Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

There are numerous scholarship opportunities available for students with disabilities attending Trinity University. The two organizations stated below contain lists of a variety of opportunities. Other scholarship opportunities are available online at the sites below.

https://www.heath.gwu.edu/
https://libguides.lib.msu.edu/c.php?g=96743/harris23/grants/3disable.htm#p=622547

General

CIA
A financial needs-based program for graduating high school seniors, first-year undergraduate students and, in some cases, second-year undergraduate students who are looking to work summers in Washington, DC. Required to work for at least two 90-day sessions before graduation and be employed by the CIA after graduation for a period of 1.5 years for each year of paid scholarship.

Applications are accepted February 15 through July 31 for the summer of the next year.


disABLEDperson, Inc
At disABLEDperson, Inc. we conduct ongoing scholarship competitions. Our competition is for those who are enrolled in school, and who can provide proof of enrollment. We welcome you to check in here periodically, as we update our information.

Search disability resources
Search resources around disability, disability employment, and disability regulations.

https://www.disabledperson.com/scholarships/info

NASA Harriett G. Jenkins Pre-doctoral Fellowship Project
The JPFP aims to increase the U.S. talent pool of underrepresented groups, including women, ethnic minorities, and persons with disabilities who receive Master's and Doctoral degrees participating in the STEM workforce.

Tuition/Stipend Support:
Ph.D. Fellows - $24,000 (annually)
Master's Fellows - $18,000 (annually)
$8500 Tuition Offset (Ph.D. and Master's Fellows)

Apply to NASA student opportunities at: http://intern.nasa.gov

Primary Contact:
Sheryl Karpowicz, Project Manager, Phone: (703) 205-7625; Email: sheryl.karpowicz@uncfsp.org

Horatio Alger Award
The Horatio Alger Association seeks students who have exhibited determination, integrity, and perseverance in overcoming adversity, as well as have critical financial need. The Association honors the achievements of outstanding leaders who have accomplished remarkable successes in spite of adversity by bestowing upon them the Horatio Alger Award and inducting them as lifetime Members.

https://horatioalger.org/
INCIGHT
INCIGHT has awarded more than 850 scholarships to students with disabilities pursuing higher education.
NEW REQUIREMENT: You must be a current Washington, Oregon or California resident.
111 SW Columbia Street
Suite 940
Portland, OR 97201
Tel: 971-244-0305
https://www.incight.org/scholarship

Joyce Walsh Disability Awards
The first place winner of the competition will receive an award of $2,000 and the second place winner will receive $1,500 for the purpose of musical study; in addition, new award of $700 in each of the five NFMC regions. Please note: Former first place winners of the award are not eligible to compete.
Cheryl Schmidt, MFMC Joyce Walsh Award Chair
1110 SW 14th Street, Willmar, MN 56201
National Federation of Music Clubs (NFMC) website
https://mfmc.net/scholarships/joyce-walsh-junior-disability-award/

UNCF
The Fund II Foundation UNCF STEM Scholars Program will identify 500 African American high school students who are determined to pursue careers in STEM fields.
UNCF
1805 7th Street, NW
Washington, DC  20001
PHONE 800.331.2244
https://www.uncf.org/programs/fund-ii-uncf-stem-scholars

John F Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
Each year outstanding young musicians with disabilities from around the world receive the VSA International Young Soloists Award, $2,000, and the opportunity to perform at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., which is live-streamed and archived on the Kennedy Center website.
Very Special Arts became VSA. VSA merged with the Kennedy Center’s Office on Accessibility to become the Department of VSA and Accessibility at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.
The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
2700 F Street, NW Washington, DC 20566
Education Phone: (202) 416-8800
https://education.kennedy-center.org/education/vsa/programs/

LCIF
LCIF supports large-scale projects that address unmet humanitarian needs for entire communities. These projects are led by local Lions who identify the need, develop the plan of action and carry out the project. LCIF does not have a grant program that supports individual assistance.
(Check with your local chapter)
https://www.lionsclubs.org/en
The American Council of the Blind’s (ACB)
The American Council of the Blind's (ACB) Scholarship Program was established in 1982. Scholarships are awarded to students who are legally blind. The awarding of scholarships is not conducted on the basis of membership in ACB, but rather on the basis of the applicant's record of performance.

