

Scholarships for Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing



This is a resource for students who are preparing for post-secondary education. Eligibility criteria and availability of funds may change without notice. Please contact the organization to verify details before applying.

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Auxiliary of the National Rural Letter Carriers' Assoc., Scholarship Award	\$500	Moderate to profound hearing loss; speech primary and preferred mode of communication	3
David Von Hagen Scholarship Award	\$750	Moderate to profound hearing loss; speech primary and preferred mode of communication	3
Herbert P. Feibelman Jr. (PS) Scholarship Award	\$1,000	Moderate to profound hearing loss; speech primary and preferred mode of communication	3
Lucille A. Abt Scholarship Award	\$1,000	Moderate to profound hearing loss; speech primary and preferred mode of communication	3
Maude Winkler Impairment Section Scholarship Award	\$1,000	Moderate to profound hearing loss; speech primary and preferred mode of communication	3
Oral Hearing Impairment Section Scholarship Award	\$1,000	Moderate to profound hearing loss; speech primary and preferred mode of communication	3
Robert H. Weitbrecht Scholarship Award	\$750	Moderate to profound hearing loss; speech primary and preferred mode of communication	3
Volta Scholarship Award	\$500	Moderate to profound hearing loss; speech primary and preferred mode of communication	3
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Alexander Graham Bell Association

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing /College Scholarship Awards
Application requests taken between September 1 and January 1 (updated 3/5/03)

Awarded to qualified students with moderate to profound hearing loss to continue their education. Students must demonstrate a serious commitment to academic and career excellence. Applicant must be identified as having a moderate to profound hearing loss since birth or before acquiring language and must have a 60 dB or greater hearing loss in the better ear in the speech frequencies of 500, 1000 and 2000 Hz. Applicants must use speech and residual hearing and/or speech reading as their primary and preferred mode of communication. Applicants must attend or have been admitted to a college or university program that primarily enrolls students with normal hearing. See website for application. Award: Unknown.

10 Scholarships available from the Alexander Graham Bell Association.

1. Allie Raney Hunt Memorial Scholarship Award; \$250 for one year.
2. Alexander Graham Bell Assoc. For the Deaf Scholarship; \$500 or \$1000 for one year.
3. Auxiliary of the National Rural Letter Carriers' Assoc., Scholarship Award; \$500 for one year.
4. David Von Hagen Scholarship Award; \$750 for one year.
5. Herbert P. Feibelman Jr. (PS) Scholarship Award; \$1000 for one year.
6. Lucille A. Abt Scholarship Award; \$1000 for one year.
7. Maude Winkler Impairment Section Scholarship Award; \$1000 for one year.
8. Oral Hearing Impairment Section Scholarship Award; \$1000 for one year.
9. Robert H. Weitbrecht Scholarship Award; \$750 for one year.
10. Volta Scholarship Award; \$500 for one year

Contact:

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf
Dana Hughes, Financial Aid Programs Coordinator
3417 Volta Place North West.
Washington, D.C. 20007-2778.
Attn to Virginia D. Gilmer.
Or please call (202) 337-5220.
Email: financialaid@agbell.org
www.agbell.org/financialaid.cfm

AMBUCS(tm) Inc. Scholarships

Description: Physical therapy students are encouraged to apply for scholarships from AMBUCS(TM) Inc, a charitable service association dedicated to creating independence for people with disabilities. Since 1995, AMBUCS has granted more than 11,000 scholarships for students studying physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, and hearing audiology.

The deadline for online applications is April 15. Students must be citizens of the United States, document financial need, and be accepted at the junior or senior undergraduate or graduate level.

4285 Regency Court

High Point, NC 27265

Phone: 336-852-0052

Fax: 336-852-6830

Email: ambucs@ambucs.org

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

American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation Grad. Student Scholarship

Description: Open to full-time students accepted for graduate study in a communication sciences and disorders program. One \$2,000 scholarship gives priority to a disabled student.

