Education for People with Disabilities

http://www.180medical.com/scholarships

180medical: Scholarships
Awards educational scholarships to people with spinal cord injury, spina bifida or transverse myelitis.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EW_nWRtKDWc

ABC Medical: Managing College Life with a Disability—Are You Ready?
A webinar that has been posted to YouTube.

http://www.aahd.us/initiatives/scholarship-program/

American Association on Health and Disability (AAHD) Scholarship Program
The AAHD Scholarship Program supports students with disabilities pursuing higher education. Preference is given to students who plan to pursue undergraduate/graduate studies in the field of public health, health promotion, disability studies, to include disability policy and disability research.

http://www.aapd.com/

The American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD)
2013 H Street, NW, 5th Floor
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: 202-457-0046 (V/TTY)
800-840-8844 (Toll-free)
Email: scholarship@aapd.com

The American Association of People with Disabilities is the nation's largest disability rights organization. AAPD promotes equal opportunity, economic power, independent living, and political participation for people with disabilities.

http://www.ahead.org

Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)
107 Commerce Center Drive, Suite 204
 Huntersville, NC 28078
Phone: 704-947-7779

AHEAD is a professional membership organization for individuals involved in the development of policy and provision of services to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities involved in all areas of higher education.
AUCD is a membership organization that supports and promotes a national network of university-based interdisciplinary programs. Network members consist of: 67 University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, 43 Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Programs, and 15 Intellectual and Developmental Disability Research Centers. Through its members, AUCD is a resource for local, state, national, and international agencies, organizations, and policy makers concerned about people living with developmental and other disabilities and their families.

COSD sponsors Full Access summits which bring together up to 60 undergraduate or graduate students or recent alumni with disabilities and select national and regional employers for networking and education. The COSD site offers the COSD Career GatewayTM as a resource to connect with employers.

The ChairScholars Foundation provides scholarships for college or vocational training to low-income students with severe physical disabilities. There are three programs: the National Scholarship Program, the Florida Scholarship Program, and the New York Metropolitan Area Program.

DREAM is a national organization for and by college students with disabilities, supported in our work by our sponsoring organization, the National Center for College Students with Disabilities (NCCSD) and based at the Association on Higher Education.
And Disability (AHEAD). DREAM is open to higher education students of all types, including graduate students, part-time students, and those who are auditing higher education courses. It is open to students of all ages with any kind of disability, culturally Deaf students, and nondisabled students who are our allies and peers. They explicitly include people who have traditionally been marginalized or under-represented in the disability or higher education communities. They strongly advocate for disability culture, community, and pride, and hope to serve as an online virtual disability cultural center for students who want to connect with other students.

http://www.fape.org/
Families and Advocates Partnership for Education (FAPE)
PACER Center
8161 Normandale Boulevard
Minneapolis, MN 55437
Phone: 952-838-9000
E-mail: pacer@pacer.org
The FAPE project is a partnership that aims to improve the educational outcomes for children with disabilities. It links families, advocates, and self-advocates to information about the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The project is designed to address the information needs of families whose children with disabilities receive special education services.

http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/disabled.phtml
FinAid: Financial Aid for Students with Disabilities
This page lists several scholarships for students with disabilities as well as financial aid resources.

http://www.going-to-college.org/
Going to College
Virginia Commonwealth University
Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Workplace Supports and Job Retention
1314 West Main Street
P.O. Box 842011
Richmond, VA 23284-2011
Phone: 804-828-1851, 804-828-2494 (TTY)
This site is an online resource for teens with disabilities to learn about college life and what to do to prepare for it using the voices of college students with disabilities. It’s also a resource for parents to help their son or daughter learn about college and prepare for success.

http://www.heath.gwu.edu/
HEATH Resource Center
The George Washington University
HEATH Resource Center
2134 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20052-0001
E-mail: AskHEATH@gwu.edu
A national clearinghouse on postsecondary education for people with disabilities.

http://www.kidschance.org/

Kids’ Chance
Victoria Burkhart, Executive Director
Kids’ Chance of America
Phone: 484-945-9903 or 877-933-0222 (Toll-free)
E-mail: admin@kidschange.org
Kids’ Chance provides educational scholarships to children of workers seriously injured or killed on the job. Not available in all states.

www.makingheadway.org
http://makingheadway.org/blog/making-headway-foundation-scholarships-available/

Making Headway Foundation
115 King Street
Chappaqua, NY 10514-3460
Phone: 914-238-8384
Email: info@makingheadway.org
Making Headway is accepting scholarship applications for the Scott J. Reisser Memorial Scholarship Fund from pediatric brain or spinal cord tumor patients living in the NY, NJ or CT metropolitan areas. Applicants must be able to show that they have been accepted into a 4 or 2 year college or vocational program.

http://www.makoa.org/education.htm#education

Makoa: Education Resources
This page lists links to educational resources for people with disabilities, including resources at specific schools.