American Council of the Blind Inc
1703 N Beauregard St, Suite 420
Alexandria, VA 22311
202-467-5081 / 800-424-8666
Fax: 703-465-5085

https://www.acb.org/scholarships

American Foundation for the Blind
The Scholarship Committee of the American Foundation for the Blind will review only those applications that are complete with supporting documents and meet all scholarship requirements. You may use this application form to apply for more than one scholarship.

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

The United States Association of Blind Athletes
The United States Association of Blind Athletes (USABA) Scholarship Program, include the I C You Foundation Valor Achievement Award and the Arthur E. and Helen Copeland Scholarships.

1 Olympic Plaza
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
Phone: 719-866-3224
Fax: 719-866-3400

https://www.usaba.org/membership/scholarships/

Council of Citizens with Low Vision International (CCLVI)
The Fred Scheigert Scholarship Program Awarding three (3) students an individual prize of $3,000, this competitive scholarship is available to full-time college students with low vision, chosen from among those who meet the visual acuity and academic guidelines.

Council of Citizens with Low Vision International
Attn: Linda Allison
6010 Lilywood Lane
Knoxville, TN 37921
Phone: (865) 766-0477

http://cclvi.org/scheigert-scholarship

Christian Record Services for the Blind
5900 S 58th St, Ste M
Lincoln, NE 68516
Phone: (402) 488-0981
Fax: (402) 488-7582

Monday-Thursday:
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM CST
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM CST

Complete Online Application
San Antonio Lighthouse
The Emma Freeman College Scholarship Fund was established through the San Antonio Lighthouse in 1970 to afford students who are blind/legally blind the opportunity to obtain a college education.

https://www.salighthouse.org/

Lighthouse Guild
Lighthouse Guild was officially formed in December 2013 when Jewish Guild Healthcare and Lighthouse International combined, to become the leading not-for-profit vision and healthcare organization.

Each year, our merit-based scholarship program helps up to 17 outstanding legally blind high school students from across the country. We also provide a scholarship each year to a qualifying graduate student. The award is unrestricted.

250 West 64th Street
New York, NY 10023
Phone: 800-284-4422- TTY 711
https://www.lighthouseguild.org/patients-families/scholarships/

Learning Ally
Each year, the Marion Huber Learning Through Listening awards are presented to Learning Ally high school senior members with learning disabilities, who plan to continue their education after graduation, in recognition of their academic achievement, outstanding leadership, and service to others.

Offered since 1991, the awards are given to six students who are chosen by a selection committee. Learning Ally awards the three top winners $6,000 each and three special honors winners $2,000 each.

20 Roszel Road
Princeton, New Jersey 08540
Email: info@learningally.org
800-221-4792
https://learningally.org/NAA/Application-ltl

The National Federation of the Blind
The National Federation of the Blind consists of affiliates, chapters, and divisions in all fifty states, Washington, DC, and Puerto Rico. We encourage you to contact your state affiliate for information and resources that are specific to your local area. You can also contact us at our national headquarters.

Please visit your National Federation of the Blind affiliate website and contact your affiliate president to learn more.

National Federation of the Blind
200 East Wells Street at Jernigan Place
Baltimore, MD 21230
Phone: 410-659-9314
Fax: 410-685-5653
Email: nfb@nfb.org

Texas State President
Norma Crosby
1600 E. Highway 6, Suite 215
Alvin, TX 77511
NFB of TX: 281-968-7733
Email: ncrosby@nfbtx.org
National Federation of Music Clubs
Dedicated to finding and fostering young musical talent, the NFMC conducts annual Junior Festivals with more than 117,000 participants. NFMC offers more than three quarters of a million dollars in state and national competitions including four $20,000 biennial Young Artist awards, and the $20,000 Ellis Award for Duo-Pianists. The Young Artist and Ellis Duo Piano awards include two years of performance bookings.

National Federation of Music Clubs
1646 W Smith Valley Road.
Greenwood, IN 46142
317-882-4003
https://www.nfmc-music.org/competitionscategory/junior-division/

Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER)
Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER) offers several scholarships to support students seeking degrees in related fields of study. To learn more, please email: aer@aerbvi.org

5680 King Centre Drive, Suite 600,
Alexandria, VA 22315
Phone: 703 671 4500
Fax: 703 671 6391
aer@aerbvi.org
https://aerbvi.org/resources/career-center/aer-approved-university-programs/

Deaf & Hearing Impaired
AG Bell
There are 41 state chapters operating in the United States working to provide services to the AG Bell community at the local level. AG Bell offers financial aid programs for every stage.

