

# 2018-2019 Scholarship Opportunities

## 1. Name: Maxwell Brooks Dyslexia Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Criteria:

- Full-time, upper level student with at least 30 completed hours
- Minimum overall GPA of 2.75
- Must be an Arkansas resident. FIRST preference given to Craighead county students.
- Application includes proof to the selection committee use of services provided by Disability Services office & other resources on campus such as, tutor services, advising services, individual meetings with faculty, etc.
- Two letters of recommendation from an adult (non-relative) who can testify academic abilities, character, and volunteer experience: a principal, school counselor, or teacher, and another form of non-relative adult who has known the applicant more than six months.
- Brief essay/bio about the positive impact of having dyslexia

How to apply: Contact Domonique White (870-972-3964) or via email [dowhite@astate.edu](mailto:dowhite@astate.edu)

## 2. Name: John T. Clements III Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Criteria:

- Students with profound physical disabilities with preference given to students with Cerebral Palsy
- Incoming freshman or currently enrolled full-time with a minimum of 2.5 overall GPA (4.0 scale)

How to Apply: Contact Dominique White in Disability Services

## 3. Name: Single Parents Scholarship

Amount:

Deadline: Summer – May 30, 2019

Fall – August 31, 2019

Criteria:

- Pell Grant (FASA) – copy of federal financial aid Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Personal statement – Write a personal statement explaining your goals and why this scholarship is needed
- Two (2) letters of recommendation: typewritten and include writer’s original signature
- Copy of most recent federal tax return
- Proof of enrollment for the semester for which you are seeking a scholarship (copy of class schedule, enrollment, or acceptance letter from school)
- Copy of your transcripts from all previous high school(s), colleges, and other schools attended
- Eligible scholarship applicants must attend a scheduled interview to be considered

#### **4. Arkansas Governor’s Commission on People with Disabilities 2018-2019 Scholarship**

Application Form This scholarship is a one-time \$800 award for Arkansans with disabilities who are seeking higher education and/or vocational training. If you have received a scholarship from the Governor’s Commission in the past, please do not re-apply since you can no longer receive the scholarship more than once. Also you must be accepted into a 2 or 4-year college, university, or vocational training program in Arkansas to be awarded the scholarship.

**To Apply: All documents must be turned in or postmarked by February 28, 2019**

1. Completed and signed Arkansas Governor’s Commission on People with Disabilities 2018-2019 Scholarship Application Form.
2. Completed and signed Arkansas Governor’s Commission on People with Disabilities certification of disability. This form must be signed by a professional health care provider.
3. An official acceptance letter from vocational training program, college, or university confirming applicant’s acceptance or current enrollment (in good standing).
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation from an adult who is not a family member of the applicant. Letters should discuss your academic abilities, character, volunteer services, community involvement, extracurricular activities, and career goals.
5. Official transcript from high school and/or college. 6. First two pages of the previous year’s federal income tax form (for parents or individual).

**Get application from Dominique White in the Disability Services Office.**

## **5. Mays Mission Scholarship**

### **June 30<sup>th</sup> Deadline**

- Physical or mental disability
- 18 or better on ACT
- 2.3 GPA or better
- Enrolled in 4-year program
- Submit grades each semester
- Other considerations may be included

## **6. Arkansas Game and Fish Commission Conservation Scholarship**

Applicants must be Arkansas residents

High school senior or undergrad 2.5 minimum GPA

\$2000-\$3000 award amount

Application available online

[www.agfc.com](http://www.agfc.com)

## **7. Cargill Community Scholarships Program**

Applicants must be pursuing a two or four year degree and live near a Cargill or Venture facility

\$1000 award amount

Application available online Deadline February 15

[www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org)

## **8. Elizabeth Ware Scholarship**

Arkansas Business and Professional Women

Applicants must be Arkansas residents who attend an accredited college/university

Applicants must make a statement of goals, major choice and reason that funds are needed.

\$500 award amount

Application available online

Deadline April 16

[www.arkansasbpwpw.org/scholarships](http://www.arkansasbpwpw.org/scholarships).

