

## Scholarships for People with Disabilities

### **The Association of Blind Citizens Reggie Johnson Scholarship**

The Association of Blind Citizens (ABC) will be awarding this disability scholarship to a number of legally blind students. One \$2,000 scholarship and eight \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to winners. Applicants will have to submit a 300 to 500 word autobiographical essay explaining how the award could assist them in achieving their college or vocational program goals.

[http://www.blindcitizens.org/abc\\_scholarship.htm](http://www.blindcitizens.org/abc_scholarship.htm)

### **Scholarship Trust for the Hearing Impaired**

Each year, the Travelers Protection Agency (TPA) provides students who are deaf or near deaf with scholarship awards. The number of recipients and award sizes may vary based on Trust Executive Committee recommendations.

**Applications are due by March 1st annually.**

<http://www.tpahq.org/scholarshiptrust.html>

### **disABLEdperson Inc. College Scholarship Competition**

Students eligible for this disability scholarship will have the chance to earn \$750 to be used towards their college education. Applicants will have to answer the annual essay question and fully complete an online scholarship form. Students must be attending a 2 or 4 year US College or university and must have a disadvantage or deficiency that interferes or prevents normal achievement in a certain area.

<http://archive.disabledperson.com/articles/spring08.asp>

### **Scholarship for People with Disabilities**

The Scholarship for People with Disabilities annually provides students with scholarships of up to \$1,000. To be eligible applicants must have a physical or sensory disability and must demonstrate scholarship need. This award is limited to students who are Minnesota residents or who have received Courage Center services.

<http://www.couragecenter.org/ContentPages/empower.aspx>

### **1-800-Wheelchair Scholarship Fund**

High school and undergraduate college students who apply for the 1-800-Wheelchair Scholarship will have the opportunity to win \$500 for college. Students must be at least 16 years old and must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference will be given to applicants with a mobility disability, but disability is not a requirement.

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

### **Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation Scholarship**

With the help of the Ethel Louse Armstrong Foundation (ELA), female graduate students with physical disabilities may win up to \$2,000. Applicants must be active in a disability organization and must be willing to provide ELA with scholastic and career updates. To apply, students must submit an essay of 1,000 words or less explaining, "How I will change the face of disability on the Planet".

[http://www.ela.org/scholarships/scholarships\\_process.html](http://www.ela.org/scholarships/scholarships_process.html)

## **Autism Scholarships**

### **CVS Pharmacy Charitable Trust**

The CVS Pharmacy Charitable Trust provides 5 scholarships of \$1,000 each per year to allow students with autism to attend the college or trade school of their choice.

**No deadline**

[http://www.autism-society.org/site/PageServer?pagename=asa\\_awards](http://www.autism-society.org/site/PageServer?pagename=asa_awards)

### **Eden Services Charles H. Hoens, Jr., Scholars Program**

Multiple financial aid programs for students with autism-spectrum disorders.

**Deadline: 02/28/2010**

<http://www.autism-society.org/site/PageServer>

### **Ohio Autism Scholarship Program**

The Program will pay up to \$20,000 per year for an eligible student with autism to attend a private postsecondary school.

**No deadline**

<http://www.ode.state.oh.us/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEDefaultPage.aspx?page=1>

### **Schwallye Family Scholarship Program**

Scholarships from the Organization for Autism Research (OAR) that assist individuals with Asperger Syndrome or autism who are pursuing post-secondary education. There are five different awards amounting to \$3,000 each. The three award categories are for students attending a four-year college, students attending a two-year college, and students attending a trade, technical, or vocational school. (703)243-9710.

**Deadline: 04/24/2010**

<http://www.researchautism.org/news/otherevents/scholarship.asp>

## **Blind, Low Vision, Visually Impaired Scholarships**

### **American Action Fund Scholarship**

Provides financial assistance to undergraduate and graduate students who are legally blind. Recipients are selected on the basis of academic excellence, service to the community, and financial need. Financial data: The stipend is \$10,000. (425) 823-6380.

**Deadline: 03/01/2010**

<http://www.nfbw.org/>

### **Anne Lowe Memorial Scholarships**

Scholarships for legally blind (20/200 with correction) undergraduate students. Financial data: \$500. (402) 488-0981; Fax: (402) 488.7582; Email: [info@christianrecord.org](mailto:info@christianrecord.org).

**Deadline: 03/01/2010**

<http://services.christianrecord.org/>

### **Arnold Sadler Memorial Scholarship**

Financial assistance to blind undergraduate/graduate students interested in studying in a field of service to persons with disabilities. Financial data: \$2,000 and a Kurzweil-1000 Reading System. (202) 467-5081; (800) 424-8666; Fax: (202) 467-5085; Email: [info@acb.org](mailto:info@acb.org).