3417 Volta Place NW
Washington, D.C. 20007
Tel: 202-337-5220
TTY: 202-337-5221
Fax: 202-337-8314
Info#agbell.org
https://www.agbell.org/Search-Results?Search=awards

Sertoma
Sertoma’s Scholarship for the Hard of Hearing or Deaf, is the leading scholarship for hard of hearing or deaf students since the program’s inception in 1994. Students with clinically significant bilateral hearing loss, graduating from high school, or undergraduate students pursuing four-year college degrees in any discipline are eligible for the scholarship.

Sertoma’s Communicative Disorders Scholarship, funded by the Sertoma Annual Fund, is for graduate students pursuing advanced degrees in audiology or speech-language pathology from institutions in the U.S. These scholarships, worth $1,000 each, are awarded in the spring to help offset the cost of tuition, books and fees incurred
during the following school year. Sertoma’s Communicative Disorders Scholarships provides more funds nationally for graduate level study in communicative disorders than any other single organization.

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

Travelers Protective Association
Completed applications must be returned to the Trust by the end of each quarter: March 31st, June 30th, September 30th, and December 31st. Travelers Protective Association (TPA) Trustees will review all applications on file as of the last date of each quarter, recipients will be notified within 30 days of the decision, and Trust checks are mailed after the first of the following month. Recipients may only receive aid once a year by completing a new application each time they seek assistance.

Scholarship Trust for the Hearing Impaired
2041 Exchange Drive
St. Charles, MO 63303
(636)724-2227 or
Toll Free: (877) 872-2638
Fax: (636) 724-2457

https://www.tpahq.org/scholarshiptrust/apply/

National Association of the Deaf (NAD)
Scholarship and Internship Online Application process.

Videophone:
301-587-1788 (ZVRS)
301-328-1443 (Sorenson)
301-338-6380 (Convo)
301-453-2390 (Purple)
TTY: 301-587-1789
Fax: 301-587-1791

https://www.nad.org/?s=scholarship&is_v=1

Health Impairments

American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, & Immunology
Grants, awards and scholarship opportunities listed here are available to eligible American Academy of Allergy Asthma & Immunology (AAAAI) members. Applications and nominations are submitted online by clicking the application/nomination link for which you would like to submit your information. The submission site closes at 11:59 pm CT on the award deadline date.

https://www.aaaai.org/grants-awards

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation offers competitive training awards to individuals who are interested in careers related to cystic fibrosis research and care.

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (national headquarters)
4550 Montgomery Ave.
Suite 1100 N
Bethesda, MD 20814
Immune Deficiency Foundation (iDF)

110 West Road
Suite 300
Towson, MD 21204
Phone: 800-296-4433
Fax: 410-321-9165

Ask IDF Form
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (ET)

https://primaryimmune.org/search/node/scholarship

LA Kelly Communications, Inc.
The hemophilia community is fortunate to have abundant scholarships available to current and future college students with bleeding disorders to help them get the education they need to live the lives they dream.

For Scholarships for international students, please visit www.saveonelife.net.

LA Kelley Communications, Inc.
37-39 West Main St. #8
Georgetown, Massachusetts 01833 USA
phone: 1.978.821.6197
e-mail: info@kelleycom.com

https://www.kelleycom.com/scholarships/

Hemophilia Federation of America, Inc. (HFA)
Hemophilia Federation of America, Inc. (HFA) is a patient education, services and advocacy organization serving the rare bleeding disorders community and has various scholarships.

999 N Capitol Street NE Suite 201
Washington, D.C. 20002
Phone: 202.675.6984
Toll Free: 800.230.9797
Fax: 202.675.6983

https://www.hemophiliafed.org/scholarships/

The Hydrocephalus Association
The Hydrocephalus Association’s Scholarship Program was established in 1994. They offer a total of eleven scholarships annually in the amount of $1000 each. However, the number of awarded scholarships may vary each year depending on available funding.

4340 East West Highway
Scholarships are offered with a variety of criteria to a vast pool of candidates. Scholarships can be offered for any level of education but are generally given for assistance in college or graduate school.

