

# California Lutheran University

## Disability Support Services

### **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.

### **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 on 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:**

#### **Bank of America ADA 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](https://portal.utpa.edu/utpa_main/dess_home/dos_home/disability_home/OSPD_IMAGES/bank%20of%20america.pdf)

#### **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.

No deadline.

<https://disabilityscholarships.wordpress.com/2013/12/18/sunrise-medical-scholarship-for-disabled-students/>

### **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 (generally \$1000 per year, payable in one semester) that are administered through the Office for Student Financial Affairs, this trust fund was established through the Community Council of Central Florida to provide scholarships for students with disabilities to help meet their costs of education. Nominee selection is made in conjunction with the Disability Resource Center in the Dean of Students Office. To be considered, student must be age 21 or younger, have a minimum 3.0 cumulative UF GPA, have a physical or learning disability, and have established financial "need" based on results of the current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA). Nominees must also sign a release of information granting permission to release the nature of their disability, their academic records and financial aid status. For more information contact: Amanda Brown in the Disability Resource Center at [amandabr@dso.ufl.edu](mailto:amandabr@dso.ufl.edu) No deadline. <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/home/scholarships>

### **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)

### **AAHD Scholarship Program**

Eligibility: Any disability

Amount: < \$1,000.00

Deadline: November 15, 2015.

Description: Applicant must be enrolled as a full time in an undergraduate school (freshman or greater status) or be enrolled part time or full time in a graduate school, and have a documented disability and provide documentation of their disability. Applicant must provide a Personal Statement (personal history, educational goals, etc.), 2 letters of recommendation, a copy of college transcript, and must agree to allow AAHD to use their name, picture and/or story in future scholarship.

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

### **Student Award Program of FSD**

Eligibility: Any Disability

Amount: \$1,000.00

Deadline: 12/1/15

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.

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

## **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:**

### **Autism-**

#### **Organization for Autism Research Scholarship**

Applications for people with an autism diagnosis pursuing full-time, post-secondary, undergraduate education or vocational-technical training to: 4 year undergraduate college or university, 2 year undergraduate college, trade/technical or vocational school, and cooperative life skills programs.

Applicants will need to provide proof of Diagnosis and the online application. Deadline: 2015 Scholarship program closed; 2016 Scholarship will have more details in Winter of 2015.

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

### **Bleeding Disorders-**

#### **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.
4. The applicant must have a minimum g.p.a. of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale during the entire senior year of high school or current year of college or graduate school.
5. Must submit copy of transcripts and ACT or SAT test scores.
6. Must submit two letters of recommendation; one from a teacher, instructor, professor or school administrator and one from an employer, church leader, volunteer coordinator, or other professional person.
7. Outline of work experience
8. Outline of school activities, class offices, band, athletics, clubs, ect. Outline may be substituted with a resume.
9. Signed certification and release

Employees and family members affiliated with Matrix Health Group are not eligible to apply.

Deadline: April 1

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

## **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/>

## **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 maximum awards of \$6,000 each, average awards of \$3,500 each, and minimum awards of \$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)

Deadline: March 1

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

## **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 18 and 35, must be a US citizen or permanent resident 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: May 15, 2015

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. Awards \$500.

Deadline: October 31st

Website: [http://www.scholarships4students.com/harvey\\_simon\\_scholarship.htm](http://www.scholarships4students.com/harvey_simon_scholarship.htm)

## **Cerebral Palsy-**

### **Cerebral Palsy Scholarship Foundation**

Applicants must be California resident diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy, age 17 or older, full-time or part-time undergraduate student at an accredited U.S. college, university or trade school, and on campus classes. Scholarship award may be used to fund tuition, textbooks and/or lab supplies, in class aide for assistance. Scholarships will be awarded based on a combination of financial need, past academic performance, passion (through a detailed 150 word or less essay) and other criteria such as personal challenges. Deadline: May 1

Website: <http://www.cerebralpalsyscholarship.org/Application.php>

## **Deafness / Hearing Impairment –**

### **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.collegexpress.com/scholarships/tpa-scholarship-trust-for-the-deaf-and-near-deaf/7591/>

### **National Fraternal Society of the Deaf**

Awards \$1,000 scholarships to current and prospective college students. Applicant must be enrolled or expecting to enroll full-time at a two-year or four-year institution or university. Applicant or parent of applicant must be member of National Fraternal Society of the Deaf. Available to U.S. citizens.

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

## **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>

## **Sclerosis-**

### **Brighter Tomorrow Grant**

Eligibility: Multiple Sclerosis

Amount: \$1,000.00

Deadline: September 1

Description: The goal of the grant is provide individuals with MS with goods or services (valued at up to \$1000.00 per recipient) to improve their quality of life by enhancing safety, self-sufficiency, comfort, or well-being.

<http://www.msfocus.org/Brighter-Tomorrow-Grant.aspx>

## **Epilepsy-**

### **Pfizer Epilepsy Scholarship Award**

1 Year \$3000 Scholarship honoring outstanding students who have: overcome the changes of epilepsy, been successful in school, done well in activities outside the classroom or in the community, shown a desire to make the most out of college or graduate school. Must have a diagnosed case of epilepsy and seen regularly by a physician. Must submit a 250 word essay based on one of the provided topics, transcripts, proof of extra activities, and two letters of recommendation (one needs to be from student's doctor)

Amount: \$3000 for one year

Deadline: May 1

Website: [http://www.usscholarshipguide.org/scholarship/list/pfizer\\_epilepsy.html](http://www.usscholarshipguide.org/scholarship/list/pfizer_epilepsy.html)

## **Learning Disabilities-**

### **National Center for Learning Disabilities, Inc.**

#### **Anne Ford Scholarship**

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. Deadline: Check back in summer for 2015-16 scholarship info

Website: <http://www.ncld.org/scholarships-and-awards/>

#### **Allegra Ford Scholarship**

Eligibility: Learning Disability

Amount: \$2,500.00

Deadline: 12/31/15

Description: The Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarships offer financial assistance to two graduating seniors with documented learning disabilities (LD) who are pursuing post-secondary education. The Anne Ford Scholarship was first awarded in 2002; in 2009, with a generous donation from Anne's daughter, Allegra, the award was renamed the Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship and granted to two students.

Website: <http://www.ncld.org/scholarships-and-awards/>

## **Physical Disability -**

### **Gore Family Memorial Foundation**

(Limited to students who have severe physical disabilities)

Application must be requested through writing between April 16<sup>th</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>.

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

Website: <https://www.westminstercollege.edu/apps/fellowships/details.cfm?sid=235>

### **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

Website:

[http://www.messiah.edu/info/20983/student info/1488/financial aid and scholarships for students with disabilities](http://www.messiah.edu/info/20983/student%20info/1488/financial%20aid%20and%20scholarships%20for%20students%20with%20disabilities)

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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/>