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Lighthouse Guild	College Bound and Graduate School scholarship program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Up to 20 college bound scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> At least 1 graduate scholarship 	\$2,500- \$10,000	March 31st	<p>For college bound and graduate students who are legally blind.</p> <p>Proof of legal blindness, Proof of US citizenship or legal residency, Copies of school transcripts, Three letters of recommendation, a personal statement, and additional essays as needed.</p>	<p>The application is an online process. www.lighthouseguild.org/scholarships</p> <p>For any Scholarship program inquiries, email Scholarshipsawards@Lighthouseguild.org</p>
American Foundation for the Blind	AFB scholars program Three scholarship tiers: Community college (\$8,000) Undergraduate (\$20,000) Graduate (\$28,000)	\$8,000- \$28,000	March 21st	<p>Online application, academic transcripts, proof of legal blindness, ten-question written response portion.</p> <p>Scholarships are offered in partnership with American Council of the Blind (ACB)</p>	<p>Application info available at: www.afb.org/afb-scholars-program</p> <p>For questions on the application process, email inclusivefuture@afb.org</p> <p>AFB offices: 212-502-7600</p>
Learning Ally	National Achievement Awards Offers the SAA to college seniors and grad students who are blind or visually impaired, and the LTL to high school seniors with learning disabilities.	\$3,000 - \$6,000	January 31st	<p>Learning Ally members who are either high school seniors with learning disabilities, OR completing undergrad/graduate degree and are blind or visually impaired.</p> <p>Submit application including letter of recommendation, transcript, and personal narrative.</p>	<p>For more information on the program, go to LearningAlly.org/naa</p> <p>Contact: naa@LearningAlly.org or call (800) 221-4792</p>



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National Federation of the Blind Scholarship Program	Thirty merit-based, national-level scholarships	\$8,000	Open period: November to March 31	<p>Must be legally blind in both eyes, US resident, must be pursuing or planning to pursue a full-time, postsecondary course of study in a degree program at a United States institution in the fall of the year of application. The NFB may award up to five scholarships annually to applicants enrolled part-time who meet all other eligibility requirements.</p> <p>Must participate in the entire NFB national convention and in all of its scheduled scholarship program activities (finalists will receive assistance to attend the national convention)</p>	<p>For more information on the program, go to www.nfb.org/scholarships</p> <p>Chairperson Patti Chang, Esq. Email: scholarships@nfb.org Office: (410) 659-9314, extension 2415</p> <p>NFB Scholarship Program National Federation of the Blind 200 East Wells Street at Jernigan Place Baltimore, Maryland 21230</p>
Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America	Gift of Sight Scholarship Grant	\$1,500	March 31st	<p>Open to a high school graduating student who will begin full time study in the fall and is legally blind or visually impaired. The applicant must be of Italian descent and NY state resident. Application, proof of vision impairment, transcript, ACT/SAT scores, two letters of recommendation from teachers and essay.</p>	<p>Info and application here: www.nysosia.org/scholarships</p> <p>Call the New York Grand Lodge Office at 516-785-4623 to submit application</p> <p>Contact Joanne Spera Cyclonejo51@aol.com for scholarship questions.</p>

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Mays Mission for the Handicapped, Inc.	Mays Mission Scholarships Offers scholarships to deserving individuals with physical and/or mental disabilities. The current program supports 7 college students.	Stipend, amount not specified	June 30th	<p>To qualify for a Mission scholarship one must be able to provide documentation of: a significant disability, score of 20 or better on the A.C.T or 970 on S.A.T., enrollment in a four-year study program (undergraduate only). Application includes a personal essay.</p> <p>Upon acceptance to our program, recipients agree to provide proof of full-time enrollment each semester, submit grades, maintain a GPA of 3.0 and write an "update letter" providing the Mission with information pertaining to grades, struggles, triumphs, campus life and a general "how are you doing" letter.</p>	<p>Info and application here: maysmission.org/scholarships</p> <p>Contact: Mays Mission for the Handicapped 604 Colonial Dr. Heber Springs, AR 72543 501-362-7526 Tel (Toll Free): 888-503-7955 vniehaus@maysmission.org</p>



