
Disability-Related Awards

JANUARY

Microsoft Scholarship

Microsoft is offering four different types of technical scholarships for the 2014-2015 academic year to current undergraduate students: General Scholarships, Women's Scholarships, Minority Scholarships, and Scholarships for Students with Disabilities. For detailed information and application forms, see [Microsoft Careers](#) and navigate to *Internships* and then *Scholarships*.

Deadline: January 31

FEBRUARY

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award \$7,000

The Terry Fox Humanitarian Award recognizes the benevolence of young Canadians and encourages them to continue in their humanitarian work while attending college or university in Canada. The program is open to graduating secondary school students and those currently studying towards their first university degree or diploma. Terry Fox Humanitarian Award recognizes humanitarian volunteer work. There is no set discipline students must study in order to receive the award, but they must maintain their academic, voluntary and career performance to a satisfactory level. For details on eligibility requirements, and applications forms, see

[Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program](#)

Deadline: February 1

Canadian Hard of Hearing Association Scholarship Program \$1,000

The purpose of the Scholarship Program is to offer financial assistance and recognition to hard of hearing and deaf students registered in a full time program at a recognized college or university, in any area of study, with the ultimate goal of obtaining a diploma or degree. Eligibility for this Scholarship is based on an overall assessment of the applicant. Applications will be judged by a number of criteria including academic achievement, determination to cope with hearing loss, and community involvement. For details on eligibility requirements, and applications forms, see the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association's [Scholarship Program](#).

Deadline: February 28

MARCH

Edmonton Epilepsy Continuing Education Scholarship Awards \$1,000

Awarded to students under the care of a physician for epilepsy, entering or continuing in post-secondary studies in the Greater-Edmonton. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or have landed immigrant status. One of the application expectations is the writing of an essay describing how the applicant has helped to increase epilepsy education in their community. For an application form, check online at the [Edmonton Epilepsy Association](#) - Go to *News* or see SSDS office.

Deadline: March 1

The NEADS National Student Awards Program – Varied (see Below)

The NEADS National Student Awards Program is offered to encourage full access to post-secondary education for persons with disabilities. Students must currently be registered in and continuing at post-secondary institution and provide documented proof of registration as part of the application. The award will be offered to outstanding applicants who meet the criteria of the program, such as strong commitment to student's academic discipline, exemplary record of volunteerism and/or employment, and demonstrated potential to be an outstanding participant in the community.

For more information see the [NEADS National Student Awards Program](#)

NEADS Awards available:

NEADS-National Students Awards – 5 awards, \$3,000 each

NEADS Holly Bartlett Memorial Award - \$1,000

Deadline: March 15

AG Bell College Scholarship Awards Program \$1,000 - \$10,000

The Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (AG Bell) offers several scholarships for undergraduate and graduate study. Scholarship awards are based on a combination of academic achievement and personal accomplishments. Candidates must be enrolled in or have applied to a mainstream and accredited college/university as a full-time student; must use spoken communication as their primary mode of communication; hearing loss must have been diagnosed prior to age seven (during the language-learning years); hearing loss must be bilateral and in the moderate to profound range; and the student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent. For more detailed eligibility information, to print an application form, or to apply online, go to the [AG Bell College Scholarship Awards Program](#) (Families/Financial Aid Programs) on the Listening and Spoken Language Knowledge Centre website.

Deadline: March 20

APRIL

Christian Record Services Scholarship \$ Amount Varies

Partial scholarships are offered to legally blind young people striving to obtain a college education. Applicants must be legally blind and attending college as a full-time student at the undergraduate level to secure training that will enable independence and self-support. For more information, to print an application form, or to apply online, go to [Christian Record Services](#)

Deadline: April 1

Sarah Gaulin Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship seeks to support and encourage the resilience of individuals with mental illness pursuing post-secondary education, which Sarah believed strongly in. Students must be registered in a post-secondary institution and provide documented proof of their mental illness. The scholarship is awarded to outstanding applicants who meet the criteria of the program. For details: [The Gaulin Foundation](#)

Deadline: April 1

Millie Brother Scholarship \$3000

Applicants must be hearing children of deaf parents and studying at a post-secondary institution. Applicants will submit an essay describing how their experience with Deaf parents has shaped their life and goals and will describe future career aspirations. For more information and an application form, go to the [Scholarships](#) page of the Children of Deaf Adults (CODA) International website.

Deadline: April 4

MAY

Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association of Canada (SBHAC) Bursary

Awarded to a person with Spina Bifida and/or Hydrocephalus who is a member in good standing of either SBHAC or local provincial organization and who is accepted at and/or attending any accredited university, college or recognized program at the post-secondary level. For additional information and an application form, consult the [Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Canada](#) website.

