

Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

GENERAL DATABASES WITH MANY SCHOLARSHIPS LISTED

- <http://staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3disable.htm>
- http://www.scholarships4students.com/special_scholarships.htm
- <http://www.utexas.edu/diversity/ddce/ssd/scholar.php>
- <http://www.proyectovision.net/english/opportunities/scholarships.html>
- <http://www.free-4u.com/scholarships.html>

BANK OF AMERICA ADA ABILITIES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Requirements: -Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
-Must plan to attend school in the fall of when the award is made.
-Must be pursuing a degree in Business, Finance, or Computer Systems
-Must plan on a career with a banking institution
-Must maintain permanent residence in a state where Bank of America has retail locations
-Must have written documentation of a disability
-Must be a US citizen
-May not be an associate and/or dependent of an associate of Bank of America

Award: Up to \$5,000 annually

Deadline: **April 1, 2010**

Contact Info: Bank of America ADA Abilities Scholarship
P.O. Box 1465
TAYLORS, SC 29687
(864) 268-3363
allisonlee@bellsouth.net
https://portal.utpa.edu/utpa_main/dess_home/dos_home/disability_home/OSPD_IMAGES/bank%20of%20america.pdf

HARRIET G. JENKINS PRE-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (JPFP)

Description: Increases the number of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities participating in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) workforce. Sponsored by NASA, the JPFP facilitates the development of a more inclusive, multi-cultural and sustainable workforce by providing access and opportunity to underrepresented students who want to earn advanced degrees.

Requirements: -Must be an undergraduate senior applying to a graduate degree program, masters program, or doctoral program
-Must be a U.S. citizen
-Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0

- Must be a member of an underrepresented group, which includes women, ethnic minorities and persons with disabilities
- Must be majoring in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Math discipline
- Cannot participate in any other federally-funded fellowship or scholarship program

Deadline: **February 1, 2010**

Contact Info: UNCF Special Programs Corporation
Attention: Application Transcript Coordinator
2750 Prosperity Avenue, Suite 600
Fairfax, VA 22031
hgfellows@uncfsp.org
<http://www.uncfsp.org/spknowledge/default.aspx?page=program.view&areaid=1&contentid=177&typeid=jpfp>

ELA FOUNDATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIP

Description: The mission of The Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation, Inc. (ELA) is to *"Change the Face of Disability on the Planet."* Through ELA, we have the opportunity to offer scholarships to women with disabilities who are currently pursuing graduate degrees.

Requirements: -Must be a woman with a physical disability
-Must be currently accepted to a graduate program working towards a Masters degree or above in an accredited college or university in the United States
-Must be active in a local, state, or national disability organization - either in person or electronically - which is providing services and/or advocacy for people with disabilities

Award: \$500-\$2,000

Deadline: Apply **between March 1 & June 1, 2010**

Contact Info: Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation, Inc.
1482 East Valley Road, Suite 504
Santa Barbara, CA 93108
http://www.ela.org/scholarships/scholarships_process.html

STANLEY E. JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP FOR HANDICAPPED-GIFTED

Requirements: -Must be a college freshman with a learning disability
-Must have a 3.60 GPA

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: **February 1, 2010**

Contact Info: Scholarship Committee
Foundation for Exceptional Children

1920 Association drive
Reston VA 22091

http://www.free-4u.com/stanley_e_jackson_scholarship_for_handicapped-gifted.htm

1800WHEELCHAIR.COM SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: -Must be enrolled at an accredited college or university in the U.S.
-Must be a legal resident of the U.S. or hold a valid student visa
-Must carry a status of "Good Standing"
-Must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0

Award: \$500

Deadline: **December 15, 2009**

Contact Info: 1800Wheelchair Scholarship
320 Roebling Street
Suite 515
Brooklyn, NY 11211

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

JOYCE WALSH JUNIOR DISABILITY AWARDS

Requirements: -Must be younger than 19
-Must have a mental or physical disability
-Must be a U.S. citizen
-Not eligible to compete if you have been a former first place winner

Award: The first place winner of the competition will receive an award of \$2,000 and the second place winner will receive \$1,500 for the purpose of musical study. In addition, three \$500 instrument/ vocal awards will be given in each of the four regions.