## **9. Markley Scholarship**

Applicants must attend a college/university in the former NACA South Central Region (AR, LA, NM, OK, and TX.) Applicants must be enrolled as Junior, seniors, or graduated students at a 4-year institution

Or: Sophomores at a two-year institution

2.5 minimum GPA

application available online

[www.naca.org](http://www.naca.org)

**10. Name: 2018 Ralph G. Norman**

Deadline: March 31, 2019

Amount: \$2,500

Criteria:

- Be an individual who will be attending a university, two-year community college or a vocational or technical training program in Fall 2018
- Be a current Arkansas resident
- Be able to provide most current documentation of an identified learning disability. Eligible learning disabilities include:
  - Impairment in Reading (Dyslexia)
  - Basic Reading/Word Reading Accuracy
  - Reading Rate/Reading Fluency
  - Reading Comprehension
  - Impairment in Written Expression (Dysgraphia)
  - Impairment in Mathematics (Dyscalculia)
  - Math Calculation
  - Math Problem Solving

How to Apply: visit the link below and fill out the application form

<http://darkansas.org/?s=scholarship>

**11. Name: Junior Auxiliary Scholarship**

Deadline: January 31<sup>st</sup>

Amount: Varies

Criteria:

- High school graduate or a GED equivalent
- Resident of Craighead County
- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 grading scale
- Financial need

How to Apply: visit the link below and complete the application form

<http://jajonesboro.org/scholarship-information-sheet/>

**12. Name: Project Yellow Light Video Contest Scholarship**

Deadline: Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>

Amount:

- Video contest: 1<sup>st</sup> place is \$5000 2<sup>nd</sup> place is \$2000 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place is \$1000
- Design contest: 1<sup>st</sup> place \$2000
- Radio Contest: 1<sup>st</sup> place \$2000

Criteria:

- Create a video EITHER exactly :25 or exactly :55 seconds.
- Create a design for a billboard advertisement to encourage safe driving.
- Create a radio recording exactly 20 seconds.

How to Apply: visit website to see more on criteria and how to conduct the video to apply for this scholarship

<https://www.projectyellowlight.com/apply>

### **13. Name: Supporting STEM Scholarship**

Amount: \$1000

Deadline: June 30<sup>th</sup>

Criteria:

- Be an undergraduate college student or high school senior
- Have a cumulative minimum of 3.0 GPA
- Maintain full-time enrollment of 12 credit hours or more per college term
- Be a declared major in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematic field of study
- Demonstrate passion for STEM subjects, strong moral character, and leadership ability
- Reside in the U.S. attend a U.S. university, and be legally declared as a U.S. citizen

How to Apply: Visit website for more requirements and how to apply

<https://hoshizakiicemaker.com/stem-scholarship/>

### **14. Name: Horatio Alger Arkansas Scholarship Program**

Amount: \$2,000 per year

Deadline: October 25, 2018

Criteria:

- Be enrolled full time as a high school senior in the United States; be progressing normally toward graduation in spring/summer of 2019 with plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation
- Must have a strong commitment to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution.
- May begin his/her studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution.
- Must also plan to enter college no later than the fall following high school graduation.
- Each applicant must demonstrate involvement in co-curricular and community activities.
- Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
- Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and
- Be a United States citizen

How to apply: Sign up for this website and proceed to fill out an application as soon as possible.

<https://application.horatioalger.org/Security/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>

### **15. Name: College Jumpstart Scholarship**

Amount: 1<sup>st</sup> place = \$1,000

Criteria:

- High school 10-12<sup>th</sup> grader, college student, or non-traditional student
- US Citizen or legal resident
- Attend or plan to attend an accredited 2-year, 4-year, or vocational/trade school in the US
- Be committed to using education to better your life and that of your family/community

How to apply: <http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/application-us/>

How to apply: visit this ADHE website and fill out the application

<https://scholarships.adhe.edu/scholarships-and-programs/a-z/>

**16. Name: Google Lime Scholarship for Students with Disabilities (reopens Fall this year)**

Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: December 10<sup>th</sup>

Criteria:

- Students must have a visible or invisible disability
- Enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student at a university for the upcoming school year and plan to enroll as a full-time student at a university in the US or Canada for the upcoming school year.
- They must also be pursuing a degree in computer science, computer engineering or a degree in a closely related technical field.

How to apply: visit the website and apply.