Deadline: May 15

Mattinson Endowment Fund Scholarship for Disabled Students \$2500

The Mattinson Endowment Fund Scholarship for Disabled Students award is available to students with a documented permanent disability. The award is applicable towards full-time studies of a first undergraduate degree. www.aucc.ca

Deadline: May 15

Accessible Media Inc. Scholarship \$5000

Accessible Media Inc. (AMI) is a not-for-profit multimedia organization operating two broadcast services, AMI-audio and AMI-TV, and a companion website (ami.ca). AMI serves more than five million Canadians with print disabilities by making print, broadcast and online media accessible. Their mission is to make all media accessible to all Canadians. Two scholarships of \$5,000 each will be awarded, one of which will be reserved for a student with a permanent disability. [Accessible Media Scholarship Application](#).

Deadline: May 28

Siobhan Isabella Reid Memorial Scholarship \$800 +

Scholarships are presented annually to full-time students attending an Alberta University. The amount of the scholarship will not be less than \$800 and will be awarded to a student enrolled in a program which will lead to that individual being able to assist children and adults with learning disabilities. The student may be enrolled in any faculty of any university within Alberta. Student must have completed two full academic years at either a university or at a junior college at which courses are acceptable by a university as applicable toward a university degree, with a satisfactory academic record. The student's contributions to his or her community and to campus life will also be considered. For details, go to [Learning Disabilities Association of Alberta](#) under Resources and Scholarships/Awards.

Deadline: May 30

Global Television Network Broadcasters of the Future: Scholarship-Internship Award for a Canadian with a Physical Disability \$15,000

Canadian students with a permanent disability are eligible for this annual scholarship-internship, valued at \$15,000. The recipient will receive funds to attend one full academic year in a broadcasting-related program at a recognized Canadian university or college. Following the successful completion of that academic year, the student will be placed in a four-month paid internship program at one of the Global Television stations.

For further information and application forms contact: Global Television Network, Broadcasters of the Future Awards, 81 Barber Greene Road, Toronto, Ontario, M3C 2A2, 1 (800) 387-8001, <http://www.globaltv.com>.

Deadline: May 30

CNIB Scholarship Program \$1000 - \$5000

The CNIB Scholarships will be awarded to Canadian students who are blind or partially sighted for the purpose of attending a Canadian post-secondary institution. Students who submit an application are automatically considered all available scholarships: for CNIB Scholarships, SAPA Scholarships and the Barney Danson Scholarship.

CNIB Scholarships will be \$1000 to \$5,000 each and will include the following:

- ***CNIB Scholarships:*** (\$3000 scholarships) CNIB Scholarships are awarded to students who are blind or partially sighted and who demonstrate amazing courage, determination and passion in fighting for their independence and future.
- ***FJL Woodcock SAPA Scholarships:*** (\$1000 scholarships) Established in 1989, these scholarships were named after Captain Fred Woodcock, a Second World War veteran who was blinded in action. These scholarships are made possible by the families of veterans who were blinded during combat in the First-and Second- World Wars, as well as the Korean War.
- ***Barney Danson Scholarship:*** (One \$5000 scholarship) Barney Danson's life was one of service to his country - as soldier, MP, Minister of several portfolios in the Trudeau governments, Consul General in Boston, successful businessman and philanthropist. All this without the sight in one eye - lost in the war. Recipients of this scholarship have proven their dedication to success, despite their vision loss, through their academic, personal and charitable endeavors.

For more information, to print an application form, or to apply online, go to www.cnib.ca and About Us/Awards/Scholarships

Deadlines: Application form, essay and all attachments (excluding official transcripts) must be sent by **May 31**. An official transcript of your academic standing for the current year must be received by **July 31**

Centennial Flame Research Award \$5,750

In accordance with the Centennial Flame Research Award Act, the House of Commons Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development (HUMA) and the Status of Persons with Disabilities annually bestows the Centennial Flame Research Award. This award is given to a person with a disability to allow him or her to conduct research and prepare a report (submitted in the format of his/her choice) on one or more Canadians with disabilities who have made a contribution to the public life of Canada or to the activities of Parliament. [Centennial Flame Research Award](#) **Deadline: June 3**

Childhood Cancer Canada's Scholarship Program

Childhood Cancer Canada's Scholarship Program is open to young adult cancer survivors who are residents, and currently residing in Canada. The Program supports post-secondary academic endeavors and recognizes the personal triumphs of exemplary students who have survived a childhood cancer journey (diagnosed age 18 years or younger).

