**Scholarships for College Students with Disabilities**

**Disabilities in General**

Helpful list of scholarships: <http://www.medicalgoods.com/disability-scholarships/>

**American Association on Health and Disability Scholarship**The AAHD Frederick J. Krause Scholarship on Health and Disability is awarded annually to a deserving  student with a disability who is pursuing undergraduate/graduate studies (must be at least enrolled as a Junior in college) in an accredited university who is pursuing studies related to the health and disability, to include, but not limited to  public health, health promotion, disability studies, disability research, rehabilitation engineering, audiology, disability policy, special education and majors that will impact quality of life of persons with disabilities.

Application and more information available at:
<http://www.aahd.us/initiatives/scholarship-program/>

**Foundation for Science and Disability Student Grant Fund**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.  Awards of $1000 each are made to qualified college or university students in any field of Mathematics, Science, Medicine, Technology, or Engineering.

Application and more information available at:
<http://www.stemd.org/>

**Incight Scholarship**Each year Incight awards up to one hundred scholarships to students with disabilities, who have demonstrated outstanding merit in giving back to the community and overcoming obstacles in order to pursue higher education.  These scholarships range in value from $500 to $2,500.  In addition to providing financial support, Incight remains a valuable resource for our scholars throughout their college years, during the transition from high school to college, while seeking accommodations, and preparing students for post-graduate life entering the employment sector.

Application and more information available at:
<http://www.incighteducation.org/scholarship/>

**Google Lime Scholarship Program**Access to knowledge is our thing. When it comes to higher education for promising scholars, we don't want anything to stand in the way. That's why Google is proud to support the work of Lime Connect since 2008. Google is committed to helping the innovators of the future make the most of their talents by providing scholarships and networking retreats for computer science students with disabilities.

Recipients of the 2014 Google Lime Scholarship will each receive a scholarship for the 2014-2015 academic year. Selected students will also be invited to attend the annual Google Scholars' Retreat at the Googleplex in Mountain View, California, in 2014. Candidates will also be considered for software engineering internship opportunities with Google.  Scholarships will be awarded based on the strength of candidates' academic background and demonstrated passion for computer science - **$10,000 for those studying in the US.**

Application and more information available at:
<http://www.limeconnect.com/opportunities/page/google-lime-scholarship-program>

**The NBC Universal Tony Coelho Media Scholarship**

The NBC Universal Tony Coelho Media Scholarship will offer four scholarships for the fall of 2013 to 2nd year associate students; undergraduate sophomores, juniors, and seniors; and graduate students with disabilities pursuing communication or media-related degrees. Each recipient will receive $5,625 for the tuition and fees at their college or university.

Application and more information available at:
<http://www.aapd.com/what-we-do/education/higher-education/Scholarships/scholarships.html>

**1-800 Wheelchair Scholarship**1800Wheelchair.com offers two annual scholarship awards ($500) to an undergraduate student. The scholarship is open to students of any major or concentration. The winner's name, essay and photo will be posted on 1800wheelchair.com. Although not a requirement, preference will be given to students with mobility disabilities. For our Spring 2014 scholarship, we are going to try a new visual contest. Please submit a 'visual poem', in a style of your choosing, on the theme of overcoming a personal challenge. Limit your 'visual poem' to an 8.5in x 11in piece of paper. You can choose to represent words, images, or both. It can abstract or representational. Please include a personal statement that gives us an idea of who you are and how your poem relates to a challenge you've faced. The poem and essay (combined) should be between 500 and 1,000 words, but feel free to write a little more or less.

Application and more information available at:

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

**Psychiatric Disabilities**

**Lilly Reintegration Scholarship**In order to be eligible for consideration for the Lilly Reintegration Scholarship, applicants must:

* Have a documented diagnosis of bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder or major depressive disorder.
* To apply for a Lilly scholarship, you must be currently receiving medical treatment for the illness, including medications and psychiatric follow-up, or have a clear documented past history.
* Be actively involved in rehabilitative or reintegrative efforts, such as clubhouse membership, part-time work, volunteer efforts or school enrollment or in competitive employment.
* Complete an application package that includes an application form, essay, transcripts (if applicable), recommendation forms from three references and school financial requirements.

Application and more information available at:
<http://www.reintegration.com/resources/scholarships/apply.asp>

**Charles A. Olayinka Memorial Scholarship**The Charles A. Olayinka Scholarship values the uniquely creative nature of people with bipolar disorder and we want to clearly hear their voices through written word. We believe the winning essay might be a resource tool to help those diagnosed with a mental illness accept and positively manage their disease.

Eligibility Criteria
Applicants must be individuals with bipolar disorder enrolled or entering a United States college (community, undergraduate or postgraduate) and be under the care of a licensed mental health professional.

Application and more information available at:
<http://peacecharlie.com/essay/>

**The Bipolar Lives Scholarship**This is an award of a $500.00 cash prize to a student enrolled in a United States college (undergraduate or post-grad, for example law school, MBAs, etc), community college, technical college, or trade school.

Application and more information available at:
<http://www.bipolar-lives.com/2014-bipolar-lives-scholarship.html>

**Learning/ADHD Disabilities**

**The Michael Yasick ADHD Scholarship**The Michael Yasick ADHD Scholarship by Shire recognizes and supports individuals diagnosed with ADHD in the US who are pursuing higher education. The Scholarship includes a $2,000 monetary award and a prepaid year of ADHD coaching from the Edge Foundation to assist meeting the challenges of higher education. Fifty recipients will be selected in 2014. Shire, a global specialty biopharmaceutical company, sponsors the Scholarship as part of its work to support patients with ADHD, their families, and the professionals who help them.

