

Who we are

The mission of Student Accessibility and Disabilities Services at Edgewood College is to be partners in creating an accessible college community where students with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate fully in all aspects of the educational experience.

Through partnership with students, faculty, and staff, we promote students' independence and recognition of a student's ability, not disability.

- Our office acts as a catalyst and agent for compliance with federal and state laws that mandate equal opportunity and access for persons with disabilities.

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College Scholarships & Financial Aid for Students with Disabilities



STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY & DISABILITY SERVICES
Edgewood College



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& Disability Services**
Edgewood College

Facts about Disabilities

- Visual Disabilities **77.8%**
- Deaf & Hearing Impairment..... **71.8%**
- Autism..... **57.5%**
- Learning Disabilities **54.6%**
- Orthopedic Disability **53.7%**



December 2016						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Science Graduate Student Grant Fund Due	2	3
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Injury lawyer News Annual Disability Scholarship Due

December

General Disabilities

Science Graduate Student Grant Fund

<http://www.stemd.org>

Amount: \$1,000

Application Due Date: December 1

The Foundation for Science and Disability aims to provide opportunities for graduate and professional students with disabilities pursuing degrees in science, engineering, mathematics, technology and pre-medical/dental areas.

Injury Lawyer News Annual Disability Scholarship

<http://injurylawyer-news.com/scholarship>

Amount: \$1,000

Application Due Date: December 31

Pre-law and law students with a medically documented disability (either physical or learning) may apply for this scholarship. Applicants must be accepted to or already attending an accredited university or law school in the U.S.

Hearing Impairment

AG Bell College Scholarship Program

<http://www.agbell.org/Document.aspx?id=266>

Amount: Varies

Information available: December 2016

Full-time students with pre-lingual bilateral hearing loss that is moderately severe to profound who are pursuing a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree are eligible. This is a merit-based scholarship and is very competitive.

January

Speech Disorders

American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation

<https://www.ashfoundation.org/grants/Graduate-Student-Scholarship/>

Amount: \$5,000

Information available: Early 2016

Five students diagnosed with ADD or ADHD and an additional learning disability receive this award annually, which assists students who learn differently from the traditional student. Applicants must have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher to qualify.

General Disabilities

Baer Reintegration Scholarship

<http://www.reintegration.com/scholarship-program/>

Amount: Varies

Application Due Date: January 29

Designed for students diagnosed with bipolar disorder, schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder, applicants must be currently receiving medical treatment for the disease and be actively involved in rehabilitative efforts. Awards are based on academic success, an essay, references and other requirements.

January 2016						
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November

Down Syndrome

Kelly Law Team Scholarships

<http://www.jkphoenixpersonalinjuryattorney.com/down-syndrome-scholarships/>

Amount: \$1,000

Application Due Date: November 7 2016

Two scholarships, \$1,000 each, are being offered annually. They will consist of tuition payment for attendance at a college, trade school, community college, or secondary school. You do not have to be a student at the time you apply in order to qualify for the award. The scholarship money must be used within a year after the award date, and an invoice for tuition must be furnished to the Kelly Law Team within that time period. Upon receipt of the invoice, the Kelly Law Team will issue its check for \$1,000 to the educational institution.

General Disabilities

AAHD Frederick J. Krause Scholarships on Health and Disability

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

Amount: \$1,000 and under

Application Due Date: November 15 2016

Applicants for this scholarship are juniors in college with a diagnosed disability who are pursuing a degree related to health and disability including public health, health promotion, disability studies, disability research, rehabilitation engineering and audiology.

February

Autism

Autism Delaware

<http://www.delautism.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/2015AdultswithAutismScholarshipApplicationForm.pdf>

Amount: \$1,000

Application Due Date: February 15

This scholarship is designed specifically for adults on the autism spectrum who wish to pursue a postsecondary education. Applicants must complete a cover letter describing why they are pursuing a degree and their employment plans after graduation.

February 2016						
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October

March

Attention Deficit Disorder

Michael Yasick ADHD Scholarship

<http://www.shireadhdscholarship.com/documents/SHI1760->

[01_Scholarship%20PressKit%202016_090814_sg_v2.pdf](http://www.shireadhdscholarship.com/documents/SHI1760-01_Scholarship%20PressKit%202016_090814_sg_v2.pdf)

Amount: \$2,000 plus one year of coaching (\$4,400 value)

Application Due Date: March 9

The Michael Yasick Scholarship recognizes students diagnosed with ADHD who are accepted to or enrolled in a two- or four-year undergraduate program. The award includes a year of ADHD coaching services to help students with the challenges and opportunities they may encounter in life.

