Scholarships Based on Health, Disability or Condition

*Scholarships for Childhood Cancer Survivors*

Deadline: Varies

Award: Varies

Qualifications: Assists young adult survivors of cancer with a successful transition into their post-treatment life, by providing financial support

Contact: <http://www.ped-onc.org/scholarships/>

*Lighthouse Scholarships for Visually Impaired*

Deadline: 3-31-2018

Award: 10 awards for up to $10,000 each

Qualifications:

\*Proof of legal blindness

\*Must be US citizen or legal residency

\*3 letters of recommendation

\*2 personal statements

Contact: <https://www.lighthouseguild.org/programs-services/scholarships/college-bound-scholarship-application/>

*John Lepping Memorial Scholarship*

Deadline: 5-1-2018

Award: $5,000

Qualifications:

The scholarship is designated for students who were diagnosed with cancer in childhood and whose disease and related treatments placed a significant financial burden on them and their families. Scholarship recipients must furnish a letter of confirmation by a licensed physician as proof of their cancer diagnosis.

The recipient must demonstrate academic achievement through evidence of working to one’s potential and be accepted for admission at an institution of higher education, e.g. college, community college, university or vocational school. All grades must be substantiated by official documentation.

Contact: <http://www.lepfoundation.org/applications>

*CHASA Scholarship for Childhood Stroke Survivors*

Deadline: 8-31-2018

Award:

Qualifications:

Eligibility requirements

-Age 25 years or less

-Affected by either childhood hemiplegia or hemiparesis due to any cause or by pediatric stroke, Onset of condition before the age of 18. Currently diagnosed as having hemiplegia or hemiparesis or pediatric stroke

-Attending a post-secondary school leading to a degree or certification or attending a post-secondary vocational education program

-You may reapply for consideration each year for up to four consecutive years

-If you have been awarded a CHASA scholarship, you may reapply for consideration for up to a total of four years

-You must be enrolled in college for the Fall of the year in which you apply.

-Must complete an essay

Contact: <http://chasa.org/we-can-help/college-scholarships/>

***Law Offices of Judd S. Nemiro Dyslexia Scholarships***

Deadline: 11-4-16?

Award: 2 scholarships for $1,000 each

Qualifications: You must be diagnosed with Dyslexia. We may ask for proof of the diagnosis.

To be considered for a scholarship, you must submit:

* The completed online application, including the agreement to be bound by the terms of the scholarship program.
* A short statement (approximately 100 words) describing your educational goals.
* An essay (650 to 1,000 words), describing how Dyslexia has affected your formal education. (In a word document)

Contact: <http://www.jnphoenixfamilylawyer.com/dyslexia-scholarships/>

***Feldman & Royle Scholarships for Autism Disorders***

Deadline: 11-7-2016?

Award: 2 scholarships for $1,000 each

Qualifications: All those who have ASD (DSM-5) are eligible for the scholarships, which will be used to assist you in furthering your educational goals. We may request proof of your ASD diagnosis.

* Include a brief statement of up to 100 words telling the reader what educational plans you have if you are awarded the scholarship.
* Attach an essay of not less than 650 words and not more than 1,000 words on the subject of how having ASD has affected your education.

Contact: <http://www.feldmanroyle.com/autism-scholarships/>

*Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarships for Learning Disability*

Deadline: 11-13-2018

Award: $2,500 scholarship

Qualifications:

•Be a graduating high school senior who will be attending a two-year community college, a vocational/technical training program, or specialized program for students with LD and/or ADHD in the fall and a United States citizen.

•Submit current financial information

•Provide most current documentation of an identified learning disability and/or ADHD (e.g., psycho-educational report, neuropsychological evaluation, IEP or 504 plan) and has utilized services, supports and/or accommodations.

The ideal Allegra Ford Thomas Scholar is a student who:

•Articulates his or her challenges and recognizes the need for self-advocacy

•Is committed to post-high school academic study/career training and has begun to set realistic career goals

•Has demonstrated perseverance and is committed to achieving personal goals

•Participates in school and community activities

•Demonstrates financial need

Contact: <http://www.ncld.org/scholarships-and-awards#scholarship-318>

*Fred J. Epstein Youth Achievement Award*

Deadline: 1-31-2018

Award: $1,000

Qualifications: For high school students with learning disabilities or ADHD. It will be given to a student 19 years old or younger who has demonstrated initia­tive, talent and determination resulting in a notable accom­plishment in any field—including art, music, science, math, athletics or community service.

1. The nominator’s written description of the nominee’s learning disability or ADHD and achievement (including the impact the achievement has had on the nominee and others).

2. A personal statement from the nominee describing how he/she has dealt with the challenges associated with the learning disability or ADHD.

