

SCHOLARSHIPS

AUTISM

Autism Society of America

7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 300

Bethesda, MD 20814-3067

(301) 657.0881 or (800) 3AUTISM (800-328-8476)

www.autism-society.org/site/PageServer?pagename=awardsscholarships

The Eden Services Charles H. Hoens, Jr., Scholars Program-provides a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to a qualified individual with autism to be applied toward the completion of an accredited, postsecondary educational or vocational program of study.

The Wendy F. Miller Award, Outstanding Individual with Autism of the Year, gives a scholarship to an individual with autism who has excelled in one or more areas of life experiences or contributions.

BLIND & VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

American Council of the Blind

1155 15th Street NW, Suite 1004

Washington, DC 20005

(800) 424-8666 or (202) 467-5081

www.acb.org

The American Council of the Blind (ACB) awards scholarships annually to legally blind students in undergraduate, graduate, technical, and vocational studies. Awards are for study in the United States. Scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$4,000.

American Foundation for the Blind

11 Penn Plaza, Suite 300

New York, NY 10001

(800) 232-5463 or (212) 502-7600

www.afb.org

The American Foundation for the Blind offers several scholarships to students who are legally blind or have a visual acuity of 20/200 in the better eye with best correction or a visual field of no greater than 20 degrees.

BLIND & VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS (cont.)

Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER)

1703 N. Beauregard Street, Suite 440

Alexandria, VA 22311

(800) 492 2708, Fax: (703) 671 6391

www.aerbvi.org

AER offers two financial aid programs for people who are legally blind (William and Dorothy Ferrell Scholarship and the Telesensory Scholarship). Applicants must be studying at the postsecondary level for a career in field services to people who are blind or visually impaired. Scholarships are available in even-numbered years.

Lighthouse International

111 East 59th Street

New York, NY 10022-1202

(800) 829-0500 or (212) 821-9200

www.lighthouse.org

Lighthouse, Inc. offers awards to college-bound high school seniors, undergraduate, and graduate students who are legally blind. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and reside and attend school in one of these states: New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and New England States. Lighthouse, Inc. also offers Career Achievement Awards for exceptional employees, employers, and self-employed individuals.

DEAF & HEARING IMPAIRMENTS

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf

3417 Volta Place, NW

Washington, DC 20007-2778

(202) 337-5220

www.agbell.org

Scholarships are geared to individuals who use speech and residual hearing and/or speech reading as their mode of communication. They offer various scholarships of study for primary, secondary, and post-secondary students.

DEAF & HEARING IMPAIRMENTS (cont.)

National Captioning Institute

Malcolm J. Norwood Scholarship
Dr. Malcolm J. Norwood Memorial Award Panel
1900 Gallows Road, Suite 3000
Vienna, VA 22182
(703) 917-7600
www.ncicap.org

The Malcolm J. Norwood Scholarship of the National Captioning Institute (NCI) is offering scholarships to eligible deaf and hard of hearing students studying for careers in media communication and/or media technology, in honor of Dr. Malcolm J. Norwood. Dr. Norwood was the chief of Media Services for the U.S. Department of Education. As chief of Media Services, Dr. Norwood supervised the development of the closed captioned television technology.

National Association of the Deaf

814 Thayer Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910-4500
(310) 587-1788, Fax: (301) 587-1791
TTY: (301) 587-1789
www.nad.org/openhouse/programs/R&Sawards/index.html

The National Association of the Deaf sponsors the William C. Stokoe Scholarship, an annual award of \$2,000 to a graduate student who is deaf. The winner of the Stokoe Scholarship must create and complete a research or development project within a year that relates to sign language or the Deaf community.

EPILEPSY

Pfizer Epilepsy Scholarship Award

c/o The Eden Communications Group
515 Valley Street, Suite 200
Maplewood, NJ
(800) 292-7373
www.epilepsy-scholarship.com

The Pfizer Scholarship Award is limited to students with epilepsy who are pursuing a college education. It is a one year \$3,000 scholarship given to a student who has overcome the challenges of epilepsy and been successful in school and the community.

GENERAL

Association of Library Agencies Century Scholarship

ASCLA, 50 E. Huron Street

Chicago, IL 60611

(800) 545-2433

www.ala.org/ascla/centuryscholarship.html

The purpose of this scholarship is to recruit people with disabilities into the library profession. Annual \$2500 scholarship for services or accommodations that are either not provided by law or otherwise by the University to study for a Master's or Doctorate in Library Science.

Bank of America, ADA Abilities Scholarship

P.O. Box 1465

Taylors, SC 29687

(864) 268-3363

www.scholarshipprograms.org/bada/bada_2005_ins.htm

Applicants must be high school seniors, high school graduates, or full-time students attending an accredited undergraduate college or university and under the age of 40. Applicants must plan on earning a degree or certificate in finance, business, or computer systems and plan on a career with a banking institution.

CAPED

71423 Biskra Road

Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

(760) 346-8206

www.caped.net

CAPED, California Association on Postsecondary Education and Disability, offers eight different scholarships of up to \$1500 for students with disabilities attending a California institution of higher education.

ChairScholars Foundation, Inc.

16101 Carencia Lane

Odessa, FL 33556-3278

(813) 920-1981

www.chairscholars.org

The mission is to provide fully funded college scholarships up to \$20,000 to seriously disabled students with distinguished academic and community service records, who are highly motivated, and who have accepted their physical challenge with exceptional grace, allowing them to attend the college or university of their choice.

GENERAL (cont.)

Yes I Can!

