

## **GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

California Lutheran University does not control these funds. We try to keep the information updated, but occasionally some of the information may change. Funding resources may change their requirements and deadlines. For more information and for current deadlines, contact the funding resource directly.

### **Non disability specific scholarships:**

#### **Foundation for Science and Disability, Inc.**

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. The deadline for applications is December 1, 2011.

Richard Mankin Grants Committee Chair

503 NW 89th Street

Gainesville, FL 32607-1400

Website: <http://www.stemd.org>

#### **Very Special Arts Young Soloists Program**

The VSA International Young Soloists Award annually recognizes outstanding young musicians with disabilities and supports and encourages them in their pursuit of a career. All types of music are accepted, including country, classical, jazz, rap, rock, bluegrass, and world. A committee of distinguished music professionals selects the award recipients who receive \$5,000 and the opportunity to perform in at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. (age 25 and younger). Applications for the 2011 International Young Soloists Award are no longer being accepted, but applications for the 2012 award will be available online in September 2011.

Attn: Paul Douglas 1300 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 700 Washington, DC 20036 Website:

<http://www.vsarts.org/x1865.xml>

#### **Sunrise Medical Scholarship for Disabled Students**

Two \$1,200 scholarships are awarded to students with disabilities preparing for careers in physical therapy. Foundation for Physical Therapy, 1055 North Fairfax Street, Suite 350, Alexandria, VA 22314. Phone: (703) 684-5984.

#### **Lucent Pioneer Organization Scholarship**

The Lucent Pioneer Organization offers scholarships to assist with tuition for physically and intellectually challenged students (as defined by The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1992) in pursuit of education. Students may apply each January and applications should be mailed to the nearest Lucent Technologies Pioneer office. (888) 999-5877.

Website: <http://www.new-horizons.org/edusch.html>

#### **Leslie Londer Fund for Student with Disability**

Full-time graduate students with a disability who are enrolled in a communication sciences and disorders program and demonstrate outstanding academic achievement are eligible to compete for a \$4,000 scholarship. Supported by the American Business Clubs and the Leslie Londer Fund.

Website: <http://www.ashfoundation.org/grants/GraduateScholarships.htm> Contact: ASH Foundation office 1-800-498-2071, ext. 8703.

## **Google Lime Scholarship for Students with Disabilities**

US university recipients of the Google Lime Scholarship will receive a scholarship of \$10,000 for the academic year, and selected students will also be invited to attend the all-expenses-paid retreat at the Googleplex in Mountain View, CA. Scholarships will be awarded based on the strength of candidates' academic background and demonstrated passion. Candidates must be:

\* A student entering their junior or senior year of undergraduate study or be enrolled in a graduate program at a university in the United States or Canada (in addition to US and Canada citizens, international students with disabilities studying at universities in the US or Canada are also encouraged to apply)

\* Enrolled in a Computer Science or Computer Engineering program, or a closely related technical field as a full-time student

\* A person with a disability (defined as someone who has, or considers themselves to have, a long-term, or recurring, issue that impacts one or more activities that others may consider a daily function); this definition also includes the perception among others that a disability exists. We know that many disabilities are "invisible," and candidates do not have to be registered with disability services on campus to apply. Website: <http://www.limeconnect.com/opportunities/page/google-lime-scholarship-program>

## **College Board**

College Board provides an opportunity for students to locate scholarships, loans, internships and other financial aid programs. The website features a specialized search function that allows a student to locate programs that match their education level, talents, and background. There is also an opportunity for students with disabilities to search for aid and/or programs designed with their type or level of disability in mind. For more information, visit their website.

[http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch\\_ss/welcome.jsp](http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp)

## ***Disability Specific Scholarships:***

### **Blindness / Visual Impairment-**

#### **Vivian Menees Nelson Award for the Visually Impaired**

One \$1,000 award is given to a person with visual impairment, who is 25-35 years old, a US citizen, and a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs. He/she can be attending any accredited institution and pursuing studies in instrument or voice. Chair, 2768, Silvan Way, Denver, CO 80227. Phone: (303) 986-9081. Deadline Feb. 1 for application, March 1 for tape.