The scholarship program is for individuals in the United States who:

* have been diagnosed with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
* are accepted to or will be enrolled in an undergraduate program at an accredited college, university, trade school, technical school, or vocational school
* under the care of a licensed health care professional for ADHD

Application and more information available at: <http://www.shireadhdscholarship.com/US/defaultclosed.aspx>

**Learning Ally Scholarship**Each year, Learning Ally offers two endowed scholarship awards for outstanding students with print and learning disabilities. The recipients of these awards are role models of success and inspiration to students throughout the country. The top three winners from each program receive a $6,000 scholarship award and participate at a national celebration in Washington, DC.

Application and more information available at:
<http://www.learningally.org/about-learning-ally/awards/>

**Anne Ford & Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarships
Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarships** are available to students across the nation who have a diagnosed learning disability. The Anne Ford Scholarship is a four-year renewable award, worth $2,500 each year; the Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship is a newer program and provides a one-time $2,500 award to a student attending a two-year community college, technical or vocational school, or specialized program for LD students.

Application and more information available at:
<http://www.ncld.org/about-us/learning-disability-scholarships-awards/anne-ford-allegra-ford-scholarships>

**Fred J. Epstein Youth Achievement Award**
This award is for students under 19 with LD or ADHD: your accomplishments in or outside of school could qualify you for the **Fred J. Epstein Youth Achievement Award,** given annually by Smart Kids With LD. The $1,000 award (which also comes with a trip to the organization's benefit gala in Connecticut) is presented in honor of "initiative, talent and determination resulting in a notable accomplishment in any field—including art, music, science, math, athletics or community service."

Application and more information available at:
<http://www.smartkidswithld.org/award12>

**Medical Disabilities**

**AbbVie CF Scholarship**AbbVie is honored to continue the nearly 25 year commitment of helping people with cystic fibrosis (CF). The AbbVie CF Scholarship program expands this tradition, offering support to CF families through financial assistance towards higher education. The 2013 scholars were selected to receive $2,500 for use during the 2013-2014 school year based on established criteria, including academic record and extracurricular activities, essay and creative presentation.

Application and more information available at:

<http://www.abbviecfscholarship.com/overview/>

**Hydrocephalus Scholarship**We are now accepting applications for our 2014 **Scholarship Program**. The scholarship program was established in 1994 to provide financial assistance to capable and promising teens and young adults who have been dealing with the ongoing **challenges and complexities of hydrocephalus.**  This year marks the 20th year for the scholarship program and we are very pleased to offer eight scholarships in the amount of $1,000 each. Since the program was established, HA has awarded 103 scholarships to 103 deserving future leaders of our community.

Application and more information available at:
<http://www.hydroassoc.org/ha-updates/now-accepting-applications-for-2014-hydrocephalus-scholarships/>

**Hemophilia Federation of America Scholarships**

Each year, HFA awards ten scholarships of $1,500 each to promising students in the bleeding disorders community.

Application and more information available at:

<http://www.hemophiliafed.org/programs/educational-scholarships/hfa-scholarships/>

**180 Medical Scholarship Program**180 Medical is honored to have a scholarship program to help those with spinal cord injuries, spina bifida, transverse myelitis, and/or a neurogenic bladder. Realizing the financial burdens that exist for many of these families, we've developed the 180 Medical Scholarship Program to honor these young adults who pursue goals of higher education.
 **Eligibility**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, or neurogenic bladder.
 **Scholarship Award**Five $1,000 college scholarships

Application and more information available at:
<http://www.180medical.com/scholarships>

**The Eric Marder Scholarship Program of IDF**The Immune Deficiency Foundation is honored to award scholarships to undergraduate students living with primary immunodeficiency diseases who plan on completing their post-secondary education. The Eric Marder Scholarship Program is open to patients with a primary immunodeficiency as classified by the World Health Organization and is intended for undergraduate students attending or entering college or a technical training school.

Application and more information available at:
 <http://primaryimmune.org/services/idf-academic-scholarship-programs/>

**The Varun Bhaskaran (WAS) Scholarship Program of IDF**The Immune Deficiency Foundation is pleased to announce the new Varun Bhaskaran Scholarship of IDF for undergraduate or graduate students living with Wiskott-Aldrich Syndrome (WAS).

Application and more information available at:
 <http://primaryimmune.org/services/idf-academic-scholarship-programs/>

**Patient Advocate Foundation’s Scholarship for Survivors**The purpose of our scholarship program is to provide support to individuals that are legal residents of the United States of America, under the age of 25, who have been diagnosed with or treated for cancer and/or a chronic/life threatening disease within the past five years.

Application and more information available at:
<http://www.patientadvocate.org/events.php?p=69>

**Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults**The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults is committed to helping young adults continue their education after being affected by cancer through their own diagnosis or the diagnosis of a loved one. Applicants must have been 15 years or older during treatment or 15 years or older during the treatment of their parent or sibling. Recipients will be awarded a total of $2,500 over two academic semesters. The winner of a scholarship is obligated to perform 40 hours of community service.

Application and more information available at:
<http://ulmanfund.org/gethelp/support-programs-resources/scholarships/>