Deadline: **March 1, 2010**

Contact Info: Joyce Walsh, NFMC Chair
905 Dial Dr.
Kennett, MO 63857-2015
or Cheryl Schmidt
MFMC Joyce Walsh Award Chair
1110 SW 14th Street
Willmar, MN 56201
www.nfmc-music.org

<http://www.mfmc.net/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. Awards of \$1000 each are made to qualified college or university students with a disability in any field of Mathematics, Science, Medicine, Technology, or Engineering. Awards are given for an assistive device or instrument, or for some other special need.
- Requirements: -Must have a disability
-Must be a fourth year undergraduate or graduate science student
- Award: \$1,000
- Contact Info: Dr. E. C. Keller, Jr.
West Virginia University
Morgantown, WV 26506 – 6057
<http://www.as.wvu.edu/~scidis/organize/fsdinfo.html>

BLIND/VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Description: Provides scholarships to blind post-secondary students annually. Also publishes a listing of other scholarships available to blind and visually impaired students.
- Contact Info: 1155 15th Street, NW, Suite 1004
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 467-5081
(800) 424-8666
<http://www.acb.org/resources/finaid-scholarships.html>

AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND SCHOLARSHIP

- Description: Website currently lists materials for 2009 scholarship; 2010 materials should be up soon.
- Contact Info: <http://www.afb.org/Section.asp?Documentid=2962>

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://www.usaba.org/Pages/sportsinformation/fundingscholarships.html>

THE FRED SCHEIGERT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Description: Awarding three (3) students an individual prize of \$3000 annually, this competitive scholarship is available to full-time college students with low vision, chosen from among those who meet the visual acuity and academic guidelines.

Requirements: -Must be a full-time college student with low vision
-Must meet the visual acuity and academic guidelines (found online)

Award: \$3,000 annually

Deadline: **March 1, 2010**

Contact Info: CCLVI
(800)733-2258
<http://www.cclvi.org/scholars.htm>

The Mary P. Oenslager Scholastic Achievement Awards (SAA)

Description: The Scholastic Achievement Awards are presented to RFB&D members who are college seniors and blind or visually impaired.

Requirements: -Must be legally blind
-Must be registered as an RFB&D member for at least one year, up to and including the period of February 1, 2009 - February 1, 2010 (individually or through a school)

-Have or will receive a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree from an accredited four year college or university in the United States between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010

-Must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent if an alternative grading system is used)

Award: A selection committee will choose nine exceptional students as recipients of this award. RFB&D gives three top winners \$6,000 each, three special honors winners \$3,000 each, and three honors winners \$1,000 each.

Deadline: **February 1, 2010**

Contact Info: http://www.rfbd.org/applications_awards.htm

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND 2010 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: In addition to a scholarship, each winner will receive assistance to attend the 2010 National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention in July, providing an excellent opportunity for high level networking with active blind persons in many different professions and occupations.

Deadline: **March 31, 2010**

Contact Info: Mr. Anil Lewis, Chairman
NFB Scholarship Committee
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND
at Jernigan Place
200 East Wells Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21230
Office: (410) 659-9314, extension 2415
E-mail: scholarships@nfb.org
http://www.nfb.org/nfb/scholarship_program.asp

NFMC MUSIC FOR THE BLIND AWARD

Requirements: -Must be a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs
-Must be a US citizen
-Must be visually impaired

Award: \$200

Deadline: **March 20, 2010**
Contact Info: Mrs. Gus Paris
NFMCC
1115 Schern Road
Owensboro KY 42301

WILLIAM AND DOROTHY FERRELL SCHOLARSHIP

Association for Education & Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired

Requirements: -Must be legally blind
-Must be studying for a career in the field of services to persons who are blind or visually impaired

Award: Two \$500 scholarships

Deadline: **April 15** of even numbered years

Contact Info: 1703 N. Beauregard Street, Suite 440
Alexandria, VA 22311
703-671-4500 or 877-492-2708

<http://www.aerbvi.org/modules.php?name=Content&pa=showpage&pid=77>

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.

Deadline: **April 20**

Contact Info: Gallaudet University
800 Florida Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002-3695

[http://aaweb.gallaudet.edu/Institutional_Advancement/Alumni/Alumni_Association_\(GUAA\)/The_Centennial_Fund/GF_Fund.html](http://aaweb.gallaudet.edu/Institutional_Advancement/Alumni/Alumni_Association_(GUAA)/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. Graduate degrees, associates degrees, community colleges or vocational programs do not qualify.
-Must have a minimum 3.2 on a 4.0 scale un-weighted GPA or be at least 85% in all courses.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: **May 1, 2010**

Contact Info: Sertoma Headquarters
Hard of Hearing or Deaf Scholarship Program
1912 E. Meyer Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64132
816-333-8300
Fax: 816-333-4320
<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: The amount is within the sole discretion of the Board of Trustees or the Trust Executive Committee.