General Disabilities

Microsoft DisAbility Scholarship

<http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/microsoftdisabilityscholarship.aspx>

Amount: \$5,000

Application Due Date: March 15

Awarded to promising high school students with financial need who plan to attend a vocational or academic college. This nonrenewable scholarship is designed for students declaring a major in engineering, computer science, computer information systems, law, business or a related field.

March

Hearing Impairment

P. Buckley Moss Endowed Scholarship Sertoma Scholarship for the Hard of Hearing of Deaf

<http://sertoma.org/what-we-do/scholarships/>

Amount: \$1,000

Application Due Date: March 31

This scholarship for students with a minimum 40dB bilateral hearing loss in both ears may be used to cover tuition, books and supplies. Applicants must be pursuing a bachelor's degree on a full-time basis at a college or university in the U.S.

Visual Disabilities

Lighthouse Guild

<http://www.lighthouseguild.org/programs-services/scholarships>

Amount: \$10,000

Application Due Date: March 31

Up to 20 merit-based scholarships are awarded each year to high school students getting ready to attend college. An additional scholarship is given to a graduate student. Applicants must submit proof of legal blindness, two personal statements, three letters of recommendation and copies of transcripts and test scores.

September 2016

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September

Hearing Impairment

Anders Tjellstrom Scholarship

<http://www.cochlear.com/wps/wcm/connect/us/recipes/baha-4/baha-4-support-and-community/scholarships/scholarship-details/scholarships>

Amount: \$2,000 per year

Application Due Date: September 30

This award is open to Baha System recipients in the U.S. and Canada and was developed to help individuals further improve themselves by continuing their education. Applicants should be enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student and must maintain a 2.5 grade point average to keep the scholarship.

Graeme Clark Scholarship

<http://www.cochlear.com/wps/wcm/connect/us/recipes/nucleus-6/nucleus-6-support-and-community/scholarships/scholarship-details>

Amount: \$2,000

Application Due Date: September 30

Individuals who have received a Nucleus Cochlear Implant are eligible for this renewable award. The scholarship was founded by Professor Graeme Clark, who was committed to finding solutions for the hearing impaired.

March

Visual Disabilities

National Federation of the Blind

<https://nfb.org/scholarships>

Amount: \$3,000 to \$12,000

Application Due Date: March 31

There are more than 30 merit-based, national scholarship opportunities available through the National Federation of the Blind. To be eligible, students must attend a postsecondary institution full time and attend the NFB national convention.

March 2016						
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August

April

Visual Disabilities

American Foundation for the Blind

<https://www.afb.org/info/afb-2015-scholarship-application/5>

Amount: \$500 to \$2,500

Application Due Date: April 1

The AFB administers multiple annual scholarships for students who are legally blind. Applicants must submit proof of their blindness, transcripts, an essay and two letters of recommendation. Some scholarships have additional requirements. Some are available only to either undergraduate or graduate students.

General Disabilities

Incight Scholars

<http://incight.org/education/scholarship>

Amount: \$500 and \$750

Application Due Date: April 1

Residents of Oregon, Washington and California are eligible for this renewable award for students with a documented disability. Applicants should demonstrate service to the community and the ability to overcome obstacles.

April

General Disabilities

Ralph G. Norman Scholarship

<http://www.ldarkansas.org/norman.cfm>

Amount: \$500

Application Due Date: April 1

Available to Arkansas residents only, this scholarship provides help to young adults with learning difficulties so they can experience educational success. Two scholarships are rewarded each year.

Business Plan Scholarship

<http://fitsmallbusiness.com/learn-how-to-write-a-business-plan/>

Amount: \$1,000

Application Due Date: April 1

This scholarship requires applicants to write an essay about the process of writing a business plan. Essays are judged by the co-founders of Fit Small Business on originality, writing style and quality of ideas.

Hydrocephalus Association Scholarship Program

<http://www.hydroassoc.org/scholarships/>

Amount: \$1,000

Application Due Date: April 30

The Hydrocephalus Association has a number of scholarship opportunities for promising young adults who live with the disease. The organization adds scholarships as it grows.

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31 United States Association of Blind Athletes Due						

July

Visual Disabilities

United States Association of Blind Athletes

http://usaba.org/index.php/membership/copeland-scholarship/USABA_Scholarship_Programs/

Amount: \$500

Application Due Date: July 31

Awarded to one legally blind male and female student each year, this scholarship is for students enrolled in a two- or four-year college, university or technical school who have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better and are current members of USABA.