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American Council of the Blind	ACB ACB Scholarship Program 24 scholarships awarded in 2025	\$2,000 -	February 14 th	<p>For entering freshman, undergraduate and graduate students, and those attending technical college. Must be legally blind, 3.0 GPA, full-time student or part time and working at least 32 hours per week.</p> <p>Submit proof of legal blindness, transcript, two letters of recommendation, acceptance letter from post-secondary school.</p> <p>Scholarships are offered in partnership with American Foundation for the Blind (AFB).</p>	<p>Apply online at acb.org/scholarships</p> <p>Contact the ACB Office at (612) 332-3242 or (800) 866-3242 or send an email to scholarships@acb.org.</p>
Georgia Council of the Blind	GCB Scholarships Three different scholarships	Up to \$1,000	March 7th	<p>Students who are legally blind, or to sighted students who are financially dependent on legally blind parent(s). Must be Georgia state resident and accepted into post-secondary school.</p> <p>Submit transcript, 2 letters of recommendation, and essay with application.</p>	<p>Info page: georgiacounciloftheblind.org/scholarships</p> <p>For questions call Marj Schneider at 912-352-1415</p> <p>Applications submitted to marjschneider@bellsouth.net</p>
American Council of the Blind* State Affiliates	State Affiliate Scholarships	\$500 - \$2,000	Varies by affiliate chapter	<p>Certification of legal blindness is required. Generally open to students pursuing a post-secondary education in a college, trade or mechanical program.</p> <p>The awards are based on academic excellence, community interaction, work experience and leadership qualities.</p>	<p>Must reside in the state of the affiliate chapter.</p> <p>Contact info by state available here: acb.org/acb-state-affiliates</p>



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Friends-in-Art	Friends-in-Art Scholarship To provide financial assistance to blind students who are majoring or planning to major in fields related to the arts. 1 award per year	\$2,000	May 1st	This program is open to blind and visually impaired high school seniors and college students with a commitment to furthering their artistic education. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, be enrolled in undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited institution, and be a full-time student or work 32 or more hours per week while attending college part-time. Application requires 2 letters of recommendation, three samples of your creative work, and three essay responses.	Info and online application: friendsinart.org/scholarship-application Peter Altschul scholarship@friendsinart.org Application assistance: president@friendsinart.org or text/call Annie Chiappetta 914.393.6605
The Ohio Lions Foundation Partnered with six Ohio state universities.	Ohio Lions Helen Keller Scholarship Awarded to 12 candidates	\$3,000	Deadline varies	Available to visually impaired Ohio residents enrolled as undergraduate or graduate students in any of the six participating state universities. Recipient must demonstrate financial need and academic ability. Apply through the following institutions: The Ohio State University, Ohio University, Bowling Green State University, Cleveland State University, Wright State University, University of Cincinnati and Youngstown State University.	THE OHIO LIONS FOUNDATION PO Box 470301, Broadview Hts., OH 44147 www.ohiolionsfoundation.org University Contacts: ohiolionsfoundation.org/2022%20helen%20keller%20scholarship%20where-to-apply.pdf



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Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER)	William and Dorothy Ferrell Scholarship is awarded biennially (on even years) to two selected applicants.	\$1,000	April	<p>Applicants for the Ferrell Scholarship must be legally blind (have a visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the best-corrected eye and/or a visual field of 20 degrees or less.)</p> <p>Applicants must be studying at the post-secondary level for a career in the field of services to persons who are blind or visually impaired.</p> <p>Applications must be typed and submitted electronically to AER at scholarships@aerbvi.org. The letters of recommendation and an original, signed proof of vision status must be mailed separately to AER Scholarship Committee, 1703 North Beauregard Street, Suite 440, Alexandria, VA 22311-1717.</p>	<p>Info page: aerbvi.org/aer-scholarships</p> <p>AER Ferrell Scholarship Fund 1703 N. Beauregard Street, Suite 440 Alexandria, VA 22311 703-671-4500 scholarships@aerbvi.org</p>
National Federation of the Blind of Washington	NFBW State Scholarship Program Awarded to 3 candidates	\$3,000	January 31st	<p>Must be a Washington state resident, legally blind in both eyes, pursuing a college or graduate course of study, and available to participate in NFBW annual convention.</p> <p>Submit completed application with transcripts, personal essay, three letters of recommendation. Interview required.</p>	<p>Application & Info Page: nfbw.org/scholarships</p> <p>Contact: Nikki Palm & Bennett Prows nikkirae83@gmail.com Bennett Prows: BJProws@comcast.net</p>



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Association For The Education and Rehabilitation of The Blind and Visually Impaired of Ohio	Personnel Preparation Scholarship	\$500	September 30th	<p>This scholarship is awarded to an Ohio resident who is attending college and majoring in a field related to visual impairments. Undergraduate applicants must be of at least a junior standing. All applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the major field of study. A student may receive this scholarship only one time.</p> <p>Submit transcript, letter of good standing, 3 letters of recommendation, essay, description of volunteer work experience with application.</p>	<p>Apply here: aerbviohio.org/scholarships-grants</p> <p>Contact: info@aerbviohio.org</p>
Wisconsin Council of the Blind	Lloyd P. Foote Scholarship Fund 10 scholarships	\$2,000	March	<p>Applicants must be from the state of Wisconsin, be legally blind, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Must be enrolled in the fall to a college or graduate school in the state of Wisconsin.</p> <p>To receive information about this scholarship when it becomes available, fill out the interest form at wcbblind.org/events/scholarships</p>	<p>608-255-1166 800-783-5213</p> <p>info@wcbblind.org</p>