Childhood Cancer Canada's Scholarship Program offers two types of scholarships for childhood cancer survivors:

- ***Childhood Cancer Canada Survivor Scholarship - \$1500***
A one-time award for students in any university, college, or vocational training program. Students may be in any year of their studies provided that they are enrolled in school for the fall term that the scholarships are awarded in. **Deadline: June 6**
- ***Teva Canada Scholarship - \$5000***
A one-time award that will be granted to a maximum of 10 students entering (or already enrolled in) pharmacy, medicine, or health sciences post-graduate programs of study. Students may be in any year of their studies provided that they are enrolled in school for the fall term that the scholarships are awarded in. **Deadline: June 6**

Abbott IBD Scholarship Up to \$5,000

The Abbott IBD Scholarship Program, in support of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada (CCFC), wants to help you rise above your personal challenges in pursuit of your dreams. Apply for one of the ten one-time scholarships of up to \$5,000 that CCFC is extending to students living with an inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). Made available through an unrestricted educational grant from Abbott Canada Inc, the scholarships are available to students living with IBD who are entering into or currently attending a post-secondary educational institution. [Abbott IBD Scholarship Program](#).

Deadline: June 30

Alliance for Equality of Blind Canadians (AEB) Scholarship Program \$1,000

The AEB offers scholarships to recognize outstanding blind, deaf-blind, and partially sighted post-secondary students. Scholarships are awarded on academic performance, community involvement, and overcoming adversity. Candidates must be blind, deaf-blind or partially-sighted, a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant, and attending a post-secondary program. Detailed eligibility requirements and application forms: [Alliance for Equality of Blind Canadians](#) under Programs. **Deadline: June 30**

JULY

Education for Life Bursary \$200 - \$800

This annual award is to support and encourage individuals in upgrading their education, preparing them to meet the challenges of a post-secondary education. All full and part-time post-secondary students are eligible for the bursary; however, first-year students are will be given first consideration. Candidates must also be a resident of Alberta. For detailed information, go to [ACCD](#) under What We Do

Deadline: July 15

Elsa Marie Lodewyk Memorial Bursary \$1000

All applicants for the Education for Bursary will be considered for the Elsa Marie Lodewyk Memorial Bursary. For detailed information, go to [ACCD](#) under What We Do

Deadline: July 15

AUGUST

Children's Ability Fund Bursary - up to \$5000

The Children's Ability Fund Bursary is awarded annually in amounts up to \$5,000 by the Board of Directors of the Children's Ability Fund and may be allocated to more than one individual. The selection committee bases its decision on personal accomplishments and financial need. The bursary shall be awarded to an individual up to and including the age of 21 years (unless there are extenuating circumstances) with a disability whose primary residence is in northern Alberta and is entering the first year of post-secondary education in a Community College, Technical Institution or University.

The following awards may be granted each year:

- Kuder Bursary Award \$ 2000
- Ian & Anne Patterson Bursary Award \$ 1000
- Dr. G.A. Rice Bursary Award \$ 1000
- Bursary Award \$ 1000

For more information, see the [Children's Ability Fund](#)

Deadline August 1

Copnick/Hilliard Scholarship \$500

This scholarship is intended to assist students with a Spinal Cord Injury to advance their post-secondary education. The applicant must be a Canadian citizen or a landed immigrant, who is attending, or will be attending, a recognized post-secondary institution in Canada. For details: [Spinal Cord Injury Canada](#)

Deadline: August 15

Sun Life Financial Peer Support Scholarship Aprox. \$1,000

This scholarship is intended to assist students with a Spinal Cord Injury to advance their post-secondary education. The applicant must be a Canadian citizen or a landed immigrant, who is attending, or will be attending, a recognized post-secondary institution in Canada. In addition, the applicant must be doing volunteer or peer support work. For details: [Spinal Cord Injury Canada](#)

Deadline: August 15

Zajac Foundation Scholarship \$400

This award is available to a Canadian citizen or resident who has a physical, neurological and/or developmental disability and who is attending post-secondary education (credited courses leading to a degree, diploma or certificate) or a structured training program. The applicant must demonstrate social interests, such as participation in volunteer work or leadership in community activities, actions that articulate the philosophy of the BC Centre for Ability and believe in community inclusion. The applicant must also demonstrate strengths and resourcefulness in overcoming life challenges. This scholarship is administered by the BC [Centre for Ability Foundation](#).