3. Supporting materials that confirm or demonstrate the nominee’s achievement.

4. Documented proof of the candidate’s LD or ADHD (a few pages from an IEP, e.g.).

Contact: <http://www.smartkidswithld.org/2018-fred-j-epstein-youth-achievement-award/>

*National Multiple Sclerosis MS Society Scholarship*

Deadline: 1-31-2018

Award: 400 scholarships will be granted up to $3,000

Qualifications:

-Be high school seniors or high school graduates (including students who have earned their GED certificate) of any age who have MS or have a parent with MS and will be attending an accredited postsecondary school

-Plan to enroll in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school located in the United States,

-Enroll in at least 6 credit hours per semester in coursework leading to a first-time degree, license or certificate.

-Finalists will be selected on the basis of demonstrated financial need, academic record, leadership and participation in school or community activities, work experience, an outside appraisal, goals and aspirations, special circumstances, and an essay (written by the applicant) regarding the impact of MS on their life.

Contact: [http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Resources-Support/Insurance-and-Financial-Information/Financial-Resources/Scholarship-Program/Scholarship-Program-Information#question-What’s-the-deadline](http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Resources-Support/Insurance-and-Financial-Information/Financial-Resources/Scholarship-Program/Scholarship-Program-Information#question-What's-the-deadline)

*Baer Reintegration Scholarship Application for Bipolar* *Disorder, or some form of Schizoaffective Disorder*

Deadline: 1-31-2019

Award: Not Listed

Qualifications:

-To be eligible, scholarship applicants must be diagnosed with bipolar disorder, or some form of schizoaffective disorder, and:

-Be currently receiving medical treatment for the disease, including medications and psychiatric follow-up.

-Be actively involved in rehabilitative or reintegration efforts, such

as clubhouse membership, part-time work, volunteer efforts, or school enrollment.

-Be a US citizen and plan to attend a college / school in the United States.

-Be 18 years or older.

Contact: <http://www.bipolar-lives.com/bipolar-scholarships.html>

*Cancer for College Scholarships (Several Scholarships)*

Deadline: 1-31-2019

Award: $1000 - $5,000

Qualifications: Open to any cancer survivor who is enrolled in an accredited college or university in the United States.

-Applicant must be a resident of the United States.

-Confirmation of Diagnosis Letter (Must be completed on medical letterhead by your oncologist, primary care physician or nurse)

-Two Letters of Recommendation from two people outside your immediate family.

Contact: [*http://www.cancerforcollege.org/application.html*](http://www.cancerforcollege.org/application.html)

*RiSE Scholarship Foundation for Students with Learning Disability*

Deadline: 1-31-2019

Award: 5 Awards of $2500.00

Qualifications:

Must be a current high school, college bound senior who is actively applying to an accredited college or university for the fall semester after they graduate high school. Must be a U.S. Citizen.

Must have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher on a 4 point scale (or equivalent).

Must have a documented learning disability, and or an ASD diagnosis.

A diagnosis of ADHD or ADD alone does not qualify.

Must provide a letter of reference from a teacher, high school counselor, or principal of present high school on the enclosed form.

Contact: <http://risescholarshipfoundation.org/>

*BMW Hope Endowment Scholarship*

Deadline: 2-1-2019

Award: $1,000

Qualifications: Must have been diagnosed with Epilepsy and provide a reference letter from your attending physician stating you have epilepsy.

Contact: <http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/scholarships/scholarships/B-endowments/BMW-Hope-Endowment?state=Michigan>

*Stephen’s Soldiers Cancer Survivors’ Scholarship*

Deadline: 2-15-2017?

Award: Three $2500 awards

Qualifications:

* The applicant must be a cancer survivor or currently diagnosed with cancer, and does not have to be receiving treatment currently to qualify and is currently a high school senior.
* The applicant must submit two letters of recommendation from two different academic teachers addressing why they should receive the scholarship.
* The applicant must submit a video discussing the following question: HOW HAS MY EXPERIENCE WITH CANCER IMPACTED MY LIFE VALUES AND CAREER GOALS?
* The applicant must show proof of a minimum of 15 volunteer hours with a cancer- related organization.

Contact: <http://www.stephenssoldiers.com/>

*Microsoft disAbility Scholarship*

Deadline: 3-15-2018

Award: Up to $5,000 a year

Qualifications: Seniors who plan to attend a vocational or academic college and have a financial need.

-Be a current high school senior with living with a disAbility (as defined by WHO), whether that be visual, hearing, mobility, cognitive, speech or other disAbility.

-Plan to attend an undergraduate program in a 2 or 4-year University/College or Technical College in the fall of the academic year following high-school graduation. -Declare a major in engineering, computer science, computer information systems, law, business, or a related field (e.g. paralegal, pre-law, finance, business administration, or marketing).

-Demonstrate a passion for technology.

-Demonstrate leadership at school and/or in the community.

-Have a high school cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

-Require financial assistance to attend college.

