

### **College Financial Aid**

Searching for scholarships for a student with a brain injury may feel overwhelming. The Brain Injury Association developed this resource to assist students and parents in their search. There are grants and scholarships that are available to a range of students, including students with a brain injury. Most scholarships or grants will not cover all college costs. The resources listed below are offered as useful starting points to assist with the search.

#### **Information about Scholarships and Financial Aid:**

An online booklet about financial aid issues and information for students with a disability: <http://www.washington.edu/doit/Brochures/Academics/financial-aid.html>

#### **PACER Center Financial Aid Information for Students with a Disability:**

<http://www.pacer.org/transition/learning-center/postsecondary/financial-aid.asp>

#### **Scholarships:**

##### **Terrell Foundation**

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

They offer scholarships for students who have sustained a brain injury or have a sibling or parent with a brain injury. Visit their website for additional information and applications.

**The American Association on Health and Disability** offers a scholarship program. It is not specific to brain injury. For more information and complete rules, visit

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

**The Ladah Law Firm** offers a scholarship to students who have sustained or been affected by injury and have a desire to attend law school. Information about the scholarship is available on their website: <http://www.ladahlaw.com/injury-scholarship>

**Bressman Law Scholarship:** a one-time scholarship for students with a brain injury pursuing post secondary education. For eligibility, deadlines and the application go to:

<https://www.bressmanlaw.com/scholarship/>

**DeCaro and Kaplan Scholarship:** a one-time scholarship for students with a brain injury.

For eligibility, deadlines and application go to: <https://brainlaw.com/traumatic-brain-injury-scholarship-fund/>

**David White Annual TBI Scholarship:** a one-time scholarship for students with a brain injury pursuing post secondary education. For eligibility, deadlines and the application go to: <http://www.wm-attorneys.com/traumatic-brain-injury-scholarships/>

**Jim Dodson Scholarship:** a one-time scholarship for students with a brain injury pursuing post secondary education. For eligibility, deadlines and the application go to: <https://www.jimdodsonlaw.com/library/the-jim-dodson-law-scholarship.cfm>

**Ernst Law Group Brain Injury Caregiver Scholarship:** a one-time scholarship for students with a brain injury pursuing post secondary education. For eligibility, deadlines and the application go to: <http://www.ernstlawgroup.com/brain-injury-caregivers-scholarship/>

**Incight Scholarship Program:** a scholarship for students with a disability attending college in Oregon or southwest Washington State. For more information about eligibility and the application process go to: <https://www.incight.org/scholarship>

**Bottar Leone Scholarship:** for a student with a physical or mental disability attending college. For more information visit: <https://www.bottarleone.com/physical-learning-scholarship.html>

**Colburn Law TBI Annual Scholarship:** scholarship for a student with a brain injury enrolled in or planning to attend post secondary education. Deadline for applications are June 1. For more information and to apply visit <https://www.colburnlaw.com/scholarship/>

**Allen & Allen Law Firm Academic Scholarship:** The students honored have worked to overcome significant personal challenges, while maintaining a strong focus on academics. Deadline: end of Feb/early March. For more information: <https://www.allenandallen.com/about/community-involvement/scholarships/george-e-allen-scholarship/>

**Buckley Moss Endowed Scholarship.** This scholarship of at least \$1,500 is awarded annually to one or more high school seniors with financial need, a certified language-related learning difference, and artistic talent who plan a career in visual arts. Submission Deadline: March 31st each year. Website: [http://mossfoundation.org/current\\_scholarships.html](http://mossfoundation.org/current_scholarships.html)

**Scholarship Search Resource for Students with a Disability**  
[https://www.salliemae.com/student-loans/graduate-school-information/graduate-school-scholarships/?lnkid=SAGrad\\_SLMHP\\_infolink](https://www.salliemae.com/student-loans/graduate-school-information/graduate-school-scholarships/?lnkid=SAGrad_SLMHP_infolink)

<http://staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3disable.htm>

<https://www.disabled-world.com/disability/education/scholarships-2/>

<https://www.collegegrant.net/disabilities/>

### **Additional Resources**

**State Vocational Rehabilitation Services:** Some State Vocational Rehabilitation Services will assist people with returning to school if it is part of their vocational goal. There will

be limitations to the amount of money available and to the schooling allowed. Each state is different in how it manages their Vocational Rehabilitation Services. To find your local Vocational Rehabilitation Office:

<http://askjan.org/cgi-win/typequery.exe?902>

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