

# DISABILITY AND HEALTH CONDITION SCHOLARSHIPS

## General Disability Scholarships

Students with disabilities sometimes have barriers that other students do not have. Many companies and organizations want to help students with disabilities get their college education by providing scholarships.

### Auger & Auger Disabled Scholar Award

**Sponsor:** Auger & Auger Attorneys at Law

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2023

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors with acceptance to an accredited school or current undergraduate students in the United States. Applicant must have a disability and have a minimum GPA of 2.8.

### Students with Disabilities Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Simmons and Fletcher, P.C.

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 1, 2023

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in a U.S. college or university and completing their first semester. Applicant must submit documentation/diagnosis of disability from a medical doctor or a Letter of Recommendation from Disability Support Program Services (DSPS)/Accessibility Resource Center (ARC) Counselor.

### NGLCC – Denny’s Hungry for Education Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Denny’s | National LGBT Chamber of Commerce

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** December 11, 2023

**Description:** Scholarship is open to college students residing in the US who identify as a member of the LGBT community. LGBT students of color, those who identify as transgender or non-binary, LGBT students with disabilities and those with geographic diversity are strongly encourage to apply.

### Partners for Youth with Disabilities – Denny’s Hungry for Education Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Denny’s | Partners for Youth with Disabilities

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** December 11, 2023

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school students (freshmen through seniors) and current college students who have participated in a any PYD program. Grades and academic performance will serve as indicators of potential; however, preference will be given to youth with disabilities.

## Health Conditions Scholarships

Many students have battled health conditions that have created barriers for their education. Luckily, many companies and organizations want to help students with health conditions and their loved ones with their education..

### [Youth Art Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** Debbie's Dream Foundation: Curing Stomach Cancer

**Amount:** UP to \$200

**Closing Date:** November 17, 2023

**Description:** Contest is open to students 18 years of age or younger who are directly or indirectly affected by cancer. Applicant must submit an original piece of artwork or photo.

### [PinkRose Foundation Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** The PinkRose Foundation, Inc.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 30, 2023

**Description:** Scholarship is open to individuals who are legal residents of the United States of America and under the age of 25 who have lost a parent or legal guardian to breast cancer. Applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent and must be pursuing post-secondary education or certificate training.

### [VEDS Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Adventuresinlove4Andie Memorial Fund

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2023

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students who have an official VEDS (Vascular Ehlers Danlos Syndrome) diagnosis from a medical professional.

### [Sacks for CF Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Boomer Esiason Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** January 5, 2024

**Description:** Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students who have cystic fibrosis.

### [Harvey Simon Memorial Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** The Simon Cancer Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** January 31, 2024

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who will be enrolled in a four-year college or university during the Fall 2024 term. Applicant must have had a form of cancer sometime during their lifetime.

### [National Excellence in Academics & Community Service Award](#)

**Sponsor:** Mary E. Smith Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$2,500

**Closing Date:** February 1, 2024

**Description:** Scholarship award is open to incoming and current college students who are brain tumor patients/survivors or closely related to someone diagnosed with a brain tumor.

### [Mesothelioma.com Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Mesothelioma.com

**Amount:** \$4,000

**Closing Date:** March 31, 2024

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who have battled cancer at any point in their lives (not limited to mesothelioma) OR who have a parent, sibling, immediate family member or close

friend who has battled or is currently fighting cancer. Applicant must be enrolled full-time at an accredited two-year or four-year university, community college or junior college, or a graduate degree program.

### **[Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship Essay Contest](#)**

**Sponsor:** Alzheimer's Foundation of America

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 1, 2024

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current high school seniors who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents and will be attending an accredited four-year college/university in the next year. Applicant must submit an essay on how Alzheimer's disease has changed or impacted their life.

### **[Boomer Esiason Foundation Academic Scholarship](#)**

**Sponsor:** Boomer Esiason Foundation

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closing Date:** April 26, 2024

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students in the United States who have a cystic fibrosis diagnosis OR have a sibling with a CF diagnosis OR have a parent living with cystic fibrosis.

## **Learning and Cognitive Disability Scholarships**

Scholarships open to students with learning disabilities and cognitive disabilities.

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**Sponsor:** Denny's | Partners for Youth with Disabilities

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** December 11, 2023

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school students (freshmen through seniors) and current college students who have participated in a any PYD program. Grades and academic performance will serve as indicators of potential; however, preference will be given to youth with disabilities.

### **[Autism Scholarship](#)**

**Sponsor:** Law Offices of David A. Black

**Amount:** \$,500

**Closing Date:** December 15, 2023

**Description:** Scholarship is open to a citizens of the United States who have been diagnosed with ASD (DSM-V), and who intends to further his or her education at a college, junior college or a vocational or trade school.

### **[Autism Scholarship Contest](#)**

**Sponsor:** Kelly Law Team

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 20, 2023

**Description:** Scholarship is open to citizens of the United States who have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder, and who are interested in pursuing their educational goals beyond

their present level. This can be at a college or university, a junior college, or a trade or vocational school.

### **Marion Huber Learning Through Listening Award**

**Sponsor:** Learning Ally

**Amount:** Up to \$6,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2023

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who graduated high school in 2023 or 2024 and are currently attending college. Applicant must be a Learning Ally member and have a learning disability.

## **Mental Health Condition Scholarships**

Scholarships open to students who have battled mental health conditions, such as depression, anxiety disorder, and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

### **\$2,500 Easy Scholarship: Certified Bestie**

**Sponsor:** DoSomething

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2023

**Description:** Mental Health is a topic that can feel difficult to discuss. Only 46% of young people say they are comfortable talking to their friends about their mental health and less than one in five do so regularly. However, if you're feeling the weight of the world on your shoulders, your friends may be experiencing it, too. Become a Certified Bestie by completing one (or both) of the free and easy Wellness Education Lab online training courses, and submit your certification(s) for the opportunity to earn a \$2,500 scholarship.

## **Visual Impairment Scholarships**

Scholarships open to students with visual impairments.

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### **Mary P. Oenslager Scholastic Achievement Award**

**Sponsor:** Learning Ally

**Amount:** Up to \$6,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2023

**Description:** Scholarship is open to Learning Ally members who are completing undergraduate or graduate degrees and are blind or visually impaired.

### **Brother James Kearney Scholarship Program for the Blind**

**Sponsor:** Lavelle Fund For the Blind, Inc.

**Amount:** Up to \$15,000

**Closing Date:** No Deadline

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students who are either legally blind or so severely visually impaired that a Lavelle-sponsored vision assessment expert confirms that the student would need special support services to succeed in college. Applicant must be studying at one of 11 participating colleges in the New York City area.