**Deadline: 02/01/2010**

<http://www.acb.org/>

### **Arthur E. and Helen Copeland Scholarships**

Awarded annually to one male (Arthur E. Copeland Scholarship) and one female (Helen Copeland Scholarship) United States Association of Blind Athletes (USABA) current member who is legally blind and enrolling/enrolled at as a full-time student. Applicants must have participated in USABA sports programs. Financial data: \$500. (719) 630-0422; Fax: (719) 630-0616; Email: [mlucas@usaba.org](mailto:mlucas@usaba.org).

**Deadline: 08/15/2009**

<http://www.usaba.org/Pages/sportsinformation/fundingscholarships.html>

### **Beverly Prows Memorial Scholarship**

Provides financial assistance to legally blind state residents pursuing full-time college or graduate courses of study. Student must be a resident of Washington State. Financial data: \$3,000. (515) 236-3366.

**Deadline: 08/15/2009**

### **Christian Record Services Scholarship**

Scholarships for legally blind young people striving to obtain a college education. Applicant must be legally blind (20/200 with correction) and be a full-time student on the undergraduate level. Financial data: \$500. (402) 488-0981; Fax: (402) 488-7582; E-mail: [info@christianrecord.org](mailto:info@christianrecord.org).

**Deadline: 04/01/2010**

<http://services.christianrecord.org/>

### **E.U. Parker Scholarship**

For full-time students who are legally blind, award is based on academic excellence, service to the community, and financial need. Financial data: \$3,000. (641) 236-3366; Email: [scholarships@nfb.org](mailto:scholarships@nfb.org).

**Deadline: 03/31/2010**

<http://www.nfb.org/nfb/Default.asp>

### **Ferdinand Torres Scholarship**

Financial assistance to blind full-time undergraduate/graduate students. Strong preference for new immigrants to the U.S. and those in New York City metropolitan area. Financial data: \$2,500. (212) 502-7661; (800) AFB-LINE; Fax: (212) 502-7771; TDD: (212) 502-7662; Email: [afbinfo@afb.net](mailto:afbinfo@afb.net).

**Deadline: 04/01/2010**

<http://www.afb.org/Section.asp?Documentid=2962>

### **Frank Walton Horn Memorial Scholarship**

Offers financial assistance to undergraduate and graduate students who are legally blind who have academic excellence, service to the community, and financial need. Financial data: \$3,000. (425) 823-6380.

**Deadline: 03/01/2010**

<http://www.nfbw.org/>

## **Learning Disability Scholarships**

### **Anne Ford Scholarship**

The Anne Ford Scholarship is a \$10,000 award given to a high school senior with an identified learning disability (LD) who will be pursuing a four-year undergraduate degree. Financial data: The \$10,000 scholarship will be paid in four yearly installments.

**Deadline: December 31, 2009**

<http://www.nclld.org/about-us/scholarships-aamp-awards/the-anne-ford-and-allegra-ford-scholarship-award>

### **Anne & Matt Harbison**

The Anne & Matt Harbison Scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors with a certified language-related learning disability. This award is for post-secondary education and you must be nominated by a P. Buckley Moss Society member to be eligible for this award.

**Deadline: March 31**

<http://www.mossociety.org/page.php?id=30>

### **Marion Huber Learning Through Listening Awards**

Awards are presented to 6 Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic (RFB&D) members who are high school seniors with learning disabilities, in recognition of extraordinary leadership, scholarship, enterprise and service to others. Must have a specific learning disability (visual impairment alone does not indicate eligibility), overall grade average of B or above for grades 10 through 12 and plan to continue formal education. Financial data: \$2,000-\$6,000.

**Deadline: 03/09/2010**

[http://www.rfbd.org/applications\\_awards.htm](http://www.rfbd.org/applications_awards.htm)

### **Marion Huber Learning Through Listening Awards**

Awards for Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic high school seniors with learning disabilities. For students in grades 10-12 who plan to continue formal education beyond high school. Financial data: \$2,000-\$6,000. (609) 520-8044, (866) 732-3585; Email: jhaggith@rfbd.org.

**Deadline: 03/01/2010**

[http://www.rfbd.org/applications\\_awards.htm](http://www.rfbd.org/applications_awards.htm)

### **The Marion Huber Learning Through Listening® (LTL®) Awards**

(LTL®) Awards are given to RFB&D members who have learning disabilities. Scholarships are given for demonstrations of enterprise, service to others, extraordinary leadership, and scholarship. Awards are given to six students: the top three winners get \$6,000 each, and three special honors winners get \$2,000 each. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA or higher and have been RFB&D members for at least a year.

**Deadline: 04/06/2010**

[http://www.rfbd.org/applications\\_awards.htm](http://www.rfbd.org/applications_awards.htm)