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The Council of Citizens With Low Vision International	<p>Fred Scheigert Scholarship</p> <p>*The Carl Foley Graduate Scholarship Program</p> <p>Four Scholarships</p>	\$3,000	February 15th	<p>Scholarships are awarded to Freshman, Undergraduate, and Graduate students. All of whom must be low vision, maintain a strong GPA and be involved in school/local community activities.</p> <p>Scholarships are offered to visually impaired students with a vision range from Low Vision (20/70 in the better eye with best possible correction, or a field restricted to no greater than 30 degrees), to those who, in spite of a more significant vision or field restriction, are still able to benefit from the use of low vision devices to perform daily visual tasks.</p> <p>Applicants must provide a statement from an ophthalmologist indicating that the applicant's visual acuity is no better than 20/70 in the better eye with best possible correction, or is limited to a field of 30 degrees.</p> <p>Applicants must have maintained a Grade Point Average of at least 3.0 ("B") on a scale where 4.0 ("A") is the highest attainable GPA.</p> <p>Attach to the application: copy of transcript, 2 letters of recommendation, and letter of acceptance from your school, or the date you will be notified of acceptance if attending a new school in the next academic year.</p>	<p>Application & Info: cclvi.info/scheigert</p> <p>*The Carl Foley Graduate Scholarship Program is for graduate students attending one of several colleges and universities, which offer a degree in the field of low vision. Applicants need not be visually impaired. Application is made through the school directly.</p> <p>Contact: 844-460-0625 For application questions.</p>

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Christian Record Services	Ann Lowe Memorial Scholarships 4-6 scholarships	\$2,000	February 15 th thru April 15 th	Scholarships in all areas of study for undergraduate or graduate students who are legally blind. Requirements: Legal blindness, U.S. Citizen, full-time student attending an accredited college or university in the U.S., 3.0 GPA. Applicants must submit an online application including a financial budget, personal essay, and three letters of recommendation.	Application and Info: christianrecord.org/member-services/scholarship/application.html Contact: info@christianrecord.org Tel: 402-488-0981 Physical Address: 5900 S 58th St, Ste M, Lincoln, NE 68516 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6097, Lincoln, NE 68506-0097
Team See Possibilities	Team See Possibilities Scholars 20 per year	\$5,000	March 3 rd thru April 30 th	This scholarship supports capable, driven students who are blind in pursuing further education. To be eligible, must be legally blind and a graduating high school Senior, or be pursuing an Undergraduate or Graduate degree, or Professional Trade at a Vocational or Trade School. Create an International Scholarship and Tuition Services account and apply online.	Website: teamseepossibilities.com Application page: teamseepossibilities.com/become-a-scholar.html Contact: hello@teamseepossibilities.com

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Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities	OOD Financial Assistance for Students	Up to \$7,000		<p>Offering financial assistance with tuition or educational expenses to college and non-traditional students with disabilities (this includes vision disabilities). Must be receiving services from Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities to qualify.</p> <p>Apply online, then a team member will reach out to schedule an appointment to finalize your application and answer any questions.</p>	<p>Info Page: ood.ohio.gov/information-for-individuals/services/student-services/postsecondary/ood-financial-assistance-for-students</p> <p>Contact: College2Careers@ood.ohio.gov</p> <p>Donna Foster, Program Administrator 614-985-9052 donna.foster@ood.ohio.gov</p>
American Council of the Blind of Ohio	Two Scholarships Friends of Freshman Scholarship; ACB-Ohio Scholarships	\$1,000 Or \$3,000-\$5,000	March 31	<p>Open to an undergraduate or graduate student who is blind, low vision, or in a field of study directly benefiting the blind and low vision community.</p> <p>Must be Ohio resident or attending an Ohio postsecondary school. Minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher.</p> <p>Online application plus forms to be mailed or emailed.</p>	<p>Application and info: acbohio.org/scholarships</p> <p>Send application materials to: scholarships@acbohio.org</p> <p>ACB-Ohio Scholarships 3805 N. High Street Suite 305 Columbus, OH 43214</p> <p>Call: 614 261-3561</p>

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The Florida Council of the Blind scholarships	Consist of awards totaling \$4,500.00, which are offered to outstanding students who are enrolled in academic education or professional training beyond the high school level	Two for \$1,500 One for \$1,000 One for \$500	March 1 st	<p>Requirements:</p> <p>1) Applicant must be legally blind. That is, the applicant must have vision in the better eye of no more than 20/200 with corrective lenses or may have vision greater than 20/200 in the better eye but with a restricted field of vision of no more than 20 degrees. 2) Applicant must be a resident of the State of Florida. 3) Applicant must have a high school diploma or a high school equivalency diploma. (High school students who are graduating this term may also apply). 4) Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited college or university or be accepted for enrollment. 5) Applicant must be seeking a college degree. 6) Applicant must have at least a 3.0 grade point average. 7) Applicants who are full-time must carry at least 12 credit hours per semester/quarter to be eligible for the \$1,500.00 award. Those who are part-time must carry a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester/quarter to be eligible for the \$500.00 award.</p> <p>Application includes: A narrative statement regarding vocational objectives and outlook for employment in your chosen field. Please include any awards or scholarships you have received or that are pending. Part-time students must include an explanation for part-time status (e.g., employed student, family responsibilities, etc. 2) Two letters of recommendation 3) Official transcript from school currently or most recently attended.</p>	<p>Application and info available at fcb.org/ScholarshipSubmission</p> <p>For more information about the Scholarships program, you may contact Sheila Young at 407-425-9200 or FCB-scholarships@fcb.org</p> <p>Florida Council of the Blind C/O Sheila Young 2304 Amherst Ave. Orlando, FL 32804</p>

