

National Association of Blind Lawyers

As part of the National Federation of the Blind, this membership organization of blind attorneys, law students, judges, and others in the law field provides support and information regarding employment, techniques used by the blind, advocacy, laws affecting the blind, and other issues of interest to blind lawyers.

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<http://www.nfb.org>

Appendix G

Scholarships for Law Students with Disabilities

Alexander Graham Bell Association

Disability: Loss of hearing

Amount: \$5,000 (2007–2008 award)

202-337-5220

<http://www.agbell.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?p=Gnofer>

American Council of the Blind

Disability: Blindness

Amount: Varies

800-424-8666 or 202-467-5081

<http://www.acb.org/scholarship-info2006.html>

American Foundation for the Blind, Inc.

Disability: Legally blind

Amount: Varies with scholarship

202-502-7600

<http://www.afb.org/Section.asp?Documentid=2962>

Council of Citizens with Low Vision International (CCLVI)

Fred Scheigert Scholarship

Disability: 20/70 vision at most in better eye

Amount: \$1,000–\$3,000

Other details: Application open January 1–March 1; grades and extracurricular activities considered

800-733-2258

<http://www.cclvi.org/scholarstemp.htm>

ELA Foundation Fellowship

President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities Recognition Program

Disability: As defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act

Amount: \$2,000

Other details: Must be female graduate student; deadline is July 6

202-376-6200 or 202-376-6205

Gore Family Memorial Foundation

Disability: Severe physical impairment if living outside of Broward County, FL

Amount: Varies with scholarship

Other details: For tuition only; full-time student (12 or more credits/semester); 3.0 GPA minimum; application must be submitted between April 1 and June 15

954-781-8634

Hemophilia Health Services

Memorial Scholarship Program

Disability: Hemophilia, von Willebrand disease

Amount: Varies with scholarship; starts at \$1,500

800-800-6606, ext.515

<http://www.hemophiliahealth.com/Scholarships.html>

Lilly Awards Secretariat

c/o Lilly Schizophrenia Reintegration Scholarship

Disability: Bipolar, schizophrenia, schizophreniform disorder, schizoaffective disorder

Amount: Varies with scholarship

800-809-8202

<http://www.reintegration.com/resources/scholarships/apply.asp>

National Federation of the Blind Scholarship Program

Disability: Legally blind

Amount: Varies with scholarship

410-659-9314, x2415

http://www.nfb.org/nfb/scholarship_program.asp

Mid-Tennessee Council of the Blind

Disability: blindness

Amount: \$1,000.00

615-227-1941

<http://www.acb.org/tennessee/pdf/MTCB>

Mississippi Council of the Blind Scholarship Committee

Disability: Blindness

Amount: Not stated

<http://www.acb.org/mcb/SCHOLARSHIP-INSTRUCTIONS.pdf>

National Hemophilia Foundation

Disability: Hemophilia, von Willebrand disease, other chronic diseases

Amount: Varies with scholarship

800-424-2634,

<http://www.hemophilia.org/NHFWeb/MainPgs/MainNHF.asp?menuid=53&contentid=36>

Utah Council of the Blind

Disability: Blindness

Amount: Not stated

Fax 801-292-6046,

<http://www.acb.org/utah/ucbschol1.htm>

William and Dorothy Ferrell Scholarship

Deadline: Around April 15 of even-numbered years

Eligibility: Legally blind students

Award: Two awards of \$500

Criteria: Academic achievement, financial need, and intent to pursue a career in the field of blind services

Sponsor: Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired

<http://aerbvi.org/modules.php?name=Content&pa=showpage&pid=3>

Kathern F. Gruber Scholarship

Deadline: Around April 15

Eligibility: Spouses and dependent children of blinded veterans

Award: \$1,000–\$2,000

Sponsor: Blinded Veterans Association

<http://www.bva.org/services.html>

Howard Brown Rickard Scholarship

Deadline: Around March 15

Eligibility: Legally blind students studying law, medicine, engineering, architecture, or natural sciences

Award: \$3,000

Criteria: Academic excellence, community service, financial need

Sponsor: National Federation of the Blind

<http://www.nfb.org/nfb/Students.asp?SnID=845545075>

Michigan Commission for the Blind

Scholarships are available for blind students with visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with correction or a limitation of his or her vision such that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angular distance of not greater than 20 degrees.

Deadline: Contact Michigan Commission for the Blind

517-373-2062, 800-292-4200

<http://www.michigan.gov/mcb>

U.S. Department of Education (DOE)

The DOE has produced two cassette recordings giving information on postsecondary student financial aid for visually impaired students. Contact the DOE for free cassettes.

800-433-3243

<http://www.ed.gov/fund/landing.jhtml?src=rt>

California Council of the Blind

To qualify: Must be a full-time student registered for at least 12 units for each term of the entire academic year. When beginning or continuing work on a thesis, a letter from the Dean or Department head, stating that the student is working on his or her thesis, must be provided. This must be done at the beginning of each term. No monies will be allocated if proof of registration or continuing thesis studies are not provided. You must be a permanent California resident to apply.

800-221-6359

<http://www.ccbnet.org/>

Graduate Fellowship Fund

Gallaudet University Alumni Association

The fellowships are intended for deaf or hard of hearing students. Audiological assessment comparable to that required for admission to the Gallaudet University undergraduate program may be the qualifying factor in this respect. The minimum educational criterion will be admission to an accredited graduate program. The applicant must have been accepted in an accredited graduate program in a college or university. Preference shall be given, to the extent practicable, to applicants who possess a master's degree or the equivalent and are seeking a doctorate.

202-651-5060 (Voice/TTY)

<http://www.gallaudet.edu/>

National Association of the Deaf Stokoe Scholarship

301-587-1788, 301-587-1789 (TTY)

<http://www.nad.org>

The Louise Tumarkin Zazove Foundation

Scholarships for those with significant bilateral hearing loss.

<http://www.ltzfoundation.org/>