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**AMPUTEE - College Student Scholarship Program**  [http://nationalamputation.org/scholar1.html](http://nationalamputation.org/scholar1.html)
The National Amputation Foundation is proud to offer six (6) $500.00 scholarships to college students 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. **Deadline:** August 31

**AMPUTEE - National Amputee Golf Association Educational Scholarship Grant**  [http://www.nagagolf.org/scholarship1.shtml](http://www.nagagolf.org/scholarship1.shtml)
One of the goals of our Association is to provide educational assistance to an amputee member or his or her dependent(s). The primary purpose of this grant is to assist an amputee member or their dependent in the payment of tuition and fees while pursuing an undergraduate or two year vocational/technical degree at an accredited college, vocational/technical school or institution. The amount of the grant for a four-year Bachelors' degree will be $2,000.00/year (maximum). If an individual is selected, the grant will be issued each year for a maximum of four (4) years or until graduation, whichever occurs first. For a two-year non-Bachelors' degree or technical/associates degree, the award will be for a maximum of $1,000/year or $500/semester. **Deadline:** September 1

**AMPUTEE Student - Scholarship for Amputee Students**  [http://www.peglegpirate.org/]
The goal of the Peg-Leg Pirate Scholarship program is to assist amputees in furthering their education. That education may be provided by an accredited college or university, community college, or vocational-trade-technical school that is state licensed. The scholarships have a value between $1000 and $2000. Application **Deadline:** June 1

**ASTHMA Scholarship - Schering-Plough "Will to Win"**  [http://www.willtowinscholarship.com/]
for outstanding high school senior, disciplined, determined, and successful in managing asthma, and are pursuing a higher education, you may be an ideal candidate for a “Will to Win” Scholarship. Sponsored by Schering-Plough, this program encourages young people with asthma to lead active, healthy lives and pursue their dreams. Every “Will to Win” recipient is an outstanding example of the accomplishments made by people with asthma. So, whether you excel in the classroom or the community, in the arts or on the field or court, apply for a “Will to Win” Scholarship now. Ten $5,000 scholarships are available. **Deadline:** May 31

**AUTISM Research (OAR) - Schwallie Family Scholarship Program**  [http://www.researchautism.org/news/otherevents/scholarship.asp]
The Organization for Autism Research (OAR) is currently preparing for the fall 2010 Schwallie Family Scholarship Competition to support qualified individuals with autism or Asperger Syndrome residing in the United States pursuing post-secondary education. OAR will present awards of $3,000 each across three categories: 1) Four-year undergraduate college or university; 2) Two-year undergraduate college, and; 3) Trade, technical or vocational school. These will be one-time awards for any recipient. **Deadline:** April 30

**BLIND - American Federation for the BLIND (AFB) scholarships**  [http://www.afb.org/Section.asp?Documentid=2962]
The AFB offers 7 different scholarships for legally blind students entering or attending a college or university. The scholarships range in value from $500 to $2500. [Apply online at their website](http://www.afb.org/Section.asp?Documentid=2962). **Deadline:** April 30
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**BLIND Athletes - Arthur E. and Helen Copeland Scholarships**
http://www.usaba.org/Pages/sportsinformation/fundingscholarships.html

The Arthur E. and Helen Copeland Scholarships are awarded annually to one male and one female member of the United States Association of Blind Athletes (USABA) who is legally blind and enrolling/enrolled at a two-year or four-year or technical institution or university as a full-time student. Applicants must have participated in USABA sports programs. Consideration will be given to students with good academic records, involvement in civic/extracurricular activities, academic goals/objectives and USABA involvement at various levels. Applicants must be United States citizens. Scholarship amount awarded is $500. For more information, see the USABA website or email: mlucas@usaba.org. **Deadline: August 15**

**BLIND - California Council of the BLIND**
http://www.ccbnet.org/scholar.htm

The California Council of the Blind gives a number of awards to the most deserving blind student applicants residing in California who will enter or continue studies at an accredited college or university in either undergraduate or graduate status. These awards may be granted in two parts (1/2 each semester) upon receipt of proof of registration for each semester. You must be a legal California resident, who is legally blind, to apply. Awards will be granted on the basis of academic scholarship and other factors including financial need. **Deadline: June 15**

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**CANCER - 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. The Ulman fund awards a number of scholarships, each for the value of $2500. Visit the website for information. **Deadline: May 3**