<https://www.limeconnect.com/programs/page/scholarships>

**17. Name: 1000 Dream Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: November 2018

Criteria:

- The students eligible for assistance shall be women attending high school or a two-year or four-year college/university in the United States
- Students must demonstrate financial need
- Applications must include two letters of recommendation and an essay explaining how the grant would be used

How to apply: <https://www.growyourgiving.org/scholarships/1000-dreams-scholarship-fund>

**18. Name: AG Bell College Scholarship**

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: March 8<sup>th</sup>

Criteria:

- Spoken communication must be the applicant's primary mode of communication and hearing loss must have been diagnosed before the applicant's fourth birthday
- Hearing loss must be bilateral and in the moderate to profound range
- Unaided Pure-Tone Average (PTA) of 60dB or greater in the better-hearing ear in the speech frequencies of 500, 1000 and 2000 Hz
- Applicant must be enrolled in or have applied to a mainstream and accredited college/university as a full-time student and must have a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.25

How to Apply: <http://www.agbell.org/Connect/AG-Bell-College-Scholarship-Program>

**19. Name: Boro Scholarship**

Amount: \$2000

Deadline: November 20<sup>th</sup>

Criteria:

- International students on F1 Visa with valid I20
- Undergrad, master students all welcomed to apply
- Minimum GPA 2.70 out of 4.00 or equivalent
- Online application form, I20 & Transcript, Supporting documents if necessary

<https://www.borocredit.com/pages/international-student-scholarship>

**20. Name: Baer Reintegration Scholarship**

Amount: Varies

Deadline: January 31<sup>st</sup>

Criteria

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

Scholarship reopens October 8<sup>th</sup>

<https://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/college-resource-center/affordable-colleges-for-students-with-disabilities/>

**21. Name: Gabriel's Foundation of Hope**

Amount: \$500 per year

Deadline: Spring Semester October 1<sup>st</sup> or November 1<sup>st</sup>

Criteria:

- Students desiring to work a field that will benefit the disability community
- Students dealing with disability
- Application and essay

More information on how to apply and the requirements here:

<http://www.gabeshope.org/resources/scholarships/>

**22. Name: Lisa Higgins Hussman Scholarship**

Amount: \$3,000

Deadline: Reopens in December

<https://researchautism.org/how-we-help/scholarships/>

**23. Name: GetEducated.com Distance Learning Scholarship**

Amount: \$1000

Deadline: October 15<sup>th</sup>

Criteria

- Must be a U.S. citizen enrolled in an accredited online degree program located in the USA with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- All applicants must demonstrate financial need
- Write a 500-word essay: "What an Online College Degree Means to Me"
- Attach a copy of your most recent grade transcript
- Attach a copy of your most recent FAFSA (or your 1040 tax return)
- Mail everything back to us at the address on the application

<https://www.geteducated.com/free-college-scholarships/20-distance-learning-scholarships>

#### **24. Name: Unigo \$10K Scholarship**

Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: December 31, 2018

Criteria

- Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application
- Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia
- Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2024) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education
- Submit an online written response to the question: "Imagine a historical figure is brought back to life. Who is it? What's their favorite mobile app?" (250 words or less)

#### **25. Name: MoolahSPOT \$1,000 Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Criteria:

- Any student at least 16 years or older
- Plans to attend, or currently attending, college or graduate school
- Any nationality or reside in any country
- Study any major or plan to enter any career field at any accredited college or graduate school
- All applicants must be completed in English

How to apply: <http://www.moolahspot.com/scholarship/>

#### **26. Name: Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund**

Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: January – March 31<sup>st</sup> every year

Criteria:

- Academic work at the college or university level or enrolled in trade/technical program
- Active in the progressive movement



- Participated in activities in the US

<http://www.davisputter.org/apply-for-scholarships/>

**27. Name: Ruby' Rainbow Scholarship**

Amount: \$5,000

Reopens in January

Criteria:

- Down syndrome individuals who are 18 years or older
- Desire and intent to enroll or continue enrollment in class or program that will enhance your life through employment, independent living or life skills, or interests in any other areas.
- Enrollment must be within the US
- Provide copy of High School Diploma or equivalent (certificate of completion) or transcripts if graduating in the spring of this year

**28. Name: Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation**

Amount: \$5,000

Reopens in Spring 2019

Criteria:

- Woman of 17 years or older
- Must be a mother with minor children
- Must be pursuing a vocational degree/certificate; or an associate's degree; or a first bachelor's degree; or a professional/master's/doctoral degree
- Must be enrolled in a not-for-profit, accredited institution or program during the 2019-2020 academic year
- Must be low-income (annual family income less than \$20,000 for a family of 2; less than \$24,000 for a family of 3; less than \$28,000 for a family of 4)

