

How to Pay for College

[American Association on Health and Disability \(AAHD\) Scholarship](#) — Program supports students with disabilities who are pursuing higher education. Preference will be given to students who plan to pursue undergraduate or graduate studies in the fields of public health, health promotion, disability studies, disability policy and disability research.

American Association on Health and Disability. (n.d.). *AAHD scholarship program*. Available online at <http://www.aahd.us/initiatives/scholarship-program/>

[Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarships \(2\)](#) offer financial assistance to two graduating seniors with documented learning disabilities (LD) who are pursuing postsecondary education.

National Center for Learning Disabilities. (n.d.). The Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarships. Available online at <https://www.nclld.org/scholarships-and-awards>

[College Funding for Students with Disabilities](#)

University of Washington, DO-IT. (2013). *College funding for students with disabilities*. Available online at <https://www.washington.edu/doit/college-funding-students-disabilities>

[disABLEDperson National Scholarship Competition](#) — This scholarship competition for college students with disabilities awards a \$1,000 scholarship. Applicants must submit a short essay, be enrolled full-time at an accredited two- or four-year college or university, and be a U.S. citizen.

disABLEDperson Scholarship Info:
<https://www.disabledperson.com/scholarships/info>

[FAFSA4caster](#) — A free financial aid calculator that provides an early estimate of a student's eligibility for federal student aid. This information helps families plan ahead for college. You must use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) to apply for aid once you've decided to apply for admission and attend college.

Federal Student Aid. (n.d.). *FAFSA4caster*. Available online at <https://studentaid.gov/aid-estimator/>

[FastWeb!](#) — A commercial online scholarship search service.

FastWeb! (2014). Available online at http://edu.fastweb.com/v/o_registration/flow/step1

[FinAid!: Financial Aid for Students with Disabilities](#). — On this web page, you'll find information about scholarships and fellowships for students with disabilities. Be sure to browse the rest of the site also, since some of the more general listings and scholarship databases may contain information relevant to students with disabilities.

FinAid! (2014). *Financial Aid for Students with Disabilities*. Available online at <http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/disabled.phtml>

[Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) — To apply for federal student aid, students complete the FAFSA® or Free Application for Federal Student Aid. IMPORTANT: The FAFSA becomes available in early January each year, and there are different deadlines for different programs. Students must fill out the FAFSA every year they're enrolled in school in order to stay eligible for federal student aid.

U.S. Department of Education. (n.d.). *Federal Student Aid*. Available online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

[Incight Scholarship](#) — Provides scholarships for students with disabilities. Applicants must have a documented disability and be enrolled full-time at any college, university, or trade school, etc.

Incight Education. (n.d.). Incight Scholarship. Available online at <https://www.incight.org/scholarship>

[Planning Ahead: Financial Aid for Students with Disabilities. 2014-2015 Edition \(PDF\)](#) — This document provides an overview of the financial aid process and options.

The George Washington University, National Youth Transitions Center. (2014-2015). *Planning Ahead: Financial Aid for Students with Disabilities. 2014-2015 Edition*. (49 pg. PDF). Available online at https://www.heath.gwu.edu/sites/g/files/zaxdzs2346/f/downloads/2014_2015_heath_financial_aid_publication.pdf

[Saving for College](#) (for parents and students) — Every dollar saved reduces the overall cost of college and the amount of student loan debt to be repaid after graduation.

Minnesota Office of Higher Education. (n.d.). *Saving for college*. Available online at <https://www.mnsaves.org/>