

# Resource and Scholarship Guide for Students with Health/Physical/Learning Challenges



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## Resources

### GENERAL RESOURCES

**College Funding Strategies for Students with Disabilities:** Scroll to the bottom of the webpage for links to scholarship websites for general disabilities, as well as for learning disabilities, hearing, visual, physical, and health impairments. <http://www.washington.edu/doit/Brochures/Academics/financial-aid.html>

**The George Washington University HEATH Resource Center:** Includes description of the federal financial aid process, examples of disability-related expenses (that may affect Cost of Attendance), and a listing of scholarship websites for various disabilities. [www.heath.gwu.edu](http://www.heath.gwu.edu)

**Michigan State University Library:** Alphabetic listing of scholarships for students with various disabilities; also includes links to scholarships for minority, non-traditional and graduate students. <http://staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3disable.htm>

**The Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission/Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation:** Links to county BVR offices; BVR offers support services leading to employment for people with physical, mental, and emotional disabilities. <http://www.rsc.ohio.gov/default.htm>

### LEARNING DISABILITIES

**FinAid (Scholarships for Students with Learning Disabilities):** Short list of scholarships for students with learning disabilities. <http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/ld.phtml>

**National Center for Learning Disabilities:** A short list of scholarship opportunities for students with learning disabilities. <http://www.nclcd.org>

### CANCER SURVIVORS:

**FinAid (Cancer-Related Scholarships):** Information about scholarships for cancer patients, cancer survivors, children of a cancer patient or survivor, students who have lost a parent to cancer, and students pursuing careers in cancer treatment. <http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/cancer.phtml>

**The SAM Fund for Young Adult Survivors of Cancer:** Provides financial support to cancer survivors through various grant and scholarship programs. <http://thesamfund.org/>





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### Scholarships (continued)

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**National Federation of the Blind:** For legally blind students. <http://www.nfb.org>

**disABLEDperson Inc. Scholarship Competition:** For students with physical or mental impairments. <http://www.disabledperson.com>

**Incight Scholarship:** For students with documented physical, learning, or cognitive disabilities. [http://www.incight.org/scholarship\\_links.php](http://www.incight.org/scholarship_links.php)

**United Student Aid Funds Access to Education Scholarship:** Awarded to low-income students (family income below \$35,000). Up to fifty percent of all scholarships are awarded to either minority OR physically disabled students. [http://www.usafunds.org/planning/access\\_to\\_education\\_scholarship/index.htm](http://www.usafunds.org/planning/access_to_education_scholarship/index.htm)

**Yes I Can Award:** The *Yes I Can!* Awards were established to honor children and youth with disabilities who have excelled. <http://www.cec.sped.org>

#### CANCER SURVIVORS/FAMILY MEMBERS WITH CANCER/STUDENTS WITH LIFE-THREATENING DISEASES

**American Cancer Society Youth Survivor Scholarships:** Scholarships for young cancer survivors. [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

**Mary Ellen Locher Foundation Scholarship:** Renewable scholarships for children of breast cancer survivors or who have lost a parent to breast cancer. [http://www.maryellenlocherfoundation.org/scholarships\\_overview.html](http://www.maryellenlocherfoundation.org/scholarships_overview.html)

**Patient Advocate Foundation's Scholarship for Survivors:** For students under age 25 that have been diagnosed with cancer or a critical or life threatening disease. <http://www.patientadvocate.org/events.php?p=69>

**Super Sibs! Scholarship:** Scholarship for brothers and sisters of children with cancer. <http://www.supersibs.org/programs-and-services/scholarship-program-main.html>

#### STUDENTS WITH MOBILITY IMPAIRMENTS/PROFOUND PHYSICAL CHALLENGES

**ChairScholars Foundation National Scholarship:** For students with profound physical challenges. Renewable. <http://www.chairscholars.org/nationalprogram.htm>

**1800Wheelchair.com Scholarship:** Preference given to students with mobility disabilities. <http://www.1800wheelchair.com/scholarship/>

#### STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

**Anne Ford & Allegra Ford Scholarship:** Awarded to two high school seniors with an identified learning disability. <http://www.nclد.org/about-us/scholarships-aamp-awards/the-anne-ford-and-allegra-ford-scholarship-award>

**Anne & Matt Harbison Scholarship:** Awarded to a high school senior with a certified language-related learning difference. <http://www.mosssociety.org/page.php?id=30>

**P. Buckley Moss Endowed Scholarship:** Student must have financial need, a certified language-related learning difference, and artistic talent who plan a career in visual arts. <http://www.mosssociety.org/page.php?id=69>

#### STUDENTS WITH IMMUNE DEFICIENCIES

**The Eric Marder Scholarship Program of the Immune Deficiency Foundation:** Awarded to students attending or entering college or a technical training school who are living with primary immunodeficiency diseases. [http://www.primaryimmune.org/patients\\_families/scholarship.htm](http://www.primaryimmune.org/patients_families/scholarship.htm)

#### STUDENTS OVERCOMING ADVERSITY

**Horatio Alger Association Scholarships:** National and state awards. In Ohio, 16 \$5,000 awards in 2011. <https://www.horatioalger.com/SCHOLARSHIPS/index.cfm>