

NOTE: Please use the links (the titles of each scholarship) to find the most up to date information.

Autism

The Schwallie Family Scholarship

About: This scholarship aims to support individuals diagnosed with Asperger syndrome

Application: Typically opens in December and closes in May; as of this writing, no deadline has been announced.

Requirements:

- Attend a postsecondary institution of higher education in the US during the current or last semester
- Have an autism diagnosis.

Amount: \$3000

Number of Awards: Varies.

How to Apply: Application is done online, student must submit proof of diagnosis, proof of enrollment, one letter of recommendation and three essay questions.

The Lisa Higgins Hussman Scholarship

About: This scholarship aims to support individuals diagnosed with Asperger syndrome

Deadline: Typically opens in December and closes in May. As of this writing, there is no scheduled date for its application to open.

Requirements:

- Attend a postsecondary institution of higher education in the US during the current or previous semester.
- Have an autism diagnosis

Amount: \$3000

Number of Awards: Varies.

How to Apply: Application is done online student must submit proof of diagnosis proof of enrollment 2 letters of recommendation and three essay questions.

[Avonte Oquendo Memorial Scholarship for Autism](#)

About: The Perceman Firm P.L.L.C. strives to support the autistic community in memory of 14-year-old Avonte Oquendo who wandered away from school in 2013.

Deadline: Previous years have had deadlines in July; as of this writing, no deadline has been announced.

Requirements:

- Must be diagnosed or have a close family member diagnosed with a form of autism.
- Student must be or planned to be enrolled in an accredited university or college either in an undergraduate or postgraduate program.

Amount: \$1000

Number of awards: Varies.

How to Apply: application is found online. An official academic transcript and essay is required.

Cystic Fibrosis

[The Jill M. Balboni Memorial Scholarship](#)

About: In honor of Jill Balboni who struggled with Cystic Fibrosis at the age of 36. Her lifelong friends want to provide enthusiastic students who suffer from Cystic Fibrosis with a scholarship.

Deadline: Typically late March; as of this writing, no deadline has been announced.

Requirements:

- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.2
- Combined essay SAT score of 1750 or better composite; ACT score of 25 or better.
- Must be involved in their community.
- Required to attend school full-time 12 credit hours or more and maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Amount: Four awards of \$1250.

Number of Awards: Varies.

How to Apply: Application is found online; an essay of at least 650 words is required.

Hearing Impairments

[Sertoma Scholarship for the Hard of Hearing or Deaf](#)

About: Leading funder of scholarships for students who are deaf or have trouble hearing.

Deadline: Typically late March; as of this writing, no deadline has been announced.

Requirements:

- Must have a minimum 40 decibel bilateral hearing loss.
- Must be a citizen of the United States.
- Must be obtaining a bachelor's degree at a full-time college or university in the United States.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 unweighted scale.

Amount: \$1000

Number of Awards: 1

How to Apply: Applicant needs official transcripts, 2 letters of recommendation, and a recent audiogram. The scholarship application can be found online, and everything must be sent by mail.

Learning Disabilities

[P. Buckley Moss Endowed Scholarship](#)

About: Aspire to help students who have specific language related learning disabilities.

Deadline: Typically late March; as of this writing, no deadline has been announced.

Requirements:

- Graduating high school senior.
- Verified specific language related learning disability.
- Show financial need.
- Aspire to attend a four-year college or university or two-year Community College.
- Portfolio of four to six photos.

Amount: Varies (up to \$1000).

Number of Awards: Varies.

How to Apply: Application can be found online.

Medical/Health

Students with Heart Foundation Scholarships

About: Financially helps students with heart diseases and deformities trying to make the college journey less stressful.

Deadline: Open annually from July 1st to October 1st.

Requirements:

- Graduating high school seniors undergraduate and graduate students.
- High school seniors must provide college acceptance letters, an official schedule and high school transcripts.
- Part time and full-time status at US accredited colleges and universities.
- Letter from licensed physician stating the applicant suffers from a cardiac disease or deformity.
- Overall GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Amount: varies from \$500 to \$6000

Number of Awards: Varies.

How to Apply: A letter of recommendation, official transcripts, a personal statement, and a personal interview or all necessary. The application can be found online.

The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults

About: UCF is committed to helping students who have either been diagnosed with cancer or have a loved one diagnosed with cancer. There are several scholarships offered through UCF. The application criteria are similar for all of them, although some vary.

Deadline: Typically late January; as of this writing, no deadline has been announced.

Requirements:

- Had to be diagnosed between 15 and 39.
- Physician verification form or death certificate as applicable.