**CYSTIC FIBROSIS - SolvayCARES Scholarship Award**
http://www.solvaycaresscholarship.com/

Solvay Pharmaceuticals has been helping people with cystic fibrosis (CF) manage their health for more than 20 years. Our SolvayCARES program expands this tradition, offering comprehensive support to CF families through nutritional, educational, and financial resources. Postulants must be diagnosed with CF by a physician and be enrolled in an accredited institution for next academic year (winners provide proof of enrollment); 40 winners will be chosen to receive a 1-year $2,500 scholarship, and one person will receive a $18,000 scholarship. **Deadline: May 15**
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DEAF or HARD OF HEARING - Sertoma Scholarship
http://www.sertoma.org/Page.aspx?pid=344&srcid=190 $1,000 scholarship to cover tuition, books and supplies. The funds may be used for any term, including the summer term, during the awarded academic school year. Student must have a minimum 40dB bilateral hearing loss as evidenced on audiogram by an SRT of 40dB or greater in both ears. Deadline: May 1

EPILEPSY Pfizer Scholarship http://www.epilepsy-scholarship.com/ The Epilepsy Scholarship Award is a one-year, $3000 scholarship honoring 25 outstanding students who have overcome the challenges of epilepsy, been successful in school, done well in activities outside the classroom or in the community, and shown a desire to make the most out of college or graduate school. You may apply for this award if you are under a doctor’s care for epilepsy and in school as a high school senior who has applied to college, as a freshman, sophomore, or junior in college, or as a college senior who has applied to graduate school. Deadline: June 15

HEMOPHILIA Federation of America http://hemophiliafed.org/programs-and-services/educational-scholarships/ The Hemophilia Federation of America (HFA) is proud to offer ten educational scholarships of $1,500 each to members of the bleeding disorders community. Download Application. Previous scholarship recipients are encouraged to reapply. To qualify, an applicant must have Hemophilia or von Willebrand (VWD) and must be seeking a post-secondary education from a college, university, or trade school. The applicant must also be able to demonstrate a commitment to improving quality of life by pursuing his/her goals with determination. Deadline: April 30

HEMOPHILIA or von WILLEBRAND DISEASE - Factor Support Network Pharmacy Scholarships http://www.factorsupport.com/scholarships.htm offers two scholarship programs this year. The Mike Hylton & Ron Niederman Memorial Scholarship provides five $1000 scholarships for men with Hemophilia or von Willebrand Disease and their immediate family members. The Millie Gonzalez Memorial Scholarship provides two $1000 scholarships for women with Hemophilia or von Willebrand Disease. Deadline: April 30

HEMOPHILIA - National Hemophilia Foundation’s Kevin Child Scholarship http://www.hemophilia.org/NHFWeb/MainPgs/MainNHF.aspx?menuid=54&contentid=35 Each year the Kevin Child Scholarship is awarded to a qualified individual in memory of Kevin Child. As a child born with hemophilia, Kevin's lived a life with a challenge from the beginning. He died in 1989 of AIDS just a few days from when he should have graduated from college. Since living with a bleeding disorder provides challenges of its own, an opportunity to obtain a higher education should never be an obstacle for anyone with a bleeding disorder. In honor of Kevin's legacy, the Child family hopes this scholarship will provide some assistance in acquiring a higher education. Go to the National Hemophilia Foundation website for more information. Deadline: June 1
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HEMOPHELIA - Health Services (HHS) Memorial Scholarship Programs
http://www.hemophiliahealth.com/Scholarships.html Education is a value that Hemophilia Health Services strives to cultivate. Since 1995, the HHS Memorial Scholarship Program has been awarding scholarships to persons with hemophilia and related bleeding disorders, so they can continue their higher education. HHS annually awards multiple scholarships starting at $1,500 for a full academic year. Deadline: May 1

HEMOPHILIA or BLEEDING Disorders - The Eric Delson Memorial Scholarship Program (PDF) http://www.caremark.com/portal/asset/Hemophilia_Scholarship.pdf This scholarship was created to support and encourage education for students with bleeding disorders. It awards scholarships in the amount of $2,500 per student in post-secondary schools per year of qualifying study. Up to three postsecondary awards will be granted each year. In addition, one award of $1,500 will be given to a student attending a private school in Grades 7 through 12. Deadline: July 1