10801 Rockville Pike

Rockville, MD 20852

Phone: 301-897-5700 x203

<http://www.asha.org/default.htm>

Association of Library Agencies: Century Scholarship

Description: This scholarship will recruit people with disabilities into the library profession. Annual \$2500 scholarship for services or accommodations that are either not provided by law or otherwise by the University to study for a Master's or Doctorate in Library Science.

Eileen Hardy, ASCLA,

50 E. Huron Street

Chicago, IL 60611

Phone: 800-545-2433 V; 888-814-7692 T

Fax: 312-944-8085

Email: ehardy@ala.org

<http://www.ala.org/ascla/centuryscholarship.html>

CEC - Council for Exceptional Children

Description: The Stanley E. Jackson Scholarship Awards and the Infnitec Scholarship Award consist of 5 different awards to enable people with disabilities to gain access to technologies which advance independence. They will be applied toward full-time, post-secondary education/training.

Eligibility: Award #1: must be disabled; Award #2: must be disabled & a member of an ethnic minority group; Award #3: must be disabled & have demonstrated gifted abilities (in specified categories); Award #4: same as above, but also must be a member of an ethnic minority; Award #5: must use an augmentative communication device or other technology-based alternative to oral communication.

1110 North Glebe Rd
Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22201
Phone: 888-232-7733 V; 866-915-5000 T
Fax: 703-264-9494
<http://yesican.cec.sped.org/>

Central Intelligence Agency Undergraduate Scholar Program

Description: Open to high school seniors, particularly minorities and people with disabilities. Up to \$15,000 in tuition assistance and a salary throughout college career for those who maintain a GPA of 2.75. Employment with Agency after college also included.

Undergraduate Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 40
Reston, VA 20195
http://www.cia.gov/employment/jobs/students_scholar.html

CODA International

Applicants may compete for both scholarships but a separate essay is required for each submission.

- Deadline for submission: all applications must be completed and postmarked by (the deadline).
- Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail.
- Winning scholarship essays will be published in CODA Connection, the organization's newsletter.
- Applications are sent out beginning 2nd week in January.
- More information, deadlines and/or applications can be obtained from:

Dr. Robert Hoffmeister, Chair - rhoff@bu.edu
CODA Scholarship Committee
Programs in Deaf Studies
605 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston University
Boston, MA 02215
(617) 353-3205 Voice/TTY

DawnSignPress College Scholarship

The DawnSignPress College Scholarship is given annually to a worthy deaf or hard of hearing student studying for a B.A. degree and preparing for a career in one of the following fields of study: Communications, Creative Writing, Deaf Education, Deaf Studies, English, Filmmaking, History, Linguistics, Literature, Multimedia. \$2,000 for the academic year

Scholarship Program Guidelines:

To be eligible, applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be a high school senior/graduate (those who have taken time off after high school graduation may also apply).
- Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited four-year American college or university in the Fall and Spring of the academic year. Public, private school, and home-schooled graduates are all acceptable. Only first-time B.A. candidates will be considered.
- Have permanent U.S. residency
- Have a 55db or greater loss in both ears
- Be between the ages of 16-25
- Plans to major in any of these accepted fields: Communications, Creative Writing, Deaf Education, Deaf Studies, English, Filmmaking, History, Linguistics, Literature, Multimedia.
- Demonstrate a commitment to the Deaf-World through academic leadership or extracurricular activities.
- Be nominated by an organization, agency, or school. Limit 3 nominees each.
- Complete the entire application packet. Late or incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration.

DawnSignPress does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, religious belief, or gender.

Selection Criteria:

Applications are evaluated for the following:

- Academic achievement
- Creativity and expressiveness in the essay or video
- Community activities/leadership in the Deaf-World
- Commitment to chosen field of study
- Potential for future success
- Opportunities the scholarship will create for the student

A screening committee established by DawnSignPress will choose the scholarship recipient. The winner agrees to allow DawnSignPress to use his or her photo, image, or likeness on the company's website and in public announcements and press releases about the scholarship.

