
Autism

The Schwallie Family Scholarship

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

Application: Opens in December and closes in May.

Requirements:

- Attend a postsecondary institution of higher education in the US Fall 2021 Spring 2022.
- 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: May 4, 2022

Requirements:

- Attend a postsecondary institution of higher education in the US fall 2021 spring 2022
- 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 Perecman 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: July 31st, 2022

Requirements:

- Must be diagnosed or have a close family member who has been 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 bone 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: March 24th, 2022.

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 as well as maintaining 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: March 30th, 2021

Requirements:

- Must have a minimum 40 decibel bilateral hearing loss.
- Must be a citizen of the United States.
- Must be obtaining a bachelors 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 through mail.

Learning Disabilities

P. Buckley Moss Endowed Scholarship

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

Deadline: March 31st, 2022

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 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: January 30th, 2022

Requirements:

- Had to be diagnosed between the age of 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: April 15th

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: April 15th, 2022

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: April 30th, 2022

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: July 31st, 2022

Requirements:

- US citizen or resident.
- Applicant must be seeking higher education as either 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 through 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: January 31st, 2022

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, bachelors or graduate degree.

Amount: Varies.

Number of Awards: Varies.

How to Apply: Application can be found online.

Tourette's 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: opens November 1st, 2021

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: July 31st, 2022

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: November 2021

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: February 15th, 2022

Requirements:

- Confirmation of legal blindness.

Amount: varies between \$2000 and \$7500

Number of Awards: Varies.

How to Apply: Application can be found online.