

California Lutheran University

Disability Support Services

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.

How to Find Scholarships

The College Scholarship Guide

Created by The Simple Dollar- "One resource we prepared to help high school and college students save money tuition is The College Scholarship Guide. Not only does this resource provide actionable tips on applying to scholarships, but it also helps students realize how accessible and truly valuable getting a scholarship can be."

Website: <http://www.thesimpledollar.com/college-scholarship-guide/>

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, 2015.

Richard Mankin Grants Committee Chair

503 NW 89th Street

Gainesville, FL 32607-1400

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

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>

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>
Scholarship Deadline: 2015 deadline closed; check back Fall 2015 for the 2016 application

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

Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C. Disability Scholarship Program

Eligibility: Any disability

Amount: \$1,000.00

Deadline: 4/1

Open to students with any type of disability who is a U.S. citizen enrolled at an accredited college or university within the U.S., has a disability diagnosis from a person qualified to make a diagnosis, has a minimum 3.0 GPA, and has completed at least one semester of classes at an accredited college or university

Website: <http://www.buckfirelaw.com/library/disability-scholarship.cfm>

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

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.

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

Scholarship deadline is July 1st.

BioRX/Hemophilia of North Carolina Educational Scholarships

Amount: \$3,000

The BioRx Educational Scholarships are intended for caregivers of children affected with bleeding disorders, a person who has been diagnosed with hemophilia, or a sibling of a person diagnosed with hemophilia. Preference will be given to a hemophilia community member, parent and family members seeking healthcare related education from an accredited college or university or certified training program.

Deadline is May 1

Website: <http://www.hemophiliafed.org/scholarships/biorxhemophilia-of-north-carolina-educational-scholarships/>

Spinal Injury-

College Scholarship Program

Students attending a two-year, four-year, or graduate school program full time in the fall are eligible to apply. Applicants must be under a physician's care for a spinal cord injury, spina bifida, transverse myelitis, neurogenic bladder, or ostomy (ileostomy, colostomy, or urostomy). Must be a legal resident in the United States. Seven \$1000 college scholarships.

Deadline: June 1

Website: <http://www.180medical.com/scholarships>

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 35 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.

Deadline: check back March 2014 for next year's application.

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

Deafness / Hearing Impairment-

Graduate Fellowship Fund Gallaudet University Alumni Association

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

- Hearing Status—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.

- Education—The minimum educational criterion will be admission to an accredited graduate program.

- Program of Study—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.

Deadline: April 20

Website:

[http://aaweb.gallaudet.edu/Development and Alumni Relations/Alumni Relations/Alumni Association \(GUAA\)/The Centennial Fund/GF Fund.html](http://aaweb.gallaudet.edu/Development%20and%20Alumni%20Relations/Alumni%20Relations/Alumni%20Association%20(GUAA)/The%20Centennial%20Fund/GF%20Fund.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. Reward: \$1000

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)

Website: http://www.free-4u.com/william_c_stokoe_scholarship.htm and <http://www.nad.org/contactus>

For Family Members of a Person with a Disability

HFA Sibling Educational Scholarship

Amount: \$2,000 award

Candidate: Sibling of a school-age child with a bleeding disorder. For use in furthering the sibling's own education at a college, university or trade school.

Deadline: April 30

Contact: Hemophilia Federation of America (HFA)

scholarships@hemophiliafed.org

Phone: 202-675-6984 or 800-230-9797

Website: <http://www.hemophiliafed.org/scholarships/hfa-parent-continuing-education-scholarship/>

HFA Parent Educational Scholarship

Amount: \$2,000 award

Candidate: Parent of a school age child with a bleeding disorder. For use in furthering the parent's own education.

Deadline: April 30

Contact: Hemophilia Federation of America (HFA)

scholarships@hemophiliafed.org

Phone: 202-675-6984 or (800)-230-9797

Website: <http://www.hemophiliafed.org/scholarships/hfa-parent-continuing-education-scholarship/>

Other

Life Lessons Scholarship Program

Recognizing the character and perseverance that so many young people show in the face of such adversity, Life Happens sponsors the annual Life Lessons Scholarship Program for college students and college-bound high school seniors. Qualified entrants who submit essays or videos about how the death of a parent impacted their lives are eligible for scholarship money. Over a million dollars in college scholarships have been awarded over the years. The total of scholarships for the 2015 Program is \$225,000, and will be allocated in the following amounts:

- Grand Scholarship Recipients (3): \$15,000
- Board of Directors Scholarship (1): \$10,000
- Life Lessons Swiss Re Scholarship (1): \$10,000
- Life Lessons State Farm Foundation (2): \$12,500
- First Runners-Up (10): \$8,000
- Second Runners-Up (11): \$5,000

Deadline is March 3

Website: <http://www.lifehappens.org/life-lessons-scholarship-program/life-lessons-scholarship-program-rules/>