How to Apply: <https://www.patsyminkfoundation.org/education-support-application>

**29. Name: I Have a Dream Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,500

Deadline: January 31, 2019

Criteria:

- Thirteen (13) years of age or older
- Legal residents of the fifty (50) states of the US or District of Columbia

- Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2025) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education

How to Apply: "We want to know... what do you dream about? Whether it's some bizarre dream you had last week, or your hopes for the future, share your dreams with us for a chance to win \$1,500 for college." (250 words or less)

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/i-have-a-dream-scholarship>

### **30. Name: Adoption Network Law Center Scholarship Program**

Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: October 15, 2018

Criteria:

- Must be birth parent or adopted child
- Must have been accepted or currently enrolled in college, university, vocational, technical, or trade school
- Upload video (2 minute minimum) demonstrating or explaining how adoption has made an impact on your life.
  - Videos can be edgy, funny, bold, simple, serious – or anything in between.
  - All videos must be available for viewing on the internet (YouTube or Vimeo preferred) and have a public link to them.
  - By submitting, you authorize Adoption Network Law Center to use videos and content for educational and/or promotional purposes, which may include: in ANLC newsletters, brochures, website(s), or other social media platforms and/or outlets such as Facebook, YouTube, Pinterest and Instagram.

How to Apply: <https://adoptionnetwork.com/adoption-scholarships>

### **31. Name: Niche “No Essay” Scholarship**

Amount: \$2,000

Deadline: October 31, 2018

Criteria:

- Open to all high school, college, and graduate students and those planning to enroll within 12 months
- Applicant must be a legal resident of the United States. International students with valid visas are also eligible

- Must currently attend, or within the next 12 months plan to enroll in, a high school or college listed on niche.com, or be the parent of a student who falls into one of those categories

How to Apply: <https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarship/no-essay-scholarship/>

### **32. Name: Innate Scholarships**

Amount: \$1,000\

Deadline: October 31, 2018

Criteria:

- Must be 13 years of age or older.
- Legal resident of the United States
- Complete a 10-minute assessment
- Answer essay question: “tell us what major and career you will thrive in and why, based on your Innate assessment results”

How to Apply: <https://innate.com/scholarships/innate-scholarship/>

### **33. Name: MigVapor Essay Contest**

Amount: \$1, 500

Deadline: November 1, 2018

Criteria:

- This scholarship is offered nationwide to United States citizens
- Must be a full-time student at an accredited four-year or two-year university, community college or junior college, or a graduate degree program
- At least 18 years or older
- Essay:
  - Write an evidence-based essay
  - Writing about a personal experience
  - Original, succinct, and gives a clear, logical message
  - Proof of enrolment, via photocopy of college ID

How to Apply: <https://www.migvapor.com/scholarship>

### **34. Name: Shout It Out Scholarship**

Amount: \$1, 500

Deadline: September 30, 2019

Criteria:

- Thirteen (13) years or older
- Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia
- Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2025) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education

How to Apply: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/shout-it-out-scholarship>

### **35. Name: You Deserve It Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: October 29, 2018

Criteria:

- You must be a resident of any of the 50 United States, District of Columbia or US Territories
- You must be 16 years of age or older
- You must either be enrolled in a college/university or registered in a qualified high school
- You must be located within the United States

How to Apply: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/contests-and-sweepstakes/sweepstakes-scholarships/you-deserve-it-scholarship/1006712>

### **36. Name: BuyBackWorld.com National Scholarship Contest**

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: December 15, 2018

Criteria:

- Full-time student of an accredited two-year or four-year American university or college

- 300-500 word essay or one minute video responding to “how has modern technology such as smartphones, tablets and/or apps impacted your education experience for the better?”

How to Apply: <http://www.buybackworld.com/scholarship>

### **37. People with Disabilities Scholarship Program**

Applications for the scholarship program are being accepted [online](#) through Dec. 6, 2018, or until 700 applications are submitted.

The **People with Disabilities Scholarship Program** will provide awards of up to \$2,500 to qualifying full-time students, renewable up to three years. Awards of up to \$1,250 are available to qualifying half-time students and are renewable up to seven years, or until a bachelor's degree is earned, whichever occurs first.

#### **Selection criteria**

The selection criteria include academic performance, demonstrated leadership, work experience, a brief statement of career and educational goals and an outside appraisal. Financial need will be considered.

