org/Default.htm>

Marion Huber Learning Through Listening Awards

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic, Public Affairs Dept
Anne T. Macdonald Center
20 Roszel Rd
Princeton, NJ 08540
(609) 520-8044
Average Award: \$5000.00
Maximum number of awards: 3
Deadline: January
Eligibility: registered Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic borrowers with a 3.0 GPA

www.rfbd.org

Nordstrom Scholarship

Average award: \$2,000
Number of awards: 5
Deadline: January 14
College level: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior
Majors/Fields of Study: Business
Criteria: Applicant must be disabled as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Panasonic Young Soloists Award

Very Special Arts, Education Office
1300 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 700
202-628-2800
TDD: 202-737-0645
Eligibility: vocalists or instrumentalists under age 25 who are permanently disabled and interested in studying music
Average Award: up to \$10000
Number Awarded: 1
www.vsarts.org/programs/ysp/

Stanley E. Jackson Scholarship

Maximum award: \$1,000
Maximum number of awards: 4
Deadline: February 1
College level: Freshman
Criteria: Applicant must be disabled and have demonstrated gifted and/or talented abilities in one or more of the following categories: general intellectual ability, specific academic aptitude, creativity, leadership, or visual or performing arts. One award is for a member of an ethnic minority group.

Stanley E. Jackson Scholarship for Students with Disabilities

Maximum award: \$1,000
Maximum number of awards: 2
Deadline: February 1
College level: Freshman
Criteria: Applicant must be disabled and intend to enroll in a full-time undergraduate program or vocational, technical, or fine arts training programs. One award is for applicants who are members of an ethnic minority group.

International

Canada

National Directory of Financial Assistance Programs for Post-Secondary Students with Disabilities.

An extensive guide to awards, scholarships and other government programs for *Canadian* college and university students with disabilities/special needs, from the National Educational Association of Disabled Students (NEADS).
<http://www.neads.ca/english/norc/funding/index.html>

Resource Books

1. Marguerite J. Dennis, *Complete College Financing Guide 1995*, 3rd edition, Barron's Education Series, Inc., Hauppauge, New York, 1995. ISBN 0-81201-635-1 (\$14.95 plus \$2.32 shipping in the US or \$15.69 for overseas shipping). 282 pages. Revised edition of Dollars for Scholars. In addition to providing an overview of financial aid, this book covers federal and state aid, financial planning, EFC calculations, loan counseling, college costs and financial aid, alternative loans, employer tuition assistance programs, and cutting college costs. It also includes a list of programs for veterans, graduate students, minority students, female students, disabled students, and health professions. One chapter is devoted to funding for international students wishing to study in the US. To order a copy, call 1-800-645-3476 or write to Barron's, 250 Wireless Blvd., Hauppauge, NY 11788.
2. *Directory of Federal R&D Agencies' Programs to Attract Women, Minorities, and the Physically Handicapped to Careers in Science and Engineering*, National Science Foundation, Washington, DC, 1988. Free. Lists more than 40 federally sponsored programs.
3. *Dollars for College - Students with Disabilities*, Garrett Park Press, Garrett Park, Maryland, 1997. ISBN 1-880774-??-? (\$6.95 + \$1.50 shipping). Approximately 70-90 pages long, this booklet is revised every 18 months. To order a copy, call 1-301-946-2553 or write to Garrett Park Press, PO Box 190, Garrett Park, MD 20896.
4. Dan Gardner and Rhona Hartman, *1996 Financial Aid for Students with Disabilities*, HEATH Resource Center of the American Council on Education, 1996. This publication provides information on US federal student aid programs and other financial aid programs from the perspective of disabled students. It also includes a list of 29 sponsors of scholarships specifically designated for students with disabilities. Available for free on the World Wide Web. Single copies of the print version of this document may be obtained for free by calling 1-800-544-3284 or 1-202-939-9320 (both numbers voice/TTY), faxing 1-202-833-4760, write to HEATH Resource Center, American Council on Education, One Dupont Circle, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036-1193, or by sending email to heath@ace.nche.edu.
5. Eileen R. Matthay, *Counseling for College*, 2nd edition, Peterson's Guides, Princeton, New Jersey, 1995. ISBN 1-56079-534-4 (\$32.95). 446 pages. This book includes a 25-page chapter by Linda Dagradi on planning to meet college costs. It also includes a list of regional information offices for student financial aid, a list of organizations offering scholarships to people with disabilities, and a list of state educational and aid agencies. To order a copy, call 1-800-EDU-DATA (1-800-338-3282) x660 or 1-609-243-9111 x660 (x462 for Spanish), fax 1-609-243-9150, write to Peterson's Guides, PO Box 2123, Princeton, NJ 08543-2123, or send email to custsvc@petersons.com.
6. NSF, *A Selected List of Fellowships and Other Support Opportunities for Advanced Education for U.S. Citizens and Foreign Nationals*, National Science Foundation, Washington, DC, 1993. NSF Publication 93-147. Lists fellowships. 76 pages. Available for free on the World Wide Web. Revised periodically; the previous edition was published in 1988.
7. Gail Ann Schlacter and David R. Weber, *Financial Aid for the Disabled and Their Families 2002-2004*, Reference Service Press, San Carlos, California, 2002. ISBN 1-58841-042-0, \$40.00. 495 pages. Includes more than 800 entries. Organized according to type of disability. Covers domestic and international fellowships for pre-doctoral and post-doctoral students. To order a copy, call 1-415-594-0743, fax 1-415-594-0411, or write to Reference Service Press, 1100 Industrial Road, Suite 9, San Carlos, CA 94070-4131 They now have a 2002 –2004 version out

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