

Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

Autism/Asperger

Sunwise Capital Autism Scholarship

Opens: Currently open

Closes: January 10, 2021

Amount: \$500

Eligibility: This scholarship is for a student diagnosed with ASD enrolled in or accepted to an accredited institution. Applicants must be US citizens.

<https://www.sunwisecapital.com/about-us/autism-scholarship>

Avonte Oquendo Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$5,000

Eligibility: This scholarship is for a student who has been diagnosed or has a close family member who has been diagnosed with a form of autism, including Asperger syndrome. Applicant must be accepted into an accredited college/university or vocational school.

<https://www.perecman.com/avonte-oquendo/autism-scholarship>

OAR Schwallie Family Scholarship

Amount: \$3,000

Eligibility: This scholarship is for a student with an autism spectrum diagnosis (ASD or Asperger) planning on attending a two-year or four-year institution.

<https://researchautism.org/how-we-help/scholarships>

OAR Lisa Higgins Hussman Scholarship

Amount: \$3,000

Eligibility: This scholarship is for a student with an autism spectrum diagnosis attending two-year universities, life skills or postsecondary programs, or vocational, technical, or trade schools.

<https://researchautism.org/how-we-help/scholarships>

Churchill Foundation: Students with Autism Scholarship

Amount: \$5,800

Eligibility: This scholarship is for a student who has been diagnosed or who has a close family member who has been diagnosed with a form of autism.

<https://ciachef.academicworks.com/opportunities/4555>

KFM Autism Scholarship

Opens: Current

Closes: April 26, 2021

Amount: \$500

Eligibility: This scholarship is for a student who has been diagnosed with autism attending a post-secondary program

<https://kfmmakingadifference.org/scholarship-programs-for-adults-with-autism>

Blindness

American Council of the Blind (ACB) Scholarships

Amount: \$2,000 - \$7,500

Eligibility: In partnership with the American Foundation for the Blind, this group of scholarships are for students who are legally blind. There are multiple scholarships with varying requirements.

<https://www.afb.org/about-afb/events-and-awards/afb-scholarships>

National Federation of the Blind Scholarship

Amount: \$3,000 - \$12,000

Eligibility: This scholarship is for a student who is legally blind in both eyes and plans on pursuing a full-time degree at a US institution. Winners must attend the National Federation of the Blind convention and any other scheduled events.

<https://www.nfb.org/programs-services/scholarships-and-awards/scholarship-program>

Lighthouse Guild College Bound Scholarship

Closes: March 31

Amount: Varies

Eligibility: This merit-based scholarship is for legally blind students who are US citizens.

<https://www.lighthouseguild.org/patients-families/scholarships/college-bound-scholarship-application>

Cystic Fibrosis

Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship Foundation Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Eligibility: This scholarship is for a student with Cystic Fibrosis who will be enrolled in an undergraduate program or a vocational school. Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 9 credits per semester.

<https://cfscholarship.org/scholarships>

Abbvie Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship

Amount: \$3,000

Eligibility: This scholarship provides financial assistance for exceptional students living with cystic fibrosis (CF). Applicants must be United States citizens or a legal and permanent resident of the United States who have been diagnosed with CF by a physician and are enrolled in or awaiting acceptance from an accredited institution (i.e., college, university, or trade/vocational school).

<https://www.abbviecf scholarship.com>

Jill M. Balboni Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$1,250 annually, renewable for three additional years (for a total of \$5,000)

Eligibility: This scholarship is given to a student with Cystic Fibrosis. Applicants must have a Grade Point Average of 3.2 or better and show dedication to giving back to their community (volunteer work, speaking engagements, club, and organization participation, etc.). Students will be required to attend school on a full-time basis and maintain a 3.0 college GPA in order to maintain their scholarship.

<https://www.global-scholarship.com/the-jill-m-balboni-memorial-scholarship>

Hearing Impairment

AG Bell College Scholarship Program

Eligibility: This scholarship is for a high achieving student with a bilateral hearing loss that was diagnosed before the age of 4. The applicant's primary communication mode must be Listening and Spoken Language.

<https://www.agbell.org/Connect/AG-Bell-College-Scholarship-Program>

Cochlear Graeme Clark Scholarship

Opens: March 31

Closes: September 30

Amount: \$2,000

Eligibility: This scholarship is for a student who is a Baha or Nucleus cochlear implant recipient. Applicants must be attending an accredited college, university or technical school.

<https://www.cochlear.com/us/en/home/ongoing-care-and-support/connect-with-us/scholarships>

Children of Deaf Adults (CODA) Millie Brother Scholarship for Hearing Children of Deaf Adults

Opens: March 31

Closes: September 30

Amount: \$3,000

Eligibility: This scholarship is for a hearing student of a deaf adult. Funds can be used at any accredited institution (technical school, community college, 2- or 4-year college/university). There is no citizenship requirement.