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JBI International (est. as The Jewish Braille Institute)	The Nathan L. and Suzanne K. Wolfson Fund	\$2,500 with the possibility of renewal for a second year.	April 4 th	<p>Provides scholarships to blind and visually impaired Jewish students at accredited colleges or universities.</p> <p>To qualify, must be a full time undergraduate or graduate student, legally blind, have a strong academic record, and have demonstrated engagement with the Jewish community.</p> <p>Undergraduates need to be enrolled in at least 12 credits per semester, whereas graduate students need at least 9 per semester or to be involved in full-time thesis or dissertation work.</p>	<p>Info and application: wolfsonfund.org</p> <p>Contact:</p> <p>JBI International Telephone: 212-889-2525 Toll-free: 800-433-1531 110 East 30th Street, New York, NY 10016</p>
National Federation of Music Clubs	Joyce Walsh Junior Awards for Individuals with Special Needs 7 each year	\$2,500 to 1st place, \$2,000 to 2nd place, One award of \$1,000 in each of the five regions.	March 1 st	<p>Will provide financial assistance to young instrumentalists and vocalists with disabilities who are members of the National Federation of Music Clubs. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and between 12 to 19 years old.</p> <p>Submit application through the NFMC website. Provide a video recording of 2 compositions, preferably from contrasting styles. Application must also include a doctor's letter describing disability and a letter of recommendation. \$10 entry fee.</p>	<p>Info page (all competitions): nfmc-music.org/competitionscategory/junior-division</p> <p>Apply online: forms.nfmc-music.org/forms</p> <p>Contact National Chair Debbie Wiser – djwiser@gmail.com</p> <p>General contact: info@nfmc-music.org 1646 W Smith Valley Road, Greenwood, IN 46142 (317) 882-4003</p>



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Juliette RP Vision Foundation		\$1,000	May 1st	<p>For individuals who are experiencing a gradual loss of their vision as a result of Retinitis Pigmentosa or other inherited diseases causing retinal degeneration. Open to high school seniors.</p> <p>Submit application form, two letters of recommendation, transcript, SAT/ACT scores and proof of legal blindness.</p>	<p>Application available here: juliettefoundation.org/scholarships</p> <p>Contact: info@juliettefoundation.org scholarships@juliettefoundation.org</p> <p>Mail address: PO Box 44515 Rio Rancho, NM 87174 888.465.1482</p>
Allina Health, Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute	Melvin and Sally Mooty Scholarship	Up to \$5,000	Spring	<p>The program is intended to assist people who have a disability who want to pursue educational goals or gain technical expertise beyond high school. Selection emphasis is placed on the applicants' intentions and achievements rather than solely on their graduation ranking.</p> <p>Must be a Minnesota resident and U.S. citizen to apply. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited college/university, demonstrate financial need, and submit a "statement of intention" essay.</p>	<p>Info and Application page: allinahealth.org/courage-kenny-rehabilitation-institute/programs-and-services/scholarship-for-people-with-disabilities</p> <p>Contact: Tel: 612-863-4466</p>

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South Dakota Board of Regents	South Dakota Free Tuition and Fees for Visually Impaired Persons	exemption from tuition	Varies	<p>While consistent with state law, the regental system offers a special tuition and fee reduction to individuals who are visually impaired. Validation is managed by the South Dakota Department of Human Services/Division of Service to the Blind and Visually Impaired (DHS/SBVI).</p> <p>Info page: sdbor.edu/cost-aid/reduced-tuition-programs/personal-attributes Includes a list of South Dakota universities and their contact information.</p>	<p>Contact: South Dakota Board of Regents Scholarship Committee 207 East Capitol Ave Pierre, SD 57501-3159 Tel: 605-773-3455</p> <p>Contact The South Dakota DHS/SBVI at 605-773-4644 (Toll free: 800-265-9684) InfoSBVI@state.sd.us</p>
American Bus Association	Tony Orlando Yellow Ribbon Scholarship One winner	\$2,500	Early April	<p>Awarded to a student with a physical or sensory disability, or a veteran or is the child of a wounded veteran of the U.S. or Canadian military.</p> <p>To qualify: must be enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student pursuing a degree in the travel and tourism industry. Must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen. Minumum 3.0 GPA. Application includes an essay of 150 words or more.</p> <p>Info and application: www.buses.org/aba-foundation/scholarships/tony-orlando-yellow-ribbon-scholarship-application</p>	<p>For scholarship questions: ContactUs@applyISTS.com (subject: AMBUS)</p> <p>Contact: American Bus Association 111 K Street NE 9th Floor Washington, D.C. 20002 Phone: 202-842-1645 Email: abainfo@buses.org</p>

