

There are many scholarships specifically for students with disabilities. Some are also available to students without disabilities who plan to work with individuals with disabilities in their careers—please read the descriptions carefully. Below are some examples:

Awards Available to Students with Any Disability Type:

Incight Scholarship

Provides up to 100 scholarships a year to help students with disabilities pay for college, vocational school or Masters or Doctoral programs. Applicants must be residents of Oregon, Washington or California, although they don't have to attend a college or university in those states (spring deadline).

<http://incight.org/education/scholarship>

The **1800Wheelchair.com Scholarship** is an essay competition that awards \$500 to high school seniors and college students with or without a disability (spring deadline).

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

Rehabmart, owned and operated by Occupational and Physical Therapists, would like to show our gratitude to the health care profession by offering scholarships to students with disabilities, health science students, or anyone majoring in special needs education. (spring and fall deadlines)

<http://www.rehabmart.com/scholarship/>

HOPE College Scholarship for students with disabilities or desiring to work in a field that will benefit the disability community.

<http://www.gabeshope.org/resources/scholarships/>

The **AAHD Frederick J. Krause Scholarship** on Health and Disability is awarded annually to a deserving student with a disability who is pursuing undergraduate/graduate studies related to health and disability.

<http://www.aahd.us/initiatives/scholarship-program/>

<http://www.aahd.us/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/AAHDScholarship2016-17.pdf>

The **disABLEDperson.inc National Scholarship Competition for College Students with Disabilities** awards \$2,000 to a student with disabilities. (fall deadline)

<https://www.disabledperson.com/> (click on the scholarship link on the home page)

For Students with Vision Disabilities:

American Foundation for the Blind awards scholarships from \$500 to \$3,500 to students who are blind or visually impaired (spring deadline).

<https://www.afb.org/info/afb-2015-scholarship-application/5>

The **American Council of the Blind** awards scholarships to students who are legally blind. A 3.3 cumulative point average is usually required (spring deadline).

<http://www.acb.org/scholarship>

The **Association of Blind Citizens** runs the Assistive Technology Fund, which covers 50 percent of the retail price of adaptive services or software for individuals who are legally blind (summer and winter deadlines).

http://www.blindcitizens.org/assistive_tech.htm

Christian Record Services for the Blind offers partial scholarships to young people who are legally blind to obtain a college education (spring deadline).

<http://services.christianrecord.org/scholarships/index.php>

Learning Ally's Mary P. Oenslager Scholastic Achievement Awards are given to Learning Ally members who are blind or visually impaired and have received or will be receiving their bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree. The top three winners each receive a \$6,000 scholarship and a chance to participate in a celebration in Washington, DC (spring deadline).

<http://www.learningally.org/NAA>

The **National Federation of the Blind Scholarship Program** offers many scholarships from \$3,000 to \$12,000 to college students who are blind, in recognition of their achievements (spring deadline).

<https://nfb.org/scholarships>

For Students Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing:

The **Alexander Graham Bell Scholarship Program** offers scholarships for students who have moderately severe to profound hearing loss and are getting a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree (spring deadline).

<http://www.agbell.org/ScholarshipProgram/>

Cochlear Americas has two scholarship programs:

The **Graeme Clark Scholarship**, which is open to people who have the Nucleus[®] Cochlear Implant: <http://www.cochlear.com/wps/wcm/connect/us/recipients/nucleus-5/nucleus-5-support-and-community/scholarships/scholarship-details/scholarships>

The **Anders Tjellstrom Scholarship**, which is open to people who have the Baha[®] System (fall deadline): <http://www.cochlear.com/wps/wcm/connect/us/recipients/baha-other-processors/baha-other-processors-support-and-community/scholarships/scholarship-details/scholarships>

The **Sertoma Hard of Hearing or Deaf Scholarship** helps undergraduate students with clinically significant bilateral hearing loss pay for college (spring deadline).

<http://sertoma.org/what-we-do/scholarships/>

For Students with Learning Disabilities:

LD Resources Foundation Awards help college students with learning disabilities pay for testing and in some cases award specific types of assistive technologies, such as Dragon Naturally Speaking (fall deadline).

<http://ldrfa.org/?portfolio=award-programs>

Learning Ally offers the **Marion Huber Learning Through Listening Awards** for outstanding students with print or learning disabilities. The top three winners each receive a \$6,000 scholarship and a chance to participate in a celebration in Washington, DC (spring deadline).