College Scholarship Committee

DawnSignPress

6130 Nancy Ridge Drive

San Diego, CA 92121-3223

<http://www.dawnsign.com/about/dspscholarship.html>

Gallaudet Essay Contest

Every year, Gallaudet University sponsors a contest for deaf and hard of hearing students. This year, Gallaudet University teams up with the 16th Winter Deaflympics Organizing Committee to sponsor an expanded contest with special prizes.

Deaf and hard of hearing students can generate personal expression in every category or in any single category. For information on how to enter the contest, select the category of interest to you.

- Draw--Drawing and Art,
- Write--Essay in Written English, and
- Sign--Essay in American Sign Language.

Please read the contest rules carefully. The rules for each category are slightly different, so make sure that you read them all. All entrants must be deaf or hard of hearing. All students must be 15 years old to enter the essay category, and all students up to 19 years old can enter the art or the sign categories.

If you have any questions, contact contest coordinator Tim Worthylake.

After you complete your entry, fill out an entry form and send it to us. Send to:

Timothy Worthylake

2007 Gallaudet National Essay, Art, and Sign Contest

Gallaudet University-KDES, Suite 3600

800 Florida Avenue, NE

Washington, DC 20002-3695

<http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/showcase/>

The Graduate Fellowship Fund

The Graduate Fellowship Fund (GFF) offers financial support to individuals who are deaf who are studying for their doctoral degrees. Grants are awarded annually. Applicants must be deaf or hard of hearing and must be accepted for doctoral study at an accredited college or university.

Graduate Fellowship Fund

Gallaudet University Alumni Association

800 Florida Ave. NE

Washington, DC 20002-3695

Phone: (202) 651-5060

<http://pr.gallaudet.edu/otg/Article.asp?ArticleID=3442>

Graeme Clark Foundation

The Graeme Clark Scholarship is a unique award open to Nucleus® cochlear implant recipients around the world. Awarded by Cochlear, this Scholarship has been set up to help individuals further themselves by undertaking university studies.

The Scholarship consists of financial assistance toward a minimum three-year undergraduate degree at an accredited university and is paid in annual installments on the completion of each year of study. It is available to those currently completing their final year of high school, to mature aged students who have been accepted into a university course and to current university students.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement and a demonstrated commitment to the Cochlear ideals of leadership and humanity. In the Cochlear Americas region, the amount awarded is \$3,000 a year for a maximum of 4 years.

To be eligible for the Graeme Clark Cochlear Scholarship, submit the application (download application from <http://www.cochlearamericas.com/Community/168.asp>) and following information to:

Cochlear Americas
The Graeme Clark Scholarship
400 Inverness Parkway, Suite 400
Englewood, CO 80112
U.S.A.

Minnie Pearl Scholarship Program

All Minnie Pearl Scholarship recipients are exceptional students. They have achieved academic excellence, are class leaders, and are aspiring to even higher levels after high school. Even more remarkable, these students have been able to reach such high goals in spite of being deaf/hard of hearing. This year, the EAR Foundation will award 14 \$2,000 scholarships to deaf/hard-of-hearing students who will be attending prestigious colleges across the US. Eligibility: Be a high school senior with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA, have significant bilateral hearing loss, have already been accepted as a full-time student at the university of their choice, but not yet be in attendance, be mainstreamed, deaf/hard of hearing, and a US citizen.

Deadline: February 15

Contact:

The EAR Foundation
2000 Church Street, Box 111
Nashville, TN 37236
1-800-545-HEAR (Voice/TTY)
<http://www.earfoundation.org/minniescholarship.html>

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf Scholarships

Financial assistance to members of the society. The Society presents 10 \$1,000 scholarships each year. Deaf, hard of hearing or hearing persons who are enrolled in or accepted to a postsecondary educational institution are eligible to apply, if they have been members of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf for at least one year prior to application.