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CAPED—California Association on Post-secondary Education and Disability	Walter Young Memorial Scholarship And six other relevant scholarships open to students with disabilities: Access Technology Scholarship, CAPED Excellence Scholarship, CAPED Memorial Scholarship, Steve Fasteau Past Presidents' Scholarship, Betty Bacon Memorial Scholarship, Alyssa McCroskey Memorial Scholarship.	\$1,000 Others between \$500-\$1,500	August 31st	<p>General Requirements: Enrolled at a California college/university participating in their school's disability support program, minimum 2.5 GPA for undergrad or 3.0 GPA for grad students, minimum semesters completed is 6 for undergrad or 3 for graduate school.</p> <p>For Walter Young scholarship: Applicant must be blind or visually impaired.</p> <p>Apply online, can choose up to 3 scholarships to apply to at a time. Application includes personal and school information, 1-3 essays and 1 letter of recommendation.</p>	<p>Application and Info: caped.co/scholarships</p> <p>For scholarship questions, contact scholarships@caped.co</p> <p>Frequently asked questions: caped.co/scholarships/faq</p>

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Minnesota State Universities	Tuition Waiver/Assistance for Blind or Deaf Students	Tuition exemption	Varies	If you are a legally blind undergraduate, graduate or non-degree seeking student and a Minnesota resident, you may be eligible for a tuition waiver. Your vision must be no better than 20/200 or 20 degrees of visual field in the better eye for a full tuition waiver. Periodic exams will be required if blindness is temporary.	University of Minnesota Tuition waiver form: onestop.umn.edu/forms/tuition-waiver-blind-students UM Disability Resource Center: 612-626-1333. Student services: onestop@umn.edu
California State University Foundation	Dale M. Schoettler Scholarship for Visually Impaired Students 46 recipients	\$10,000 each	Rolling basis	For legally blind CSU graduate and undergraduate students who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8. Students may attend any CSU campus. CSU Students who meet the requirements must complete the CSU Foundation application. CSU scholarships page: calstate.edu/impact-of-the-csu/support-the-csu/foundation/Pages/csu-scholarships.aspx	Contact: foundation@calstate.edu (562) 951-4810 Maisoon Alghethy at the San Francisco State Disability Center: maisoon@sfsu.edu 415.338.7878
Delta Gamma Foundation	Ruth Billow Memorial Scholarship To provide financial assistance to members of the Delta Gamma sorority who are visually impaired. Two each year: 1 undergraduate and 1	\$1,000 for undergraduates \$2,500 for graduate students	March 1st	This program is open to members of the Delta Gamma Fraternity who are either blind or visually impaired, or are pursuing a career in working with people who are blind or visually impaired. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Apply online. Application includes resume and essay.	Application and Info: deltagamma.org/foundation/applications Contact: ScholarshipFellowship@deltagamma.org . Delta Gamma Foundation 3250 Riverside Drive Columbus, Ohio 43221-0397 Tel: 614-481-8169

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American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)	<p>Entry Point!</p> <p>This program aims to encourage and develop talent among undergraduate and graduate students with disabilities who have demonstrated an interest in pursuing a STEM career.</p>		February 9 th	<p>This is an internship program for college students with disabilities pursuing careers in STEM fields.</p> <p>To qualify: must be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student in the term before and after the internship period, 3.0 GPA, U.S. citizen.</p> <p>Fill out a pre-application online and submit cover letter, resume, and transcript to entrypoint@aaas.org. After preliminary review, applicants will be asked to submit 2 letters of recommendation.</p>	<p>Info Page: www.entrypoint.org</p> <p>How to apply: aaas.org/programs/entry-point/apply</p> <p>Contact Laureen Summers at entrypoint@aaas.org.</p> <p>AAAS 1200 York Ave. NW Washington, DC 202-326-6400</p>
The See the Future Fund	<p>Education for Life College Scholarships</p> <p>1 \$12,000 four year scholarship 1 \$10,000 four year scholarship 1 \$8,000 four year scholarship 4 \$4,000 two year scholarships</p>	Max. award \$12,000	March 1 st	<p>Awarded to visually impaired and blind students who are residents of Colorado. Qualifying students must be enrolled full-time in any post-secondary academic program.</p> <p>Application includes transcripts and test scores, personal statement, 2 letters of recommendation, and letter from eye care practitioner.</p> <p>Email applications to: twtheune@comcast.net</p>	<p>Application info and form: seethefuture.org/efl-app-info.html</p> <p>Contact: Dr. Thomas Theune twtheune@comcast.net Tel: 719-471-3200</p> <p>The See the Future Fund PO Box 63022 Colorado Springs, CO 80962</p>



