

Scholarships for DHH Students 2011

#1. Canadian Hard of Hearing Association

Three \$1000 scholarships awarded in June.

March 3rd deadline for application

<http://chha.ca/forms/en/>

#2. A listing of 10 scholarships, for colleges in the States:

<http://www.disaboom.com/scholarships/deaf-hearing-loss-hearing-impaired-scholarships/2>

#3. AG Bell Scholarship

Deadline: March 15

Value of \$1000-\$10,000

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

#4. Financial Aid sites in US and Canada:

<http://deafness.about.com/od/collegesandcollegelife/a/collegeaid.htm>

#5. Scholarships for Students with a Hearing Impairment

<http://www.ufv.ca/disabilityservices/resources/Scholarships.htm>

#6. Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf Scholarship Awards

These scholarships are open to American and Canadian students who were born with a profound or severe hearing impairment or those who have lost their hearing before acquiring language skills and have been accepted in any field of study who attend any accredited education institution.

Value: \$500-\$1000

Deadline: December 1 (to request application in writing)

April 1 (application deadline)

To apply contact:
Financial Aid Coordinator
Alexander G. Bell Association for the Deaf
3417 Volta Place Northwest
Washington, DC 2007
Tel: (202) 337-5220 (Voice/TTY)
Email: agbell2@aol.com
<http://www.agbell.org>

#7. Canadian Hard of Hearing Association (CHHA) Scholarship Program

The Scholarship Program will accept applications from any hard of hearing, deafened or oral deaf students registered in a full-time program at a Canadian post-secondary institution.

Value: \$1000

#8. Frank Algar Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was created in 2004 by a generous contribution from the Algar family. Frank Algar was a strong advocate of the rights of the hard of hearing people and the disabled people in general. He had a great faith in young people and working diligently on their behalf. This scholarship is a testimony of his unwavering faith. Applications will be accepted from many hard of hearing, deafened or oral deaf students registered in a full-time program at a Canadian post-secondary institution.

To apply:

<http://www.chha.ca/chha/scholarships-chha.php>

#9. Sertoma Scholarship for Deaf or Hard of Hearing

These scholarships are for hard of hearing or those with communication disorders. Available for citizens of the US and Canada.

Minimum 3.2 GPA required.

Value: \$1000 (20 awarded)

To apply contact:

Sertoma Scholarship for Deaf or Hard of Hearing Students

1912 East Meyer Blvd.

Kansas City, MO 64132

Tel: (816) 333-8300

Email: indosertoma@sertoma.org

<http://www.sertoma.org>

#10. **Sertoma International Scholarships (Oticon-Phonic Ear)**

Sertoma International is now accepting applications for scholarships for all deaf and hard of hearing college students pursuing four-year degrees. This organization will provide 13 awards of \$1000 each to students attending universities in the US or Canada. This scholarship program has been made possible through a donation by Oticon Inc. and Phonic Ear Inc. Both companies are well known for the hearing instruments they create and produce. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with request. Must have a 3.2 cumulative grade point average, have a documented hearing loss, be a full-time entering or continuing student in a four-year degree program at a college or university in the US or Canada.

Deadline: May

Contact:

Sertoma International

1912 East Meyer Boulevard

Kansas City, MO 64132

(816) 333-8300 (Voice/TTY)

(816) 333-4320 (Fax)

<http://www.sertoma.org//Page.aspx?pid=229&srcid=190>

#11. Scholarships for Students with Disabilities (general)

AUCC Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

For more information contact: awards@aucc.ca

Value: \$5000 (maximum. 10 awarded)

To apply: <http://college-scholarships.findthebest.com/1/1638/AUCC-Scholarship-Program-For-Students-With-Disabilities>

#12. Province of British Columbia International Year of Disabled Persons Bursary

Established in 1981 to recognize the International Year of Disabled Persons, several annual bursaries are available to assist students with disabilities.

Recipients are determined on the basis of both financial need and academic merit. To be eligible for this bursary a student must be a resident of BC and a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant. The term “disabled” includes hearing, visual or mobility impairments.

Value: \$500

To apply contact:

Grant Coordinator

BC Paraplegic Foundation

780 S Marine Dr.

Vancouver, BC V6P 5Y7

www.neads.ca/en/norc/movingon/funding/funding_west_18.php

#13. Don Vaux Scholarship

Established in memory of Don Vaux, who worked for the BC Division of the Canadian Paraplegic Association as a rehabilitation counselor. This scholarship is available to a disabled person to further his/her vocational or academic training and is to be used specifically for tuition, tools, equipment or books.

Deadline: July 31

To apply contact:

BC Paraplegic Foundation

780 Marine Dr.

Vancouver, BC V6P 5Y7

www.sci-bc.ca/about-us/scholarships-bursaries/

#14. June Opie Fellowship

The award is available to citizens and permanent residents of Australia, Canada and New Zealand and is designed as an incentive for students of high academic achievement who have a severe disability. It is intended for those who plan to undertake graduate study with a view to prepare themselves for a role in the professions, in politics, or more particularly, in university teaching and research and who have disability issues as a continuing interest. This award is made to enable the recipient to secure such assistance, by travel, by the preparation of computer software, or by other means as will facilitate effective study and preparation for the future.