Foundation for Exceptional Children
1110 North Glebe Road, Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22201-5704
(800) 224-6830, ext. 450
yesican.cec.sped.org

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

www.washington.edu/doit/Lessons/Financial/foundation.htm/

The five Stanley E. Jackson Scholarship Awards and the Infinitec Scholarship Award consist of different awards to enable people with disabilities to gain access to technologies which advance independence. They will be applied toward fulltime postsecondary education and training.

The ELA Foundation Inc.

2460 North Lake Avenue, PMB #128
Altadena, CA 91001
(626) 398-8840
www.ela.org

The mission of ELA is to Change the Face of Disability on the Planet. ELA accomplishes this mission by promoting health in communities through arts, education, and advocacy for the total inclusion of people with disabilities. The ELA Foundation will award one or two scholarships per academic year depending on merit.

Incight Company

733 SW Oak Street, Suite 200
Portland, OR 97205
(971) 244-0305
www.incight.org/incight/edu1.html

Incight Go Better Scholarship provides scholarships for students with physical disabilities including sight, hearing, and learning disabilities.

Yes I Can!

Foundation for Exceptional Children,
1110 North Glebe Road, Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22201
(800) 224-6830
yesican.cec.sped.org/scholarship/index.html

GENERAL (cont.)

The Sara Conlon Memorial Scholarship will benefit a student with a disability who is interested in pursuing a degree in the field of special education.

Dr. Walter Schaffer

Research Training Office
Rockledge II, Room 6184
Bethesda, MD 20892-7910
(301) 435-2770
E-mail: ws11q@nih.gov

National Institute of Health Predoctoral Fellowship is designated for biomedical sciences at the graduate level for individuals with disabilities and members of minority groups that are underrepresented in the biomedical sciences. Applicants must be enrolled in a Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. biomedical sciences program.

www.parentsinc.org/finaid/aid5352.html

Vermont Department of Labor

Green Mountain Drive, Box 488
Montpelier, VT 05601-0488
(802) 828-4000

For additional information on this program visit:

www.casey.org/Resources/Publications/ChafeeFAO.htm

John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program (CFCIP) was created through the Foster Care Independence Act of 1999. This program is designed to assist current and former eligible foster youth, ages 18-21, achieve self sufficiency through a successful transition to adulthood.

Vouchers up to \$5,000 per year can be used for postsecondary training, books, tuition, and school equipment. Students can seek assistance in applying for these funds by contacting a WIA (Workforce Investment Act) counselor for youth programs at resource centers, Vermont Department of Labor. Resource centers can be found at:

www.labor.vermont.gov/workers/jobseeker/resourcecenters/tabid/285/default.aspx

National Federation of Music Clubs (NFMC)

1336 North Delaware Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202-2481
(317) 638-4003
www.nfmc-music.org/

GENERAL (cont.)

The Joyce Walsh Junior Scholarship for the Handicapped is awarded to disabled instrumentalists or vocalist members of NFMC who are U.S. citizens, ages 12-18.

City University of New York at Brooklyn

2900 Bedford Ave., Rm. 5315, James Hall

Brooklyn, NY 11210

(718) 951-5601

dephome.brooklyn.cuny.edu/psych/undrgrad/awards.htm

The Korchin Scholarship Award for Disabled/Minority Students Majoring in Psychology is an annual award to a student with disabilities or minority student who intends to pursue graduate studies in psychology.

VSA Arts

818 Connecticut Ave., NW

Suite 600

Washington, DC 20006

(202) 628-2800

www.vsarts.org/

Open to young artists from 16 - 25 living in the United States who have a physical, cognitive, or mental disability. The VSA Arts Young Soloists Award gives four award recipients scholarship funds and the opportunity to perform at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Anne Ford Scholarship

National Center for Learning Disabilities

381 Park Avenue South, Suite 1401

New York, NY 10016

(212) 545-7510

www.nclld.org/content/view/full/871/456074/

The Anne Ford Scholarship is a \$10,000 award given to a high school senior with an identified learning disability (LD) who is pursuing an undergraduate degree.

MENTAL HEALTH DISABILITIES

Lilly Awards Secretariat

c/o Lilly Schizophrenia Reintegration Scholarship

PMB 1167

734 North LaSalle Street

Chicago, IL 60610

(800) 809-8202

zyprexa.com/reintegration/reintegration_scholarship.htmlLilly

Scholarships are available for students with schizophrenia and related disorders. Scholarships can be used for high school equivalencies, associate, undergraduate, graduate, trade, or vocational programs, or any certificate or degree program as long as it is an accredited program. Scholarship can also be applied to study abroad, if study abroad is part of coursework.

PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

Venture Clubs Student Aid Award and Venture Clubs of America

Two Penn Center, Suite 1000

Philadelphia, PA 19102-1883

(215) 557-9300

www.parentsinc.org/finaid/aid7361.html

Venture Clubs of America Awards offers one \$5,000 first place award (nonrenewable) and one \$2,500 second place award (nonrenewable) available for any field of study at any accredited institution. These awards are open to students with physical disabilities between the ages of 15 and 40.

Yellow Ribbon Scholarship

National Tour Foundation

546 East Main Street

Lexington, KY 40508

(800) 682-8886

www.bmcc.cuny.edu/scholarships/award.php?IndexId=120

The Yellow Ribbon Scholarship is for individuals with a physical or sensory disability who are planning to attend a two or four year college or university, majoring in the travel or tourism industry.

SPEECH & LANGUAGE

American Speech, Language, Hearing Foundation

10801 Rockville Pike

Rockville, MD 20852

(800) 498-2071

www.asha.org/default.htm

One \$2,000 scholarship gives priority to a disabled student and is open to full-time students accepted for graduate study in a communication sciences and disorders program.