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Lavelle Fund for the Blind	<p>The Lavelle – Brother Kearney Scholarship Program</p> <p>Participating colleges for undergraduate and graduate aid are:</p> <p>Dominican University, Fairfield University, Fordham University, Le Moyne College, Manhattanville University, Marist College, Marymount Manhattan College, Molloy University, Seton Hall University, St. John’s University</p>	Fund stipends will be awarded on a ‘last dollar’ of need basis with a maximum of \$15,000 per year for 4 years.	Students apply through one of the participating colleges.	<p>Before being considered for any fund stipend support, students must first complete their own college’s standard financial aid application process.</p> <p>Students must normally meet three criteria: 1) be legally blind or severely visually impaired (as determined by a functional vision assessment). 2) be a legal resident of the United States. 3) be enrolled full-time toward a degree or valid professional certificate at one of 10 participating colleges and universities.</p> <p>Scholarships are awarded and renewed at the discretion of the Lavelle Fund. Scholarship recipients are determined through an in-depth vetting and interview process. Successful candidates will demonstrate academic consistency and strong technology, mobility, and interpersonal skills (e.g., are able to self-advocate and work well with peers and professionals).</p>	<p>Website: lavellefund.org/scholarship_program</p> <p>Scholarship F.A.Q.: lavellefund.org/frequently-asked-questions-faq</p> <p>Contact Kate Morris, Scholarship Program Coordinator</p> <p>(212) 668-9801, ext. 101 (generally on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays)</p> <p>kmorris@lavellefund.org</p> <p>Lavelle Fund for the Blind 307 West 38th Street, #2010 New York, NY 10018</p>

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Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program	For students traditionally underrepresented	up to \$5,000	October	<p>For U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad for up to one academic year. The program aims to diversify the kinds of student who study abroad and the countries and regions where they go.</p> <p>The Gilman Program seeks to assist students from a diverse range and type of two-year and four-year public and private institutions from all 50 states.</p>	<p>Website: www.gilmanscholarship.org</p> <p>Institute of International Education Gilman Scholarship 1800 West Loop South, Suite 250 Houston, TX 77027 Tel: 713-621-6300, ext. 25 Fax: 713-621-0876 www.gilman@iie.org</p>
University of Georgia	Margaret Towson Scholarship, John and Frances Mangan Family Scholarship, Gregory Charles Johnson Scholarship, Radcliff Scholarship, and others.	Variable	May 15 th	<p>All scholarship applicants must be UGA students registered with the Disability Resource Center and have completed at least one semester of classes at UGA, have a minimum 2.5 GPA, unless noted, and expect to be registered for classes during fall semester.</p> <p>Completed applications must include the signed application form, essay, and letter of recommendation.</p> <p>The scholarships listed in this row are awarded to students with visual impairments or broader disabilities including visual impairment.</p>	<p>Application and Info: accessibility.uga.edu/scholarships-and-resources</p> <p>Contact: Amanda Hales at ahales@uga.edu</p> <p>The University of Georgia Scholarship Review Committee 114 Clark Howell Hall Athens, GA 30602-3338 706-542-8719</p>

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Incight Resources for Self-Empowerment	Incight scholarship for all disability groups. Awards 100 scholarships.	\$500-\$2,500	April 15 th	<p>Eligibility requirements:</p> <p>Current Washington, Oregon, or California resident.</p> <p>Have a disability (physical, learning, cognitive, etc.)</p> <p>Full time attendance at trade school, college or university.</p> <p>Be enrolled in school and provide enrollment verification to Incight.</p>	<p>Website: incight.org/scholarship</p> <p>Contact: scholarship@incight.org</p> <p>INCIGHT 310 SW 4th Ave. Suite 530 Portland, OR 97204 Tel: 971-244-0305</p>
Pioneers New Outlook Chapters	Joe Cleres and Don Sage Memorial Scholarship Up to 22 awarded	\$500 - \$2,000	May 1 st	<p>Open to post-secondary school students with physical and/or mental disabilities. Must submit a one page essay describing how the student has met the challenge of their disability and one page of supporting documentation.</p> <p>Fill out application form, including essay and resume, and submit by email.</p>	<p>Application and info: legacywestpioneers.org/cleres-sage-scholarship</p> <p>Contact: cleres.sage.scholarship@gmail.com</p> <p>New Outlook West contact: Sherry Lynn Riddle sriddle@legacywestpioneers.org Tel: 408-859-3278</p>