#### **Application process**

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

Have an identified disability (defined as someone who has, or considers themselves to have, a long-term or recurring issue that affects one or more major life activities).

- Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent.
- Be a high school senior or graduate who plans to enroll (or already is enrolled) in full-time or half-time (at least six credits per term) undergraduate study at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the U.S. for the entire 2019-2020 academic year.

Applicants are required to complete the online application and provide a current academic transcript.

The online application is accessible for users of all abilities. A dedicated toll-free phone number and email address are available to applicants who need additional assistance.

Each applicant also is required to submit an essay on the question, “What life experiences have shaped who you are today?”

**For more information about the scholarships, please visit**

<https://scholarsapply.org/pwdscholarship>.

*Wells Fargo's commitment to people with disabilities*

### **38. Swope, Rodante P.A. Spinal Cord Scholarship:**

*Swope, Rodante P.A.* is committed to rewarding those students who go out of their way to help others, it is our hope that upon completion of their education these students will continue giving back to the community. In support of these students *Swope, Rodante*

*P.A.* awards \$5,000 in higher education scholarships annually. If you or someone you know would like to be considered for a scholarship, please read the information below and follow the application process.

## **Eligibility**

Applicants must be a student in good standing with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, seeking either an undergraduate degree or advanced degree at an accredited institution of higher education within the United States.

## **Application Process**

Applicants will mail the items listed below to:

Swope, Rodante P.A. Attn: Community Outreach

1234 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave

Tampa, FL 33605

- Cover letter including name, address, phone number, email address (MUST be a .EDU address), institution enrolled in, area of study and contact information for Bursars Office & Financial Aid Office.
- Official Transcript
- Essay of up to 1,500 words answering the following question: How does your field of study positively impact the lives of people with a disability?
- Personal statement of up to 2,000 words describing how and why you choose to give back to the community.

## **Award Dates & Deadlines**

Two scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 are awarded annually, one in December and one in July of each calendar year.

For the December scholarship award, applications must be postmarked by November 15<sup>th</sup>, a winner will be chosen by December 15<sup>th</sup> and the award will be dispersed by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**For the July scholarship, applications must be postmarked by June 15<sup>th</sup>, a winner will be chosen by July 15<sup>th</sup> and the award will be dispersed by July 31<sup>st</sup>.**

Terms & Conditions:

- Scholarship award will be dispersed directly to the financial aid office/bursars office of the university matching the student's .edu email address.
- Enrollment and qualifications will be verified with the university prior to disbursement, *Swope, Rodante P.A.* reserves the right to withhold the award if the applicant does not meet the qualifications at the time of disbursement.
- Employees, affiliates, vendors and the immediate family members of *Swope, Rodante P.A.*, Vanguard Attorneys, or spinalcord.com are not eligible.
- If no applicant meets the academic or community service requirements, *Swope, Rodante P.A.* reserves the right to withhold disbursement.

- All items required for submission including cover letter, transcript, essay, and personal statement must be submitted at the same time, incomplete submissions will not be considered.
- **Once we receive all items required for submission, within 2 weeks of receiving we will send a confirmation email to the email address provided to confirm eligibility. Please do not inquire on the status of your application until this time period has passed.**

### **39. AmeriGlide Achiever Scholarship Program**

**Deadline: May 31st**

As the leading supplier of home accessibility products, AmeriGlide hosts the Achiever Scholarship Program annually to provide up to \$2,500 to full-time college students with a physical disability that requires the use of a manual wheelchair, power wheelchair, or mobility scooter. Eligible candidates must be enrolled at an accredited two or four-year college within the United States, have at least one year of college experience, and possess a minimum cumulative

- GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Contact

AmeriGlide Achiever Scholarship Program  
3901A Commerce Park Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27610  
(800) 790-1635

<http://www.ameriglide.com/Scholarship/>

### **40. Chair Scholars National Scholarship Program**

**Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Available to students in every state in the continental United States, the Chair Scholars National Scholarship Program provides up to \$20,000 to deserving graduating high school seniors and college undergraduate students who have overcome the challenge of a serious physical challenge to excel academically. Qualified candidates must have verifiable unmet financial need, have at least a B average, exhibit participation in some form of community service, and provide medical documentation of a severe physical disability.

Contact

Chair Scholars National Scholarship Program  
16101 Carencia Lane  
Odessa, FL 33556  
(813) 926-0544

[programs@chairscholars.org](mailto:programs@chairscholars.org)