Deadline: August 30

Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus Association of Northern Alberta \$1000

Awarded to an individual who is a Canadian citizen with a home address in Red Deer, the NWT, or north of Red Deer, who is accepted into a post-secondary institution and who has Spina Bifida and/or Hydrocephalus. Applicants must also be, or become a current member of the SBHANA. Applicants will be judged on their motivation, maturity, and academic background. [SBHANA Undergraduate Scholarship](#)

Deadline: August 29

Charmaine Letourneau Scholarship – Variable, approx. \$1,000

The Charmaine Letourneau Scholarship is awarded each year to a Deaf or Hard of Hearing resident of Alberta who will attend an academic or training program at a qualified institution. Priority is given to individuals who demonstrate involvement in Deaf and Hard of Hearing organizations, school or community leadership, commitment to and diligence in studies and likelihood the program of study will lead to employment or further educational opportunities. For details: [Edmonton Community Foundation](#)

Deadline: August 31

SEPTEMBER

Alberta Association of the Deaf - Michael Rodda Award \$1,000

The Michael Rodda Award is awarded annually to an undergraduate or graduate student who is deaf and who is entering or continuing in a program at the University of Alberta. The successful applicant must have a satisfactory academic standing and demonstrate financial need. Priority shall be given to users of the sign language of the deaf and who use interpreting services. Involvement or contributions in deaf community activities is expected. Preference will be given to residents of the Province of Alberta. Application form available from SSDS Office **Deadline: September 30**

Catherine & Austin Mardon, C.M. Schizophrenia Award \$500

Awarded to student(s) with satisfactory academic standing entering any year of an undergraduate degree who have been diagnosed with schizophrenia. Selection based on academic standing. If no eligible candidate is found, this may be awarded to a child or sibling of someone with schizophrenia. Application form available from SSDS Office **Deadline: September 30**

Esther Miller Award \$1,000

Awarded annually to a continuing undergraduate student with a permanent disability or medical condition. Candidates must have a satisfactory academic standing. Selection will be based on based on academic standing and preference will be given to candidates who have served with the Canadian Armed Forces. Application form available from SSDS Office

September 30

Rollans Family Award - Variable, maximum allocation is \$2,500

Awarded to a full-time student who has been assessed with a learning disability, has satisfactory academic standing, and is entering, transferring, or continuing in an undergraduate degree program at the University of Alberta. Recipient will be selected on the basis of community involvement, volunteerism, contributions made to others with learning disabilities, and financial need.

Application form available from SSDS Office

Deadline: September 30

Dr. Arturo Sanches-Azofeifa & Christine Orosz Scholarship in Science \$500

Award is available student(s) with superior academic achievement entering any year of an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Science who has been diagnosed with a learning disability. Selection based on academic standing. Application form available from SSDS Office

Deadline: September 30

Robert Tegler Special Award \$1,750

To be awarded annually to Alberta residents with satisfactory academic standing with a physical disability entering the University of Alberta from high school or continuing in an undergraduate degree program. While due weight will be given to academic standing, special consideration will be given to the applicant's background, financial need, nature of disability, personal qualities, and other relevant points. The award may be offered to the same student more than once. A medical certificate must be supplied to the Specialized Support and Disability Services Office. Application form available from SSDS Office.

Deadline: September 30

Dr. Henry R. Ziel Memorial Award \$1,250

Conditions: To be awarded annually to a student with satisfactory academic standing entering the University from high school or continuing in an undergraduate degree program who has a physical disability and uses a wheelchair permanently. Recipient will be selected on the basis of academic standing. Application form available from SSDS Office.

Deadline: September 30

DECEMBER

BMO Financial Group/Lime Connect Canada Scholarship and Internship Program for Students with Disabilities \$2,500

Awarded to students with a disability who are enrolled in a post-secondary education program. Successful applicants will receive a scholarship, be eligible to compete for a paid summer internship and ultimately land a job at graduation as a Financial Services Manager in BMO Financial Group's Personal and Commercial Banking Group. Applicants must be registered in full-time studies at an accredited Canadian post-secondary university or college (a minimum of at least 40 per cent of a full course load); be a Canadian resident; and express an interest in pursuing a career in the financial services industry. Check for more details at [Lime Connect](#) .

Deadline: December 16

BMO Capital Markets Lime Connect Equity through Education Scholarship for Students with Disabilities \$5,000

This scholarship will be awarded to students with a disability who are registered in full-time studies at an accredited Canadian post-secondary university or college (a minimum of at least 40 per cent of a full course load); be a Canadian resident; pursuing a degree in business/commerce, engineering, math, physics, statistics or a related discipline; and express an interest in pursuing a career in the financial services industry. Check for more details at [Lime Connect](#) .

Deadline: December 16

Please note that information in this document is subject to change.

You are encouraged to contact the award providers for the most current application procedures and eligibility criteria before sending in your application.