



UNDERGRADUATE 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:

Bank of America Abilities Scholarship Program

This program awards scholarships to students with disabilities (including learning disabilities) who have a career interest in finance, business or computer science, a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and who reside 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 or Washington.

For more information, contact:

Bank of America Abilities Scholarship Program

PO Box 1465, Taylors, SC 29687

Phone: 1-864-268-3363.

Deadline: April 1

https://portal.utpa.edu/utpa_main/dess_home/dos_home/disability_home/OSPD_IMAGES/bank%20of%20america.pdf

Very Special Arts Young Soloists Program

Various scholarships for students with disabilities. Some are disability specific. (Limited to students aged 25 and under studying selected musical instruments) Attn: Paul Douglas 1300 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 700 Washington, DC 20036 (800) 933-8721 <http://www.vsarts.org/x1865.xml>

The Foundation for Science and Disability

\$1000 award for assistive technology to 4th year students majoring in Mathematics, Science, Medicine, Technology, or Engineering who have been accepted to a graduate school and to graduate students majoring in science.

Call Dr. Richard Mankin at 352-374-5774 for more information

Website: http://www.as.wvu.edu/~scidis/organizations/FSD_brochure.html

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

Eccleston-Callahan Memorial Trust

Provides awards to seven Florida educational institutions (including the University of Florida and Florida A&M University) for students who have disabilities and are pursuing careers in a health profession. For information contact: Eccleston-Callahan Memorial Trust, PO Box 8750, Winter Park, FL 32790-8750. No deadline. <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/scholarships/ec.php>

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

1800 Wheelchair Scholarship

There is no requirement in terms of physical disability or ability. All applicants are welcome.

This scholarship awards a \$500 scholarship to the top two winners.

Applicants must be enrolled at an accredited high school, college, or university in the U.S. Applicants must be enrolled at the undergraduate level. Applicants must be age 16 years or older. Applicants must be a legal resident of the U.S. or hold a valid student visa. Applicants must carry a status of "Good Standing". Applicants must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. Essay should be about 500 words in length.

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

CALIFORNIANS FOR DISABILITY RIGHTS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to people with disabilities who have been admitted to or are enrolled in a California college or university and who are committed to taking a leadership role in improving the lives of persons with disabilities. One (1) or more \$500 scholarship/s will be given.

Eligibility: Any person with a verified physical, mental, or learning disability that substantially limits one or more major life activities, as defined in the ADA Amendments Act of 2008, who has been admitted to or is enrolled in an accredited state university, community college, private college, or university in California may apply.

Award Criteria: Applications for the scholarship will be rated as follows:

- (1) 50% Demonstrated Leadership--Please attach a brief description of the activities which you have been involved that has improved the lives of people with disabilities in California. Additionally, include your major and degree level that you are working towards. Lastly, include a discussion of your involvement, if any, in intercultural activities and provide evidence of your development towards a positive leadership style.
- (2) 50% Essay-- In a short essay outline your educational and vocational goals, activities, organizational memberships, and plans to serve as a role model or otherwise improve the full participation of Californians with disabilities in all aspects of community life.

How To Apply and Deadline: <http://cdr-foundation.blogspot.com/>

Disability Specific Scholarships:

Autism-

Book Scholarship for Students with Autism or Asperger's

For students with high functioning autism or Asperger's syndrome. Up to \$500 for books. You can submit your application in 1 of the following 2 way: Video submissions via you tube, 2 minutes or less ,or written submissions via the entry form below, 500 words or less.

Website: <http://www.aheadd.org/scholarship.html>

Schwallie Family Scholarship Program

Up to \$3000. Any individual with an established autism or Asperger Syndrome diagnosis and who will be attending an accredited institution of higher education for Fall 2011/Spring 2012 semesters is eligible to apply.

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

Bleeding Disorders-

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. Contact :(877) Novo-777 x1324 (Call for information) Website: www.us.novoseven.com

Hemophilia of North Carolina

<http://www.hemophilia-nc.org/scholarships.html>

National Hemophilia Foundation

<http://www.hemophilia.org/NHFWeb/MainPgs/MainNHF.aspx?menuid=53&contentid=36>

The Eric Delson Memorial Scholarship

This 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.

Webiste: http://www.scholarships4students.com/eric_delson_memorial_scholarship.htm

Millie Gonzalez Memorial Scholarship

Factor Support Network is again pleased to offer the Millie Gonzalez Memorial Scholarship this year to WOMEN with hemophilia or von Willebrand Disease. The award this year will be five \$1000 scholarships.

Requirements for Application:

1. Students who apply may be considering any field of study, but must be entering or attending a junior college, four-year college, university, or vocational school .
2. The applicant must be a female with hemophilia or von Willebrand Disease (vWD).
3. The applicant must be a U.S. resident.

Website: <http://www.factorsupport.com/Site/documents/scholarshipapplication.pdf>

Blindness / Visual Impairment-

The Mary P. Oenslager Scholastic Achievement Awards (SAA)

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.

Applicants must meet all of the following eligibility criteria:

- Legally blind
- Registered as an RFB&D member for at least one year
- 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
- Overall grade point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent if an alternative grading system is used)

Website: <http://www.aie.org/scholarships/detail.cfm?id=13793>

CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF THE BLIND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS APPLICATION

Scholarship for blind California residents. Student must be taking at least 12 units although they will consider students with less if there are extenuating circumstances. Scholarship can be applied to schools inside and outside of California.

Website: <http://www.ccbnet.org/scholar.htm>

Association of Blind Citizens Scholarship

The Association of Blind Citizens will offer ten thousand dollars in college scholarships to legally blind individuals seeking a college degree. The Reggie Johnson Memorial Scholarship will be valued at \$2000 and eight \$1000 scholarships will be available.