Amount: \$2500 / 2 academic semesters

Number of Awards: Varies.

How to Apply: A letter of recommendation and essay is required. The application can be found online.

[Diabetes Scholars Foundation Scholarships](#)

About: The diabetes scholars foundation wants to help high achieving students who have lived with type 1 diabetes and are involved in the diabetic community and in extra-curricular activities.

Deadline: Typically mid-April; as of this writing, no deadline has been announced.

Requirements:

- high school seniors with type one diabetes.
- plan to attend a four-year college or university technical or trade school.

Amount: Varies.

Number of Awards: Varies.

How to Apply: the application can be found online.

[Hydrocephalus Association Scholarship Program](#)

About: Wants to provide financial assistance to young adults who live with and encounter challenges with hydrocephalus.

Deadline: Will open December 2022. Deadlines are typically mid-April; as of this writing, no deadline has been announced.

Requirements:

- Diagnosed with hydrocephalus.
- 17 years of age or older.
- One recommendation letter.

Amount: \$1000

Number of Awards: 11

How to Apply: Application can be found online.

[Marianjoy Scholarship Program for Students with Physical Disabilities](#)

About: Marianjoy strives to help students with disabilities to help them enhance their education, give them an opportunity to grow and help them achieve their dreams.

Deadline: Deadlines are typically late-April; as of this writing, no deadline has been announced.

Requirements:

- Applicant must show leadership roles.
- Must have a good academic record.
- Show how their disability has impacted their educational process.

Amount: Varies.

Number of awards: Varies.

How to Apply: Application can be found online.

Michigan Cerebral Palsy Attorneys

About: Created for financial assistance and to raise awareness about cerebral palsy.

Deadline: Typically late July; as of this writing, no deadline has been announced.

Requirements:

- US citizen or resident.
- Applicants must be seeking higher education as either an undergraduate or graduate.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Evidence of diagnosis.

Amount: \$1000

Number of Awards: Varies.

How to Apply: Applicant will need transcripts, essay along with a creative project. The application can be found online and must be sent by email.

Baer Reintegration Scholarship

About: The Sidney R. Baer Jr. Foundation supports organizations that are working to stimulate education and care in the mental health field. They believe that reintegration is an achievable goal and that dreams are possible for those who have been affected by mental illness.

Deadline: Typically late-January; as of this writing, no deadline has been announced.

Requirements:

- Diagnosed with bipolar disorder schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder.
- Must be receiving medical treatment such as medication and psychiatric follow up.
- Must be actively involved in rehabilitation such as part time work and volunteer efforts.
- Must be in high school and planning to obtain either an associate's, bachelor's, or graduate degree.

Amount: Varies.

Number of Awards: Varies.

How to Apply: Application can be found online.

Tourette Syndrome

[The Kelsey B. Diamantis TS Scholarship](#)

About: The Kelsey B. Diamantis TS Scholarship Family Foundation wants to help a student with Tourette's syndrome who will be attending college.

Deadline: Typically opens in November; as of this writing, no opening or deadline has been announced.

Requirements:

- High school senior or college student seeking an undergraduate degree in a four-year college or two-year Community College.
- Minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Letter of diagnosis provided by either a psychiatrist or neurologist.

Amount: Varies.

Number of Awards: Varies.

How to Apply: Applicant needs 3 letters of recommendation and official transcripts. Application can be done either online or mailed.

Visual Impairments

[The Chicago Lighthouse Scholarship Program](#)

About: Strives to help students who are visually impaired by funding a scholarship to help pursue their dreams.

Deadline: Opens in January and closes April 3, 2023.

Requirements:

- Personal essay.
- Statement of financial need.
- Eye report.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Official transcripts.
- If you receive the scholarship, you must attend the scholarship ceremony in July 2022.

Amount: Varies.

Number of Awards: Varies.

How to Apply: Application can be found online.

National Federation of the Blind Scholarships

About: Goal is to recognize the achievements made by blind scholars.

Deadline: Typically March 31; as of this writing, no deadline has been announced.

Requirements:

- Students in the US and Puerto Rico.
- Must be enrolled full time.
- Must participate in the NFB National Convention.
- Confirmation of legal blindness.

Amount: Varies.

Number of Awards: Varies between \$3000 and \$12,000

How to Apply: Application can be found online.

American Foundation for the Blind

About: Strives to financially help students who are legally blind.

Deadline: Typically mid-February; as of this writing, no deadline has been announced.

Requirements:

- Confirmation of legal blindness.

Amount: varies between \$2000 and \$7500

Number of Awards: Varies.

How to Apply: Application can be found online.