www.nccsdonline.org

National Center for College Students with Disabilities
The National Center for College Students with Disabilities (NCCSD) is a federally-funded project under the U.S. Department of Education (P116D150005), through the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE). Their mission is three-fold: provide technical assistance related to students with disabilities, collect info and do research on disability services at universities and colleges, and report to the U.S. Dept. of Education about the current status of college students with disabilities.

http://www.ncdae.org/

National Center on Disability and Access to Education (NCDAE)
Center for Persons with Disabilities
6800 Old Main Hill
Utah State University
Logan, UT 84322-6800
Phone: 435-797-8284, 435-797-1981 (TDD)
NCDAE monitors and promotes electronically-mediated distance education policies and practices that enhance the lives of people with disabilities and their families.
http://www.miusa.org/ncde
National Clearinghouse on Disability and Exchange (NCDE)
Mobility International USA
132 E. Broadway, Suite 343
Eugene, OR 97401
Phone/TTY: 541-343-1284
E-mail: clearinghouse@miusa.org
NCDE is a comprehensive, one-stop resource on advising and tools for people with disabilities, professionals, educational institutions and organizations on increasing disability inclusion in international study, volunteer, teach and other exchange programs.

http://www.ndpc-sd.org
National Dropout Prevention Center for Students with Disabilities (NDPC-SD)
209 Martin Street
Clemson, SC 29631-1555
Phone: 866-745-5641 (Toll-free), 866-212-2775 (TDD)
E-mail: NDPCSD-L@clemson.edu
NDPC-SD assists states in dropout prevention, reentry and school completion for students with disabilities.

This article based on a survey of 34 public colleges and universities presents an overview of services and accommodations available in general and at specific schools.

http://www.pva.org/
Paralyzed Veterans of America Scholarship Program
Phone: 800-424-8200
TTY: 800-795-4327
Assists PVA members and their immediate families in obtaining a post-secondary education from accredited colleges in the United States. Applicants must be either Paralyzed Veterans members, the spouse of a Paralyzed Veterans member, or an unmarried child under 24 years of age who is dependent on the member for principal support. For more info, call Christi Hillman at 800-424-8200 x776 or email christih@pva.org

https://www.facebook.com/RampLessTraveledfoundation/timeline?ref=page_internal
Ramp Less Traveled
Ramp Less Traveled is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting individuals with spinal cord injuries in the pursuit of higher education. Ramp offers a combination of scholarships and mentoring opportunities, partnering their recipients with someone experienced in navigating the confusing maze from hospital floor to college dorm. With ongoing and comprehensive support, they help individuals with spinal cord injuries gain access to the academic, social, and emotional opportunities that college provides.
www.sentinelsoffreedom.org
Sentinels of Freedom
Phone: 925-380-6342
Email: info@sentinelsoffreedom.org
Provides educational scholarships to severely wounded post-9/11 veterans.

http://www.lookingglass.org
Through the Looking Glass
3075 Adeline Street, Suite 120
Berkeley, CA 94703
TTY: 510-848-1005
Toll-free: 800-644-2666
Through the Looking Glass awards scholarships to high school seniors and college students whose parents have disabilities.

http://financialaid.utah.edu/scholarships/search/details.php?id=6501
University of Utah
Center for Disability Services
201 South 1460 East, Room 105
Salt Lake City, UT 84112-9055
Phone: 801-581-6211
Scholarship info for people with spinal cord injuries who attending or plan to attend the University of Utah.

http://www.ed.gov/osers
U.S. Department of Education: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)
OSERS provides a wide array of supports to parents and individuals, school districts and states in three main areas: special education, vocational rehabilitation and research.

http://weconnectnow.wordpress.com/
We Connect Now
We Connect Now is dedicated to uniting people interested in rights and issues affecting people with disabilities, with particular emphasis on college students and access to higher education and employment issues. One of the site’s goals is to help college students with disabilities to succeed in their studies by getting the information and support they need, both through resources, links, blogs, news, studying existing laws and regulations, and through personal contacts.

Resources for Undocumented Students:

http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/undocumented.phtml
FinAid: Financial Aid and Scholarships for Undocumented Students
This page discusses in-state tuition and applying for federal student aid and links to several resources for scholarships that may be open to undocumented students.

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**Books**


- **Accommodations—or Just Good Teaching? Strategies for Teaching College Students with Disabilities.** Bonnie M. Hodge and Jennie Preston-Sabin, editors. Westport, CT: Praeger, 1997.


  Indexed geographically and then by the special needs addressed (Traumatic Brain Injury, Cerebral Palsy, Multiple Sclerosis, Neurofibromatosis, and Spina Bifida amongst others).
• Johnson, Kendra D. and Trudie N. Hines. 100 Things Every College Student with a Disability Ought to Know. Williamsville, NY: Cambridge Stratford Study Skills Institute, 2005.


Videos


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