**Epilepsy Foundation**  
8301 Professional Place West, Suite 230  
Landover, MD 20785-2356  
Main: 301-459-3700  
Fax: 301-577-2684  
Email: ContactUs@efa.org  
[https://www.epilepsy.com/learn/age-groups/youth/work-and-college/scholarships](https://www.epilepsy.com/learn/age-groups/youth/work-and-college/scholarships)

**Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF)**  
The purpose of our Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF) scholarship program is to provide support to individuals that are legal residents of the United States of America pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies who have been diagnosed with or treated for cancer, a chronic, or life threatening debilitating disease as a child or young adult.  
421 Butler Farm Road  
Hampton, VA 23666  
United States  
(800) 532-5274  
Monday–Thursday 8:30am-5pm  
Friday 8:30am-4pm  ET  

**The AbbVie CF Scholarship**  
The AbbVie CF Scholarship recognizes exceptional students with cystic fibrosis who demonstrate academic excellence, community involvement, creativity, and the ability to serve as a positive role model for the cystic fibrosis community. Each year, AbbVie awards 40 scholars with $3,000 each. Two of these students (an undergraduate and a graduate) are then selected to receive a Thriving Student Scholarship, winning an additional $22,000 each.  
Online Application:  
[www.AbbVieCFScholarship.com](http://www.AbbVieCFScholarship.com)  
Mail completed hard copy application to:  
Ruder Finn  
ATTN: 2019 AbbVie CF Scholarship  
425 East 53rd Street New York, NY 10022  
If you have problems with your application, contact the program’s administrators at  
info@AbbVieCFScholarship.com.  
[https://www.abbviecfscholarship.com/overview](https://www.abbviecfscholarship.com/overview)
Ulman Foundation
Ulman Foundation is committed to helping young adults (ages 15-39) continue their education after their own cancer diagnosis or the diagnosis of a loved one.

1215 East Fort Avenue, Ste 104
Baltimore, MD 21230
Phone: 410-964-0402/888-393-3863
Fax: 888-964-0402
Email: info@ulmanfoundation.org
https://ulmanfoundation.org/scholarships/

Learning Disabilities

National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD)
National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD) recognizes outstanding high school students with learning and attention issues, and have multiple awards and scholarships.

1 Thomas Circle NW, #700
Washington, DC 20005
212-545-7510
https://www.ncld.org/scholarships-and-awards

Learning Ally
Each year, the Marion Huber Learning Through Listening awards are presented to Learning Ally high school senior members with learning disabilities, who plan to continue their education after graduation, in recognition of their academic achievement, outstanding leadership, and service to others.

Learning Ally, formerly; Recording for the (Blind & Dyslexic (RFB&D)
20 Roszel Road
Princeton, NJ 08540
custserv@LearningAlly.org
https://learningally.org/NAA/Application-LTL

Mental Health

Baer Scholarship
The Center for Reintegration together with the Sidney R. Baer Jr. Foundation will continue to offer the Baer Reintegration Scholarship for those active in their recovery. The scholarship applications are generally available from October to January each year, and eligible applicants are invited to apply.

Baer Scholarship
Center for Reintegration
Email: baerscholarships@reintegration.com
https://phd.northeastern.edu/opportunity/center-for-reintegration-baer-scholarship-for-students-with-mental-illness/
Physical Impairments

1800wheelchair
Established in 2006, the 1800wheelchair scholarship fund now bestows one or two $500 awards each year. In the past, we've asked applicants to explore mobility issues on campus, overcoming personal challenges, and much more.

1800wheelchair.com
515 Canal St,
Suite C1
New York, NY 10013
800-320-7140
718-302-1923
Fax: 866-522-6967
https://www.1800wheelchair.com/contact/

The National MS Society
The National MS Society is designed to support families impacted by Multiple Sclerosis (MS) through connecting them to key resources and support that help minimize the cost and isolation that exists for students affected by MS who are pursuing a college education. These scholarship resources can help with college costs such as tuition, books, supplies, and living expenses.

To contact us, please call 1-800-344-4867 or complete the information below with as much detail as possible. MS Navigators are available Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. ET.


Spina Bifida Association
Spina Bifida Association
1600 Wilson Boulevard
Suite 800
Arlington, VA 22209
Local: 202-944-3285/800-621-3141
Email: sbaa@sbaa.org (See the Chapter directory for local contact information)