



Financial Aid Resources for Youth with Disabilities

ANNE & MATT HARBISON SCHOLARSHIP

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

This \$1,500 scholarship is awarded to one high school senior with a certified language-related learning difference that is pursuing post-secondary education. It is renewable for up to three additional, consecutive years.

AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIPS

<http://www.autism-society.org/about-us/awards-scholarships/>

Each year, the Autism Society presents a number of awards to individuals and organizations in recognition of their commitment to the autism community.

COLLEGE FUNDING FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

<http://www.washington.edu/doit/Brochures/Academics/financial-aid.html>

Describes different federal and state aid, scholarships, and awards available to students with disabilities.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S FEDERAL STUDENT AID WEBSITE

<http://federalstudentaid.ed.gov/>

The Department of Education's Federal Student Aid website offers information and tools to help consumers select a school, apply for aid, and locate federal student loans. A fact sheet on "Tips for Paying for College" (available at www.ed.gov/students/college/aid/paying.html) provides suggestions to make filing a FAFSA easier.

DISABOOM.COM SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES

<http://www.disaboom.com/scholarships>

Lists scholarships available for students with disability, by disability category.

FINAID: The SMARTSTUDENT GUIDE TO FINANCIAL AID

<http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/disabled.phtml>

On this page, you'll find information about scholarships and fellowships for students with disabilities. Be sure to browse the rest of the site also, since some of the more general listings and scholarship databases may contain information relevant to students with disabilities.

JOSHUA O'NEILL AND ZESHAN TABANI ENRICHMENT FUND

<http://www.ndss.org/Self-Advocates/ONeill-Tabani-Enrichment-Fund/>

The mission of the O'Neill Tabani Enrichment Fund (formerly the Joshua O'Neill and Zeshan Tabani Enrichment Fund) is to offer financial assistance to young adults with Down syndrome – 18 and older – who are continuing to enrich their lives by taking classes or enrolling in postsecondary educational programs. Grants up to \$5,000 are awarded to applicants who meet the Enrichment Fund's criteria.

Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund

PROJECT VISION

<http://www.proyectovision.net/english/opportunities/scholarships.html>

Project Vision lists dozens of scholarships available specifically for students with disabilities, including nearly 50 that have their application deadlines in March, April, and May.

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS FOR STUDENTS OF PARENTS WITH DISABILITIES

<http://lookingglass.org/scholarships/index.php>

Through the Looking Glass will award students of parents with disabilities two separate scholarship awards: one for graduating high school seniors who will be attending college, and one for currently enrolled college students.

WRIGHTSLAW: LOANS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FINANCIAL AID FOR STUDENTS

www.wrightslaw.com/info/fin.aid.index.htm

This page lists some excellent resource guides for financial aid for college and funding strategies for students with disabilities.

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