LUPUS - Inspiration Foundation for Excellence (L.I.F.E.) http://www.lifescholarship.org/ The L.I.F.E. Scholarship will be awarded to one or more students in the month of August and/or January every year. Award recipients will receive a minimum award of $500.00 made payable to the educational institution at which they are enrolled for tuition, fees, and other educational-related expenses. Each applicant must be diagnosed with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) and be working towards a degree with a minimum of 6 credits per semester at an accredited US college or university. The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and be involved in at least one extracurricular activity (e.g., performance group, athletics, clubs/organizations, community service, employment, etc.). Deadlines: July 1

MOBILITY LIMITATIONS - CMMS Deshae Lott Ministries Inc Outreach Program http://www.deshae.net/ CMMS Deshae Lott Ministries Inc works to help American citizens with severe mobility limitations maintain hopeful, purposeful, engaged lives by providing some financial support for medically-necessary home-health-care services not covered by insurance, private or governmental, and not covered by any other non-profit organization. For more information, go to http://www.deshae.net and click on the scholarships link. Deadline: July 1

NURSING Majors - Students with Disabilities Exceptionalnurse.com College Scholarship Awards
http://www.exceptionalnurse.com/scholarship.php ExceptionalNurse.com awards scholarships of $250.00-$500.00 to qualified students with disabilities to continue their education in a nursing education program. Preference is given to undergraduate students. Applicants must demonstrate a serious commitment to the academic study of nursing and career excellence. This scholarship is not renewable and will only be awarded once. Deadline: Must be received by June 1

PARALYZED VETERANS Veterans of America Scholarship
http://www.pva.org/site/PageServer?pagename=memb_scholar The Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) provides some financial reprieve for Paralyzed Veterans members and families so that they may achieve their academic goals. Applicants must be either Paralyzed Veterans, spouse of a Paralyzed Veteran, or unmarried child under 24 who is dependent on the Vet for principal support. Applicants must also U.S. citizens, full-time or part-time students in a degree program at an accredited US college or university, and able to demonstrate academic achievement. PVA will award $1,000 scholarships to full-time students and $500 to part-time students. Deadline: June 17
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PHYSICAL or MENTAL Disabilities - Mays Mission Scholarships
http://www.maysmission.org/schol.html Mays Mission offers scholarships to deserving individuals with physical and/or mental disabilities. Our current program supports 7 college students. To qualify for a Mission scholarship one must be able to document a significant disability, score of 18 or better on the A.C.T or 870 on S.A.T., be enrolled in a four-year study program (under - graduate only) working toward a baccalaureate degree and provide proof of enrollment. Upon acceptance to our program, recipients agree to provide proof of full-time enrollment each semester, submit grades, maintain a GPA of 2.3 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. Recipients get $500 dollars each year for their 4 years of college. Deadline: June 30

SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING - American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation (ASHF)
http://www.ashfoundation.org/grants/GraduateScholarships.htm invites full-time graduate students in Communication Sciences and Disorders to submit applications in competition for 1 of 10 scholarship awards, including awards specifically for minority and disabled students. Scholarships are open to master’s and doctoral students. Either research or clinical doctorates are applicable. The awards range in value from $2000 to $4000. Deadline: June 4

STICKLER SYNDROME - Gunnar B. Stickler Scholarship
http://www.sticklers.org/sip2/content/view/10/12/ This award is a scholarship in the amount of $500 per year up to a maximum of 4 years for students diagnosed with Stickler Syndrome. The scholarship application will be available to graduating students of any American high school who plan to apply for admission to any accredited public or private community, junior, or four-year college or university or vocational-technical school. Applicants must have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit and financial need. Deadline: June 15,

WHEELCHAIR Bound students - AmeriGlide Achiever Scholarship
http://www.ameriglide.com/Scholarship/ AmeriGlide is the leading supplier and distributor of home mobility products including wheelchair lifts and stair lifts. The AmeriGlide Achiever Scholarship is a program we offer to full time college students who use wheelchairs. Our goal is to help provide financial assistance for books or other school related supplies to deserving mobility challenged students. This $500 scholarship is available twice a year for the Fall and Spring Semesters. Deadline: July 31, and December 31

WOMEN with PHYSICAL DISABILITIES - ELA Scholarship
http://www.ela.org/scholarships/scholarships.html The ELA Scholarship program provides financial assistance from $500-$2000 for women with physical disabilities who are in graduate school allowing them to pursue their degree, and develop their leadership role within the disability community. The scholarship awards are based on merit. Each applicant will be required to submit an application that includes the following: an application form, college transcript, two letters of academic recommendation, a disability verification form, and an essay. For further information, please contact Deborah Lewis at deborah@ela.org or call 626-398-8840. Deadline: June 1