Website: [http://faq.dyslexia.com/cgi-bin/faq\\_wiki.pl?V.Menees\\_Nelson](http://faq.dyslexia.com/cgi-bin/faq_wiki.pl?V.Menees_Nelson)

### **Bleeding Disorders-**

#### **The Eric Delson Memorial Scholarship**

The Eric Delson Memorial Scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students who have been diagnosed with clinical bleeding disorders. You must enroll as a full-time student to be eligible for this renewable award. Selection is based on academic record, potential to succeed, leadership, participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, educational and career goals, unusual personal and family circumstances, and recommendations. Deadline July 1.

The Eric Delson Memorial Scholarship Program, Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America, 1505 Riverview Road P.O. Box 297, Saint Peter, Minnesota 56082 Phone: 507-931-1682

To request an application, please call Caremark toll free at 1-866-792-2731

Website: [http://www.scholarships4students.com/eric\\_delson\\_memorial\\_scholarship.htm](http://www.scholarships4students.com/eric_delson_memorial_scholarship.htm)

### **Seven SECURE Scholarship**

Amount: Several grants of up to \$500 per person per year or up to \$7,000 per person per year. Candidate: Patients must be factor VIII or IX deficient with inhibitors and a customer of Novo Nordisk, Inc., and enrolled in full time at a vocational school, college or graduate school.

Deadline: Open at this time

Contact: The Seven SECURE representative at (877) Novo-777

Additional scholarships listed at Hemophilia of North Carolina's website: <http://www.hemophilia-nc.org/scholarships.html>

### **Cancer-**

#### **The National Collegiate Cancer Foundation Scholarship**

Available to cancer survivors seeking or receiving a post-secondary education. You must be between the ages of 17 and 27 and demonstrate financial need and a "Will Win" attitude to be eligible for this award. An essay and two letters of recommendation are required along with your completed application.

<http://www.collegiatecancer.org/scholarships.html>

### **Deafness / Hearing Impairment-**

#### **Graduate Fellowship Fund Gallaudet University Alumni Association**

(Limited to Ph.D. students who are hearing impaired) (202) 651-5060 (Voice/TTY)

Deadline: April 20

[http://aaweb.gallaudet.edu/Development\\_and\\_Alumni\\_Relations/Alumni\\_Relations/Alumni\\_Association\\_\(GUAA\)/The\\_Centennial\\_Fund/GF\\_Fund.html](http://aaweb.gallaudet.edu/Development_and_Alumni_Relations/Alumni_Relations/Alumni_Association_(GUAA)/The_Centennial_Fund/GF_Fund.html)

#### **National Association of the Deaf – Willaim C. Stokoe Scholarship**

Limited to graduate students who are deaf or hard of hearing.

To increase the number of deaf social scientists who are actively involved in research on sign language or the deaf community by providing financial aid to a deaf graduate student. Any deaf student who is pursuing part-time or full-time graduate studies in a field related to sign language or the deaf community, or who is developing a special project on one of those topics. **Deadline:** March 15 Contact: National Association of the Deaf, Stokoe Scholarship Secretary, 814 Thayer Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301) 587-1788 (Voice), (301) 587-1789 (TTY), (301) 587-1791 (Fax) [http://www.free-4u.com/william\\_c\\_stokoe\\_scholarship.htm](http://www.free-4u.com/william_c_stokoe_scholarship.htm) and <http://www.nad.org/contactus>

#### **A G Bell College Scholarship Award**

The Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (AG Bell) offers several scholarships for full-time students who are pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree. The application deadline is generally in early March.

Website: <http://nc.agbell.org/NetCommunity/Page.aspx?pid=493>

## **Epilepsy -**

### **Pfizer Epilepsy Scholarship**

Pfizer provides funds for 25 - \$2,000.00 scholarships annually. Students at the high school (seniors) and college (freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior who has applied to graduate ) levels are eligible to apply. As a side note: Parke-Davis had a scholarship, but the company was merged with Pfizer. Applicants must be under a doctor's care for epilepsy, have done well in school, and must show that they have participated in community and extracurricular activities. Interested individuals are required to submit an official school transcript and two letters of recommendation with their application form.

<http://www.epilepsy-scholarship.com/>