Deadline: Applications must be submitted to Board of Trustees or in the interim between annual meetings to the Trust Executive Committee.

Contact Info: Travelers Protective Association of America
3755 Lindell Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63108-3476
314-371-0533
Fax: 314-371-0537
[http://www.tpahq.org/Forms/STFGuidelines%20%20Application\(for%20web%20site\)%202007.pdf](http://www.tpahq.org/Forms/STFGuidelines%20%20Application(for%20web%20site)%202007.pdf)

WILLIAM C. STOKOE SCHOLARSHIP

National Association for the Deaf

- Requirements: -Must be a 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: The amount is within the sole discretion of the Board of Trustees or the Trust Executive Committee.
- Deadline: Applications must be submitted to Board of Trustees or in the interim between annual meetings to the Trust Executive Committee.
- Contact Info: Travelers Protective Association of America
3755 Lindell Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63108-3476
314-371-0533
Fax: 314-371-0537
[http://www.tpahq.org/Forms/STFGuidelines%20%20Application\(for%20web%20site\)%202007.pdf](http://www.tpahq.org/Forms/STFGuidelines%20%20Application(for%20web%20site)%202007.pdf)

HEALTH IMPAIRMENTS

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

- Requirements: -Must have cystic fibrosis
-Must be enrolled in an undergraduate program or vocational school in the fall of 2010
- Award: Single year and multi-year awards are made, generally for \$1000 per year.
- Deadline: **March 21, 2010**
- Contact Info: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
6931 Arlington Road
Bethesda, Maryland 20814
301-951-4422 or 800-344-4823
Fax: 301-951-6378
<http://www.cfscholarship.org>

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
- Deadline: **March 31, 2010**

Contact Info: 40 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 308
Towson, MD 21204
800-296-4433
Fax: 410-321-9165
http://www.primaryimmune.org/patients_families/scholarship.htm

HEMOPHILIA AND VON WILLEBRAND DISEASE SCHOLARSHIPS

Requirements -Must be a current or future college student with bleeding disorders
Deadline: Varying
Contact Info: <http://www.kelleycom.com/scholarships.html>

HYDROCEPHALUS ASSOCIATION

Requirements: -Must be between 17 and 30 years old
-Must have hydrocephalus
-Scholarship funds must be used for an educational purpose: a four-year or junior college, a high school post-graduate year to prepare for college, technical or trade school, an accredited employment-training program or a post-graduate program
Award: \$500
Deadline: **April 1, 2010**
Contact Info: 870 Market Street, Suite 705
San Francisco, CA 94102
415-732-7040 or 888-598-3789
Fax: 415-732-7044
http://www.hydroassoc.org/education_support/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.
Requirements: -Must be under the age of 25
-Must be or have been diagnosed with cancer or a critical or life threatening disease
Award: Ten \$3,000 scholarships
Deadline: **April 12, 2010**
Contact Info: Patient Advocate Foundation
700 Thimble Shoals Blvd
Suite 200
Newport News, VA 23606
800-532-5274
Fax: 757-873-8999

<http://www.patientadvocate.org/events.php?p=69>

MENTAL HEALTH

LILLY REINTEGRATION SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements: -Must be diagnosed with schizophrenia, schizophreniform, schizoaffective disorder, or bipolar disorder
-Must be currently receiving medical treatment for the disease, including medications and psychiatric follow-up
-Must be actively involved in rehabilitative or reintegrative efforts

Award: Varies

Deadline: **January 25, 2010**

Contact Info: Lilly Secretariat
PMB 327
310 Busse Highway
Park Ridge, IL 60068-8202
800-809-8202
Fax: 312-664-5454

<http://www.reintegration.com/resources/scholarships/apply.asp>

PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENTS

CHAIRSCHOLARS FOUNDATION

Requirements -Must be significantly physically challenged and may be "chair-confined"
-Must have verifiable unmet financial need
-Must have at least a B average
-Must be under the age of 21
-Must show some form of significant community service or social contribution in the past

Award: \$1,000-5,000 per year for each college year to a maximum of \$20,000 total

Deadline: **February 15, 2010**

Contact Info: 16101 Carencia Lane
Odessa, FL 33556
813-926-0544 or 888-926-0544

<http://www.chairscholars.org/national.html>

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: Six \$500 scholarships will be awarded

Deadline: **August 31**

Contact Info: National Amputation Foundation, Inc.

40 Church Street

Malverne, NY 11565

516-887-3600

Fax: 516-887-3667

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