<http://www.learningally.org/NAA>

For students with ADHD:

The **Shire ADHD Scholarship Program** provides scholarships of \$2,000 each to 50 students with ADHD (winter deadline).

<http://www.shireadhd scholarship.com/>

For students on the Autism Spectrum:

The **Organization for Autism Research** offers two scholarship programs, the Schwallie Family Scholarship and the Lisa Higgins Hussman Scholarship. Each program provides \$3,000 scholarships for students on the autism spectrum who are pursuing full-time undergraduate education or vocational-technical training at a two or four-year undergraduate college or university, a trade or technical school or a life skills program. (May deadline).

<http://www.researchautism.org/news/otherevents/scholarship.asp>

For Students with Physical or other Disabilities or Chronic Health Conditions:

The **Marianjoy Scholarship Program** awards scholarships to students with physical disabilities or neuromuscular disorders who are permanent residents of Cook, Will, Kane, DuPage, McHenry, Lake, DeKalb or Kendall Counties in Illinois (ok to attend school outside those counties) (spring deadline)

<http://www.marianjoyfoundation.org/scholarship/Scholarship2.aspx>

The **National Amputation Foundation Scholarship** offers \$500 to full-time college students who have a major limb amputation and will be attending an accredited university (summer deadline)

<http://nationalamputation.org/scholar1.html>

The **Paralyzed Veterans of America Scholarship Program** awards scholarships to **PVA** members, spouses of PVA members or an unmarried child (under 24 years of age) who is a dependent.
http://www.pva.org/site/c.ajlRK9NJLcJ2E/b.6305559/k.FBA1/Scholarship_Program.htm

The **Dr. Angela E. Grant Memorial Scholarship Fund** gives awards to students affected by **cancer**. You must be a cancer survivor who is actively pursuing or planning to pursue a college education, or be an applicant with an immediate family member who has been diagnosed with cancer (spring deadline).
<http://www.drangelagrantscholarship.org/>

Cancer for College provides college scholarships ranging from \$1,000 – \$5,000 to cancer survivors (winter deadline).
<http://www.cancerforcollege.org/application.html>

The National Children’s Cancer Society’s **Beyond the Cure Ambassador Scholarship Program** awards 40 \$3,500 college scholarships each year to childhood cancer survivors (spring deadline).
<https://thenccs.org/scholarship>

The Patient Advocate Foundation’s **Scholarships for Survivors** program offers financial assistance to people under the age of 25 who have been diagnosed with or treated for **cancer or another chronic illness or life-threatening disease** within the past five years (winter deadline).
<http://www.patientadvocate.org/events.php?p=69>

The **Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults** offers several scholarship programs to help young adults continue their education after being affected by **cancer** – either through their own diagnosis or the diagnosis of a loved one. Applicants can submit one application to be considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible (March deadline).
<http://ulmanfund.org/scholarships/>

The Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship Foundation awards scholarships to students with CF based on financial need, academic achievement and leadership (spring deadline).
<http://cfscholarship.org/scholarships/>

The **Elizabeth Nash Foundation** awards scholarships from \$1,000 to \$2,500 to help people with **cystic fibrosis** pursue undergraduate and graduate degrees (spring deadline).
<http://www.elizabethnashfoundation.org/scholarships.html>

The **Little People of America Scholarship Program** awards scholarships to students with and without disabilities. Priority is given to applicants who have a medically diagnosed form of **dwarfism** (spring deadline)
<http://www.lpaonline.org/college-scholarship-applications>

The **UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program** offers educational scholarships to people living with **epilepsy**, family members and caregivers who demonstrate academic and personal achievement (spring deadline).

<https://ucbepilepsyscholarship.com/default.aspx>

Hemophilia Foundation of America Scholarships awards ten scholarships of \$1,500 to \$4,000 each to promising students with **bleeding disorders** or their family members (spring deadline).

<https://www.hemophiliafed.org/programs/educational-scholarships/hfa-scholarships/>

STDcheck.com's **HIV-Positive Student Scholarships** offer awards of \$250-\$5,000 for **HIV-positive** students. There is no deadline as applications are reviewed and rewarded monthly.

<https://www.stdcheck.com/scholarship-application.php>

The **Hydrocephalus Association's Scholarship Program** provides \$1,000 scholarships to promising young adults with **hydrocephalus** (spring deadline)

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

These & many other scholarships for people with disabilities can be found at

<https://www.disability.gov/scholarships-specifically-students-disabilities/>