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May

Attention Deficit Disorder

Rise Scholarships Foundation, Inc.

<http://risescholarshipfoundation.org/>

Amount: \$2,500

Application Deadline Date: May 1

Five students diagnosed with ADD or ADHD and an additional learning disability receive this award annually, which assists students who learn differently from the traditional student. Applicants must have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher to qualify.

Hearing Impairment

Sertoma Scholarship for the Hard of Hearing of Deaf

<http://sertoma.org/what-we-do/scholarships/>

Amount: \$1,000

Application Due Date: May 1

This scholarship for students with a minimum 40dB bilateral hearing loss in both ears may be used to cover tuition, books and supplies. Applicants must be pursuing a bachelor's degree on a full-time basis at a college or university in the U.S.

July

Autism

Avonte Oquendo Memorial Scholarship

<http://www.perecman.com/autism-scholarship/>

Amount: \$1,000

Application Due Date: July 31 2016

Named for a 14-year-old boy with autism who wandered away from school and did not make it home alive, this scholarship is for high-achieving students diagnosed with autism or who have a close family member with autism. Applicants must be currently enrolled or accepted to an accredited university or college.

Physical Disabilities

Michigan Cerebral Palsy Attorneys

<http://www.michigancerebralpalsyattorneys.com/scholarship/>

Amount: \$1,500

Application Due Date: July 31 2016

Designed to both increase awareness of cerebral palsy and celebrate the achievements of those affected by it, this scholarship is awarded to students enrolled as graduate or undergraduate students with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Applicants must write an essay reflecting on how cerebral palsy affects their lives.

June 2016						
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May

Autism

Organization for Autism Research

<http://www.researchautism.org/news/otherevents/scholarship.asp>

Amount: \$3,000

Application Due Date: May 2

Two nonrenewable scholarships for students on the autism spectrum are provided through the Organization for Autism Research. Eligible individuals are full-time students working toward certification or accreditation in a particular field.

KFM Making a Difference

<http://kfmmakingadifference.org/scholarship-programs-for-adults-with-autism/>

Amount: \$500

Application Due Date: May 2

This scholarship was developed by Kerry Magro, a national motivational speaker who was diagnosed with autism at the age of 4. Kerry holds a master's degree in strategic communications and management. He dreams of helping others with autism experience educational success.

May

General Disabilities

American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation

<https://www.ashfoundation.org/grants/Graduate-Student-Scholarship/>

Amount: \$5,000

Application Due Date: May 9 and 23

Graduate students with a disability who are or will be enrolled in communication sciences and disorders are eligible for this scholarship underwritten by the Leslie Londer Fund. Twenty general scholarships are given.

Bella Soul Scholarships

<http://livebellasoul.org>

Amount: Varies

Application Due Date: May 28

Bella Soul gives scholarships to college students with a chronic illness or physical disability. It also provides a community page on its website to support those students.

1-800 Wheelchair Scholarship

<http://www.1800wheelchair.com/scholarship/>

Amount: \$500

Application Due Date: May 30

Two students receive this annual award, established in 2006 to raise awareness of mobility issues on college campuses. Applicants must complete a creative application, based on the current year's requirements.

June

Speech Disorder

National Stuttering Association Scholarship

<http://www.westutter.org/annual-conference/scholarship-information/>

Amount: Varies

Application Due Date: June 1

This award, given by the National Stuttering Association, goes to students with a speech disorder who can demonstrate financial need. Applicants must submit an essay explaining their particular situation and how much financial assistance they need.

May 2016						
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1 Rise Scholarship Foundation, Inc. & Sertoma Scholarship for the Hard of Hearing of Deaf Due	2 Organization for Autism Research & KFM Making A Difference Due	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation Due	10	11	12	13	14
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22	23 American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation Due	27	25	26	27	28 Bella Soul Scholarship Due
29	30 1-800 Wheelchair Scholarship Due	31 Allina Health Scholarship for People with Disabilities Due				

May

Learning and Cognitive Disabilities Allina Health Scholarship for People with Disabilities

<http://www.allinahealth.org/Courage-Kenny-Rehabilitation-Institute/Programs-and-services/Scholarship-for-people-with-disabilities/>

Amount: \$1,000

Application Due Date: May 31

This scholarship assists people who have a sensory impairment or physical disability as they pursue educational goals or gain technical expertise beyond high school. Applicants must identify how the award would support their career goals.