Website: http://www.blindcitizens.org/abc_scholarship.htm

American Council of the Blind

1155 15th Street, NW, Suite 1004, Washington, DC 20005
(202) 467-5081 or (800) 424-8666

Provides scholarships to blind post-secondary students annually. Also publishes a listing of other scholarships available to blind and visually impaired students.

Website: <http://www.acb.org/node/148>

Vivian Menees Nelson Award for the Visually Impaired

One \$1,000 award is given to a person with a 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.

Website: http://faq.dyslexia.com/cgi-bin/faq_wiki.pl?V.Menees_Nelson

The Jewish Guild for the Blind Guild Scholar Program

The Guildscholar Program awards scholarships of \$15,000.00 each to a maximum of 15 high-school students each year. The goal of the program is to allow high-achieving blind students the opportunity to attend post-secondary institutions that they might not otherwise be able to afford. The program is open to legally blind US citizens who have earned high marks in their academic programs. Academic transcripts, a personal statement, and three letters of recommendation are to be submitted with a completed

application form for review by the selection committee.

Website: <http://www.jgb.org/guildscholar.asp>

Cancer-

The Ryan Mullaly Second Chance Fund

For current college students who have or had cancer.

Website: <http://www.ryans2dchancefund.org/>

The Sam Fund Grants and Scholarships

To apply for SAMFund grants and scholarships, you must:

Have had cancer, be finished with active treatment, be between that ages of 17 and 35, and be a US resident or citizen. Application process begins in June of each year.

Website: <http://www.thesamfund.org/pages/grants.html>

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.

Check in Spring 2010 for next application.

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

The Harvey Simon Scholarship

Available to students who are cancer patients and/or survivors and are attending college. You must demonstrate leadership and a community service commitment. You must also submit a letter of recommendation from a physician familiar with the details of your condition, an official transcript and a short essay to be eligible for this award.

Website: http://www.scholarships4students.com/harvey_simon_scholarship.htm

Deafness / Hearing Impairment -

AG Bell College Scholarship Awards Program

The Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing provides multiple scholarships for students with hearing impairments. Some of the scholarships are highly specific. Applicants only need to submit a single scholarship form to be considered for all Alexander Graham Bell Association scholarships: Elsie M. Bell Grosvenor Scholarship awards \$2,000 to a student attending a university in the Washington, D.C. area. Two \$1,000 scholarships are only offered to student members of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Section of the association. Others are open to most any deaf student. The Lucille B. Abt Scholarship offers \$5,000 to applicants who communicate through speech and lip reading. The Volta Scholarship Fund awards \$2,000 each year to an oral deaf student.

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

The Travelers Protective Association of America Scholarship Trust for the Deaf

The Travelers Protective Association of America Scholarship Trust for the Deaf and Near Deaf sets aside funds for devices, medical treatment, and educational aids for the deaf. While not specifically for college students, the funds can be used for services and equipment deaf students need to be successful in their post-secondary education.

Deadline: March 1st each year

Website: http://www.netac.rit.edu/publication/financing_your_education/scholarships.html?r=8115A2281168825059JYnuX46EF0

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

Awards \$1,000 scholarships to current and prospective college students. Applicants must be members of the organization for one year prior to applying for a scholarship, and they may win the scholarship twice.

Website: <http://www.edfed.com/planning-college/scholarship-indetail.php?id=32287>

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.

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

Epilepsy-

Pfizer Epilepsy Scholarship

Pfizer provides funds for 25 - \$3,000.00 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/>

Learning Disabilities-

Ralph G. Norman Scholarship –

Offered by the Learning Disabilities Association of Arkansas. The deadline is in early July. For more information, write to Ralph G. Norman Scholarship, LDAA, 7509 Cantrell Road #103 C, Little Rock, AR 72207.

Website: <http://www.ldarkansas.org/assets/52.pdf>

National Center for Learning Disabilities, Inc.

The National Center for Learning Disabilities offers the annual \$10,000 Anne Ford Scholarship to one high school senior who has been diagnosed with an identified learning disability, including ADHD. Monies can be used for undergraduate studies in any field. <http://www.nclد.org/about-us/scholarships-aamp-awards/the-anne-ford-and-allegra-ford-scholarship-award>

Physical Disability –

Gore Family Memorial Foundation

(Limited to students who have severe physical disabilities)

Scholarship Coordinator 4747 North Ocean Drive, #204 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308 (954) 781-8634

Venture Clubs Student Aid Award and Venture Clubs of America

Handicapped Student Scholarship (Offered to individuals with physical disabilities who are in need of further education) Two Penn Center Plaza Suite 1000 Philadelphia, PA

19102-1883 (215) 557-9300

ChairScholars Scholarship

Scholarship for students with physical disabilities. Applicants must be a high school senior or college freshman with at least a B+ average. Applicants must have a need for financial aid and have also performed community service in the past. There are fifteen to twenty recipients each year. Award amounts are \$3,000-\$5,000 per recipients.

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

Other-

Joshua Gomes Memorial Scholarship

For student with HIV/AIDS. Applicant must be HIV positive or have AIDS. Applicant must be accepted into or enrolled in a US college, university, institute or technical college. Applicant must be accepted into or enrolled in full-time undergraduate or graduate study. Previous applicants and recipients are encouraged to reapply each year.

<http://joshuagomes.org/scholarship/>

Lilly Awards Secretariat C/O Lilly schizophrenic Reintegration Scholarship

Limited to persons with schizophrenic and related schizophrenia-spectrum disorders
(800) 809-8202.