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Disabled Person, Inc.	National Scholarship for College Students with Disabilities 1 for the spring and 1 for the fall	\$2,000	March 15 th and October 31 st	At disABLEDperson, Inc. we conduct ongoing scholarship competitions. Our competition is for those who are enrolled in a 2 or 4 year college or university, and who can provide proof of enrollment. To apply, register online and fill out the application form including an essay (max 1,000 words).	Check the website periodically for updates: disabledperson.com/scholarships/info Contact: info@disabledperson.com Tel: 760-420-1269 PO Box 230636 Encinitas, CA. 92023-0636
National Industries for the Blind				To provide funding to upper division and graduate students preparing for a career in assistive technology. Work, community experience and essay. Top candidates will be interviewed by phone.	Scholarship page: nib.org/resources/grants-and-scholarships Contact: kgallagher@nib.org gadams@nib.org National Industries for the Blind Attn: Scholarship Program, 1310 Braddock Place, Alexandria, VA 22314 Tel: 703-310-0343 703-310-0568
The National Press Club Journalism Institute	The Scholarship for Journalism Diversity Honoring Julie School 1 each year for 4 years	\$5,000 Can be renewed up to 3 times for a total of \$20,000	February	The purpose of the scholarship is to recruit promising future journalists who will bring diversity to American journalism. Provide essay, samples of work, letters of recommendation, transcript, financial need and proof of acceptance.	Application and Info: pressclubinstitute.org/national-press-club-scholarship-opportunities National Press Club Journalism Institute 529 14th St. NW, 13th Floor Washington, DC 20045 202-662-7523



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Chicago Lighthouse	Lader Family Scholarship Program	\$2,500 – \$5,000.	Applications are accepted beginning in January Deadline April 1st	Open to residents of Illinois who are blind or visually impaired, as well as Chicago Lighthouse employees who are blind, visually impaired, have another disability, or are Veterans. Apply online. For your application, you will need to provide the following: A personal essay about your disability, background, educational aspirations and career goals, 2 Letters of Recommendation, official transcript, eye report form, and a financial statement of need. We ask that all those who receive a scholarship attend the scholarship ceremony.	Application and info: chicagolighthouse.org/program/lighthouse-scholarship Contact: Maureen Reid Scholarship Coordinator (312) 997-3655 Maureen.Reid@chicagolighthouse.org The Chicago Lighthouse 1850W Roosevelt Rd. Chicago, IL 60608
Academy of Special Dreams Foundation	Academy of Special Dreams Foundation College Scholarship Fund Varies each year	\$250-\$500-\$1000	Rolling application	Provides funding to post-secondary students who have a disability and are pursuing full- or part-time course of study in any medium of Art. U.S. residents only. Application includes an art portfolio with 10 pieces, a personal artist's statement, medical letter, and completed application form. E-mail completed application, portfolio, and artist's statement to specialacademy@gmail.com	Application and info: specialacademy.org/scholarship Contact: Jerry J. Ruiz, Director of Administration specialacademy@gmail.com Academy of Special Dreams: 115 W. California Blvd. Suite 326 Pasadena, CA 91105 www.specialacademy.org

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Lime Connect	Varies Scholarship offerings listed below			Lime Connect offers multiple distinct scholarships which may change year-to-year. Also offers networking events and other relevant programs to students and professionals with disabilities.	Scholarships page: limeconnect.com/opportunities/scholarships-awards
Lime Connect and BMO Capital Markets	BMO Capital Markets Equity Through Education Scholarship	\$10,000	April	Open to undergraduate and graduate students in the US or Canada with disabilities pursuing a degree in business/commerce, computer science, engineering, math, physics, statistics, or a related discipline. Preference given to those interested in Financial Services with a focus on Capital Markets. Apply online. Provide resume, transcripts, 1 letter of recommendation, and essay response related to your career goals in financial services.	Contact info@limeconnect.com or recruiting@limeconnect.com Lime connect 260 Madison Avenue, 8th Floor New York, New York 10016 Tel: 212-521-4469
Lime Connect and Johnson & Johnson	The Johnson & Johnson Access-Ability Lime Scholarship	\$10,000	Opens August 1st	For college students with disabilities pursuing health care or STEM-based degree with desire to pursue career in health care. Must be a current undergraduate, graduate, MBA or PhD student attending university in the US and a network member of Lime connect. Apply online. Provide resume, transcripts, 1 letter of recommendation, and 3 essay responses related to your career goals in healthcare industry and driving disability inclusion.	BMO Capital scholarship info and application: limeconnect.com/awards/bmo_capital J&J Access-Ability scholarship info and application: limeconnect.com/awards/jnj_accessabilitylimescholarship
Lime Connect	Lime Connect Pathways Scholarship for High School Seniors 13 recipients	\$1,000	April	For current high school seniors with disabilities pursuing a college degree. Eligible candidates are accepted to, or applied and awaiting acceptance to, a 4-year university or college in the U.S. or Canada. Apply online. Provide background information, resume, and an essay response related to living successfully with a disability.	Pathways Scholarship info and application: limeconnect.com/awards/lime-connect-pathways-scholarship-for-high-school-seniors