Contact:

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

1118 S. 6th St.

Springfield, IL 62703

(217) 789-7429 (Voice)

(217) 789-7438 (TTY)

(217) 789-7489 (Fax)

<http://www.nfsd.com/scholarships.htm>

National Institute of Health Predoctoral Fellowship

Description: Designated for biomedical sciences at the graduate level, for individuals with disabilities and members of minority groups that are underrepresented in the biomedical sciences. Applicants must be enrolled in a Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. biomedical sciences program.

Research Training Office

Rockledge II, Rm 6184

Bethesda, MD 20892-7910

Phone: 301-435-2770

Email: ws11q@nih.gov

<http://www.parentsinc.org/finaid/aid5352.html>

Nebraska Cochlear Implant SERTOMA Club

A \$500.00 scholarship to help cover tuition. Applicants may attend any accredited college or university in the United States of America. Public or private universities, colleges, community colleges, as well as trade, nursing, and business schools qualify. The funds may be used for any term, including the summer term, during the awarded academic school year. This scholarship is a non-renewable, one-time award. Payment will be made directly to the Admission Office at the recipient's chosen academic institution. It is made possible by the generous support from the members of The Nebraska CI SERTOMA Club.

Qualifications

- Student must have a cochlear implant.
- Must be a citizen of the United States of America.
- Must be either:
 - a. Presently attending school on a full time basis; or
 - b. Accepted for enrollment at a school on a full time basis.
- Must be pursuing a bachelor's degree or associate degree, in any discipline. Graduate degrees do not qualify.
- Must submit application and all required materials in single envelope by deadline date.

Deadline: All scholarship applications and requested materials must be received at the mailing address indicated below by 4:00 pm Central Standard Time on March 31st each year. If the deadline falls on a weekend, the following Monday will be used as the deadline date.

Nebraska Cochlear Implant SERTOMA Club
Cochlear Implant Scholarship Program
7357 Yosemite Drive
Lincoln, NE 68507-2081

R. Orin Cornett Scholarship Fund

The National Cued Speech Association established the R. Orin Cornett Scholarship Fund in 1997 to aid qualified deaf or hard of hearing students to continue their education past high school. Recipients of this award must have used Cued Speech *as their primary mode of communication during language learning years* **OR** *for five or more years during their education*. Candidates may be entering or attending vocational schools, undergraduate schools or graduate schools. There are two scholarships available under the R. Orin Cornett Scholarship Fund.

R. Orin Cornett Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)

Carol Schuler Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

Qualifications

The ideal candidate is a Deaf or Hard of Hearing individual who

- has used/uses Cued Speech as a primary mode of communication
- embodies the vision, mission, and goals of the NCSA
- will be an advocate for the use of Cued Speech for language learning and literacy
- will be obliged to contribute to *On Cue*, the NCSA newsletter and possibly present before an audience.

The completed application must be emailed to info@cuedspeech.org or mailed to the NCSA National Office

5619 McLean Drive

Bethesda, MD 20814

<http://www.cuedspeech.org>

Sertoma International Scholarships (Oticon - Phonic Ear)

Sertoma International is now accepting applications for scholarships for all deaf and hard of hearing college students pursuing four-year degrees. This organization will provide 13 awards of \$1,000 each to students attending universities in the US or Canada. This scholarship program has been made possible through a donation by Oticon, Inc. and Phonic Ear Inc. Both companies are well known for the hearing instruments they create and produce. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with request. Must have 3.2 cumulative grade point average, have a documented hearing loss, be a full-time entering or continuing student in a four-year degree program at a college or university in US or Canada.

Deadline: May

Contact:

Sertoma International

1912 East Meyer Boulevard

Kansas City, MO 64132

(816) 333-8300 (Voice/TTY)

(816) 333-4320 (Fax)

<http://www.sertoma.org/PDFs/SertomaHearingImpairedStudentScholarship.pdf>

Tourism Foundation Yellow Ribbon Scholarship

Eligibility: Hearing Impaired, interest in tourism/travel or hotel/restaurant management.
Minimum GPA 3.0

Contact

National Tourism Foundation
546 East Main Street
Lexington KY 40508
800-682-8886
<http://www.ntfonline.org/>