<https://www.coda-international.org/2020-Scholarship-Application>

Sertoma Hard of Hearing or Deaf Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Eligibility: This scholarship is for a student with a 40dB or greater bilateral hearing who is pursuing a bachelor's degree on a full-time basis at a college or university in the US. Applicants must be US citizens with a minimum cumulative 3.2 GPA on a 4.0 un-weighted scale.

<https://sertoma.org/what-we-do/scholarships>

Learning Disabilities

Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship

Amount: \$5,000 over 2 years (\$2,500 per year)

Eligibility: This scholarship is for a graduating high school senior who will be attending a two-year community college, a vocational/technical training program, or specialized program for students with LD and/or ADHD. Applicants must be US citizens.

<https://nclcd.org/what-we-do/scholarships/allegra-ford-thomas-scholarship>

Anne Ford Scholarship

Amount: \$10,000 over 4 years (\$2,500 per year)

Eligibility: This scholarship is for a graduating high school senior who will be enrolled in a full-time bachelor's program with LD and/or ADHD.

<https://www.nclcd.org/what-we-do/scholarships/anne-ford-scholarship>

Joseph James Morelli Legacy Foundation Scholarship

Amount: \$500 to \$2,500

Eligibility: This scholarship is for a student who has a demonstrated learning challenge (disability) of dyslexia, dysgraphia and/or dyscalculia planning to pursue a degree in a STEM field (science, technology, engineering, math).

<https://morelli.foundation/scholarship-applications.htm>

Marion Huber Learning Through Listening Award

Amount: \$2,000 and \$6,000

Eligibility: This scholarship is for a student with a specific learning disability who plans to continue his/her education at a 2-year, 4-year college or vocational school. Applicants must have an active Learning Ally subscription and have added at least 1 book to his/her Learning Ally bookshelf in the past 12 months.

<https://portal.learningally.org/NAA/Application-LTL>

Mobility and Physical Disabilities**ABC Law Centers Cerebral Palsy Annual Scholarship**

Closes: July 31

Amount: \$1,000

Eligibility: This scholarship is for a student with Cerebral Palsy.

<https://www.abclawcenters.com/cerebral-palsy-scholarship>

Claude S. Weiler Scholarship for Amputee College Students

Opens: September 1

Closes: August 31

Eligibility: This scholarship is for a student with a major limb amputation, who will be attending an accredited university as a full-time student. A major limb amputation is described as loss of limb beginning at or above the wrist or ankle.

<http://nationalamputation.org/scholar1.html>

CHASA Scholarships

Amount: Varies

Eligibility: This scholarship is for a student with a diagnosis of hemiplegia or hemiparesis due to any cause, or a diagnosis of pediatric stroke.

<https://chasa.org/we-can-help/college-scholarships>

Other Disorders and Disabilities

Beth Carew Memorial Scholarship Program

Amount: \$500 - \$6,000

Eligibility: This scholarship is for any undergraduate student with hemophilia, von Willebrand disease, or a related inherited bleeding disorder. Applicants must have volunteered time and energy to directly benefit the bleeding disorders community and must be entering or attending an accredited 2-year or 4-year undergraduate institution in the United States.

<https://www.hemophiliafed.org/scholarships/beth-carew-memorial-scholarship>

Pfizer Soozie Courter Hemophilia Scholarship Program

Amount: \$2,500

Eligibility: This scholarship is for students with hemophilia A or hemophilia B who are high school seniors, have a graduate equivalency diploma (GED), or are currently enrolled in an accredited junior college, college (undergraduate or graduate), or vocational school.

<https://www.hemophiliavillage.com/hemophilia-scholarship-program>

Rheumatoid Patient Foundation Scholarship Program

Amount: \$1,000

Eligibility: This scholarship is for a student with a confirmed diagnosis of rheumatoid disease (RD) or a parent with RD. RD includes Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA), or Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis (JRA)/Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA). Applicants may be planning to attend any post-secondary institution.

<http://rheum4us.org/rheumatoid-arthritis-resources/rpf-scholarship-program>

Guthrie-Koch PKU Scholarship

Opens: October 15

Closes: February 15

Eligibility: This scholarship is for any college-age student with PKU who is on a diet treatment. Applicants must plan to attend any accredited institution or technical school. There is not citizenship requirement.

<https://pkunews.org/guthrie-koch-scholarship>

UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program

Amount: \$5,000 and \$10,000

Eligibility: These scholarships are for a student diagnosed with epilepsy by a physician or the immediate family member (parent, spouse, child or sibling) and/or caregiver of a person with epilepsy. Applicants must be seeking an associate's, undergraduate, or graduate degree or enrolled in a trade school educational program at a US institution.

<https://www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com>