-Enrollment status must be full-time or half time.

Contact: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/microsoftdisabilityscholarship.aspx>

*Beyond the Cure Ambassador Scholarship Program*

Deadline: 3-31-2018

Award: Forty (40) $3,500 scholarships will be awarded each academic year.

Qualifications: For childhood cancer survivors who have demonstrated the ability to overcome the difficult challenges of cancer with determination and motivation.

Contact: <https://www.thenccs.org/scholarship>

*UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program*

Deadline: 3-26-2018

Award: 30 scholarships of up to $5,000

Qualifications:

* A legal resident of the United States
* A person living with epilepsy or a family member/caregiver of a person living with epilepsy
* Seeking an associate's, undergraduate, or graduate degree or enrolled in a trade school educational program
* A student who demonstrates achievement, possesses a strong record of participation in activities outside of school, and serves as a positive role model
* A one-page essay authored by the applicant explaining why the applicant should be selected for the scholarship (e.g., outstanding awards or community involvement), how epilepsy has impacted the applicant’s life, either as a person living with epilepsy or as a family member/caregiver, and how the scholarship will benefit the applicant.
* 3 letters of recommendation (Please reference the FAQ for additional information.)

Contact: <https://ucbepilepsyscholarship.com/default.aspx>

*Dakota Pequeno Memorial Scholarship for Epilepsy*

Deadline: 4-27-2018

Award: Two $1,000 scholarships

Qualifications: The recipient of the Dakota Pequeno Memorial Scholarship will be a student who has shown perseverance in eliminating obstacles that epilepsy and seizures may present, courage in dealing with epilepsy/seizures, community involvement, and commitment to their education.

• Must have a diagnosis of epilepsy/seizure disorder and confirmed by a letter from a physician.

• Must be a high school senior or a high school graduate and must live in Michigan.

• Must provide proof of acceptance to a post-secondary academic or vocational program.

• Must submit a completed application and one letter of recommendation, preferably from an educator.

• Write a short essay regarding epilepsy.

Contact: <http://www.epilepsymichigan.org/page.php?id=223>

*Valeant Dermatology Scholarships (for students treated for a dermatologic condition)*

Deadline: 4-28-2018

Award: 9 College Scholarships up to $10,000 each

Qualifications:

-Are a United States citizen living in the United States

-At the time of application, have applied to, have been accepted to, or are currently attending an accredited, nonprofit, two- or four-year college, university, or advanced (post-high school) vocational or technical school in 2016

-Have been diagnosed with and treated for a dermatologic condition

-Have been treated by a dermatologist, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner

-Used a prescription medicine to treat your dermatologic condition

-An essay written by you describing in approximately 500 words

the impact your diagnosed dermatologic condition has had on your life and personal experiences the role your dermatologist, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner has played in helping treat the condition

-2 letters of recommendation and information about your school and community activities

-Medical Statement from your dermatologist, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner confirming your diagnosis

Contact: <https://www.valeantaspirehigher.com/about.html>

*Morelli Scholarships*

Deadline: 4-30-2018

Award: $500 - $2,500

Qualifications: high school and college students with learning challenges who wish to pursue a career in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

To be eligible, you must fit each of the following requirements: High school or college student, pursuing a career in STEM (science, technology, engineering, or math), Evidence of a Learning Challenge (IEP, 504, etc.)

An essay describing the challenges you have tackled and your interests in STEM careers required.

Contact: <http://parkcitycf.org/morelli/>

Little People of America Scholarship

Deadline: 4-30-2019

Award: Awards can range from $250 to $1000

Qualifications:

Scholarships are given in order of preference to:

• members of LPA who have a medically diagnosed form of dwarfism

• immediate family members of dwarfs who are also paid members of LPA

• people with dwarfism who are not members of LPA

Contact: <http://www.lpaonline.org/college-scholarship-applications>

*Michael Yasick ADHD Scholarship*

Deadline: 5-31-2018

Award: Each Scholarship Recipient will receive a one-time, $2,000 Scholarship with one (1) year of ADHD coaching services by the Edge Foundation (the ADHD coaching service has an approximate value of $4,400) (collectively, the "Scholarship"). A total of fifty-five (55) Scholarships will be awarded to recipients meeting the criteria designated in the rules and regulations

Qualifications:

The scholarship program is for legal residents of the United States who:

have been diagnosed with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

are accepted to or will be enrolled in a 2- or 4-year undergraduate program at an accredited college, university, trade school, technical school, or vocational school located in the US are under the care of a licensed health care professional for ADHD. At the time of submitting the Application, each applicant must be diagnosed with ADHD and under the care of a licensed health care provider for ADHD and complete 2 essays and submit a letter of recommendation.

Contact: <http://www.shireadhdscholarship.com/US/defaultclosed.aspx>