Value: \$12,000 (approx. \$NZD)

Deadline: January 10, 2014

To apply contact:

Simon Fraser University

Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6

Tel: (604) 291-5411

#15. Mattinson Endowment Fund Scholarship

The scholarship encourages Canadian students with a disability to pursue university students with the objective of obtaining a first university degree. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or have lived in Canada for at least two years as permanent residents. They must be entering or currently enrolled in a first undergraduate degree program. All disciplines are eligible. A disability is defined as a functional limitation resulting from physical, sensory or mental impairment that, for an indefinite period, affects the ability of the students to perform the activities necessary to participate fully in post-secondary learning.

Value: \$2500

Deadline: June 6, 2014

To apply contact:

BC Paraplegic Foundation

780 Marine Dr.

Vancouver, BC V6P 5Y7

www.sci-bc.ca/about-us/scholarships-bursaries/

#16. Centre for Ability, Zajac Foundation Scholarships

Must have a physical, neurological and/or developmental disability and demonstrate community involvement and strength of character and resourcefulness in overcoming life challenges.

Value: \$400

Deadline: August 29, 2014

To apply contact:

Zajac Scholarship Committee

c/o Centre for Ability

2805 Kingsway

Vancouver, BC V5R 5H9

Phone: (604) 451-5511

www.bc-cfa.org/?page=80

#17. Scholarships for Students with Learning Disabilities

Carol Thompson Memorial Fund Scholarship for Students with Learning Disabilities

To recognize an individual with a learning disability, who, through effort and perseverance, is seeking to use his or her potential to its maximum. To encourage Canadian students with a learning disability to pursue college, private vocational school or an undergraduate program at a Canadian university.

Value: \$1000

Deadline: May 15

To apply: www.ldac-acta.ca/about-ldac/how-ldac-works-for-you/scholarships

Email: information@ldac-taac.ca

Scholarship program has been suspended indefinitely.

#18. Donald Cummings Apprenticeship and Industry Training Scholarship for Students with Learning Disabilities

To encourage Canadians with learning disabilities to pursue an apprenticeship or occupational training program for a career in the trade area. This training scholarship is designed to recognize trainees with a learning disability in a trade, or in a designated occupation.

Value: \$500

Deadline: May 15

To apply: www.ldac-acta.ca/about-ldac/how-ldac-works-for-you/scholarships

Email: information@ldac-taac.ca

Scholarship program has been suspended indefinitely

#19. The Joanna Townsend Applied Arts Scholarship

Awarded to a Canadian student with learning disabilities who demonstrates an interest in the pursuing an education and/or career in an of the various applied arts programs including the performance of music (instrumental or vocal), drama, dance and the creativity of visual arts such as fine art (sculpture, painting), illustrations, including animation, film and graphic design.

Value: \$1000

Deadline: May 15

To apply: www.ldac-acta.ca/about-ldac/how-ldac-works-for-you/scholarships

Email: information@ldac-taac.ca

Scholarship program has been suspended indefinitely

#20. Graeme Clark Scholarship

Graeme Clark, a professor at the University of Melbourne, Australia, led his research team to the invention of the bionic ear implant in 1982. Since then, thousands of hearing-disabled people have been able to use the implants and improve their quality of life. The scholarship, which is sponsored by hearing solutions company Cochlear, is open to candidates around the world who have received its Nucleus cochlear implant. Available to high school seniors, mature students returning to school, and students currently attending undergraduate or graduate institutions, the scholarship is renewable for up to four years.

Cochlear Americas
The Graeme Clark Scholarship
13059 E. Peakview Ave.
Centennial, CO 80111
www.cochlearamericas.com

Read more:

[Grants for Deaf Students/eHow.com](http://www.ehow.com/list)

<http://www.ehow.com/list/6668978-grants-deaf-students.html#xzz1E3VHymeb>

#21. Dr. David A. Stewart Scholarship Essay Contest

Was offered in 2009-2010 as the “1st Annual”

Open to grade 12 students residing in BC who have a bilateral hearing loss of at least 50dB and plan to pursue post-secondary studies in Canada.

Awards for winning essays included \$500 for 1st place and \$100 for 2nd place as well as Honourable Mention. We obtained a complete list of rules and an application package by contacting Diane Little at: nwlittle@telus.net

Entry deadline last year was April 30

#22. Optimist Communication Contest for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Involves public speaking at contest held in Burnaby in April each year.

Contact B C Provincial Outreach for Deaf and Hard of Hearing for application package and contest details.

1st place: \$2500 (Spring 2010)

Application deadline early in New Year

(604) 664-8300

Fax: (604) 664-8308

#23. CAEDHH-BC (Canadian Association of Educators of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing – BC Branch) Student Award of Recognition

Four recipients selected to receive award of \$250

Name to be submitted by CAEDHH-BC members

Awarded at each selected student's graduation awards ceremony

Students selected are profiled in our BC Forum publication