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American Association on Health and Disability (AAHD)	The Frederick J. Krause Scholarship on Health and Disability	\$1,000	Opens in December Deadline March 3 rd	Awarded to disabled undergraduate and graduate students who are studying a field related to health and disability. Applicant must be a US resident and enrolled in an accredited United States university and have completed high school at the time of applying. Preference will be given to students majoring in public health, disability studies, rehabilitation engineering, special education, or other fields related to disability and health. Interested applicants must provide: A personal statement (max 2 pages), 1 letter of recommendation, transcript, and documentation of disability.	Application and Info: aahd.us/initiatives/scholarship For questions or accommodations contact scholarship@aahd.us American Association on Health and Disability 110 N. Washington Street, Suite 407 Rockville, MD 20850 Phone: (301) 545-6140 Fax: (301) 545-6144
Scholarship America and Wells Fargo	Wells Fargo Stacey Milbern Scholarship	\$2,500	May 5	To be eligible: must be a student with a disability, either a current high school senior or undergraduate student who will be attending college/university in the upcoming academic year, and a US resident. Recipients are selected on the basis of their academic record and honors, demonstrated leadership and participation in community activities, work experience, and response to essay question. Application is submitted online.	Application info: scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/pwdscholarship Contact: studentsupport@scholarshipamerica.org Tel: 1 (800) 537-4180

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Scholarship America and AbbVie	AbbVie Immunology Scholarship Renewable up to three times.	\$20,000	Open April 1st to June 10th	Provides support to post-secondary students living with inflammatory diseases, including uveitis (UV). Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and diagnosed by a healthcare professional with one of the conditions specified in the listing. Applicants should demonstrate their ability to be a role model in the Immunology community, as well as leadership and academic skills. Application is online and requires: transcript, diagnosis verification form, a letter of recommendation, and an essay response.	Application and info: scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/abbvieimmunology/scholarship Contact: studentsupport@scholarshipamerica.org Tel: 1 (800) 537-4180
Scholarship America and Microsoft	Microsoft Disability Program Up to 8 awarded	\$5,000	March 13 th	The program aims to assist current high school seniors living with a disability who plan to continue their education in college or vocational school programs. Undergraduate only. Must be pursuing one of the following majors: Engineering, Computer Sciences, Computer Information Systems, Law, Business, or related field – Paralegal, Pre-Law, Finance, Business Administration, or Marketing. Also requires 2.5 GPA and demonstrated financial need. Applicants should demonstrate a passion for technology, as well as leadership and participation in school and community activities. Application is online and includes an essay question. Provide transcript and a letter of recommendation.	Application and info: https://scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/microsoft-disability/ Contact: microsoft-disability@scholarshipamerica.org Tel: (507) 931-1682 General Scholarship America contact: studentsupport@scholarshipamerica.org Tel: 1 (800) 537-4180

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University Student Senate of The City University of New York (CUNY)	USS Donald and Mary Ellen Passantino Students with Disabilities Scholarship	\$1,000	April 30 th	<p>Awardee is recognized for demonstrating outstanding scholarship, leadership, and a commitment to service under extraordinary circumstances.</p> <p>Requires a minimum GPA 2.5 and must be a student with disabilities. Awarded to one student per CUNY campus, per academic year. Make sure you are registered with the disability office of your CUNY campus before applying.</p>	<p>Scholarships info page: usscuny.org/scholarships</p> <p>Contact scholarshipsuss@cuny.edu for questions or assistance.</p> <p>United Student Senate Office 555 W 57th St, Suite 1420 New York, NY 10019 Tel: 646.664.8844</p>
Swim with Mike Foundation	Swim With Mike Scholarship Varies annually	Based on the need of the recipient	May 1st	<p>Provides financial assistance for college or graduate school to physically challenged athletes. Open to athletes who have participated in organized competitive youth, high school or college athletics prior to illness or injury.</p> <p>Submit application, personal statement, transcript, resume, letters of recommendation, verification of disability and documentation of financial need.</p>	<p>Application and info: swimwithmike.org/apply</p> <p>Contact: Tel: 626.390.7675 info@swimwithmike.org</p> <p>Swim With Mike Foundation P.O. Box 51000 Pasadena, CA 91115</p>
The Foundation for Science and Disability (FSD)	Grant program for Students with Disabilities in Graduate Science Degree Programs	\$1,000	December 1 st	<p>Available to fourth year undergraduate (who have been accepted to graduate school) and graduate students who have a disability. Funds are to be utilized in connection with a science project or thesis in any field of Mathematics, Science, Medicine, Engineering, or Computer Science. Submit application form, transcript, proof of U.S. citizenship, two letters of recommendation, and 250 word essay.</p>	<p>Website: stemd.org</p> <p>Contact: Dr. Richard Mankin 503 NW 89 ST Gainesville, FL 32607 1400 Rmankin1@ufl.edu</p>