

# SCHOLARSHIPS 2017

## **Church's Chicken Scholars Program**

Applicant Eligibility Criteria:

- Resident of one of the following fifteen states: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, FL, GA, IL, LA, MO, MS, NM, NV, TN, OR TX
- Be a graduating high school senior or graduating from a home school education in the U. S.
- Plan to enroll part-time or full-time without interruption for the entire 2017-2018 academic year at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the U. S.
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent)
- Be a U. S. citizen or a legal resident of the U. S.

Award Amount: \$1,000 per qualified applicant

TO APPLY: [www.SCHOLARSAPPLY.org/CHURCHSSCHOLARS](http://www.SCHOLARSAPPLY.org/CHURCHSSCHOLARS)

Deadline: February 15, 2017

## **Mississippi Organ Recovery Agency**

Applicant Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a graduating senior from an accredited Mississippi high school
- Must be accepted by or have intentions of fall 2017 enrollment in either a junior college or university in the state of Mississippi
- Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Two letters of recommendation: one from a school teacher and one from an adult of your choice
- 300 – 750 word essay on one of the following topics:
  - a. Why you are a registered organ and tissue donor?
  - b. The importance of encouraging others to be an organ and tissue donor
  - c. How have you or your family been affected by organ and tissue donation or by transplantation of organs and/or tissue?
  - d. Why you want to be an organ and tissue donor

Application Deadline: February 24, 2017

Mailing Address: Mississippi Organ Recovery Agency; Attn: Susan Bonds  
499 Gloster Creek, Suite F1  
Tupelo, MS 38801

**Margaret Howard Hamilton Scholarship**

Contact: Daughters of the American Revolution, Contact Unknown, 29 Oats Road, Oppelo, AR 72110, <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/specific-scholarships-0>

Eligibility: Applications must be requested directly through the Learning Center upon acceptance into this program for learning disabled students.

Award: This award is \$1,000 annually for up to four years with annual transcript review by the National Chairman required for renewal.

Deadline: February 10, 2017

**Undergraduate Scholarship Program**

Contact: Office of Intramural Training and Education, Darryl Murray, [darryl.murray@nih.gov](mailto:darryl.murray@nih.gov), <https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp>

Eligibility:

- Must be a current high school, college bound senior who is actively applying to an accredited college or university for the fall semester after they graduate high school.
- Must be a U.S. Citizen.
- Must have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher on a 4 point scale (or equivalent).
- Must have a documented learning disability, and or an ASD diagnosis.

Award: The NIH UGSP will pay up to \$20,000 per academic year in tuition, educational expenses, and reasonable living expenses to scholarship recipients. Scholarships are awarded for 1 year, and can be renewed up to 4 years.

Deadline: March 14, 2017

**Lighthouse Guild Scholarship Program**

Contact: Lighthouse Guild, Gordon Rovins, (212)-769-7801, [scholars@lighthouseguild.org](mailto:scholars@lighthouseguild.org), <http://www.lighthouseguild.org/programs-services/scholarships/>

Eligibility: Provide proof of legal blindness (Verification should be in the form of a statement from a state rehabilitation agency, an ophthalmologist or an optometrist and provide proof of U.S. citizenship).

Award: Lighthouse Guild scholarship program helps outstanding and deserving legally blind high school students from across the country attend college with scholarships of up to \$10,000.

Deadline: March 31, 2017

**HFA Educational Scholarships**

Contact: Hemophilia Federation of America, Contact Unknown, 820 First Street NE, Suite 720, Washington, DC 20002, (202) 675-6984, [scholarship@hemophiliafed.org](mailto:scholarship@hemophiliafed.org), <http://www.hemophiliafed.org/programs/educational-scholarships/hfa-scholarships/>

Eligibility: Must be a parent, sibling, child of a person with a bleeding disorder, Seeking a post-secondary education from a college, university or trade school. Courtesy of U.S. Congresswoman

Award: They offer 4 scholarships of \$2,000-\$4,000 in three categories (Educational Scholarship, Parent/Sibling/Child Educational Scholarship, and Medical/Healthcare Services Educational Scholarship).

Deadline: April 30, 2017

**Scholarship for Students Who Are Hard of Hearing or Deaf**

Contact: Sertoma, Contact Unknown, 1912 E. Meyer Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64132, <https://members.sertoma.org/document.doc?id=356>

Eligibility: Must have a minimum 40dB bilateral hearing loss, a citizen of the United States of America, pursuing a bachelor's degree on a full-time basis at a college or university in the U.S., and a minimum cumulative 3.2 GPA

Award: This is a \$1,000 scholarship to cover tuition, books and supplies. Recipient may use the funds for any semester, including summer, during the awarded academic school year.

Deadline: May 1, 2017

**Michael Yasick ADHD Scholarship**

Contact: Shire US Inc., Contact Unknown, P.O. Box 562, Chestertown, MD 21620, (855) 882-6405, <http://www.shireadhd scholarship.com/US/rules.aspx>

Eligibility: Be a graduating high school senior who will be attending a two-year community college, a vocational/technical training program, or specialized program for students with LD in the fall of 2016; Demonstrate financial need; Provide most current documentation of an identified learning disability; Please Note: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and Autism Spectrum Disorder are not considered to be learning disabilities; eligible candidates must also provide documentation of a specific learning disability. Must be a United States citizen.

Award: Unknown

Deadline: Visit website for 2017 deadline.

### **Google Lime Scholarship Program**

Contact: Google, Contact Unknown, <http://www.limeconnect.com/opportunities/page/google-lime-scholarship-program>

#### Eligibility:

- An undergraduate, graduate or PhD student currently enrolled at a university in the U.S. or Canada (freshmen/first years and international students studying in the U.S. or Canada are eligible to apply); and also
- Intend to be enrolled in or accepted as a full time student at a university in the U.S. or Canada in the 2016-2017 academic year
- Pursuing a Computer Science or Computer Engineering degree, or a degree in a closely related technical field (such as software engineering; or electrical engineering with a heavy computer science course load)
- Maintaining a strong academic performance
- A student with a visible or invisible disability (defined as someone who has, or considers themselves to have, a long-term, or recurring, issue that impacts one or more major activities that others may consider to be a daily function); this definition also includes the perception among others that a disability exists. We know that 90% of disabilities on campus are invisible, and candidates with all disabilities are encouraged to apply
- Exemplify leadership and demonstrate a commitment to and passion for computer science and technology

Award: \$10,000 for those studying in the U.S. and \$5,000 for those studying in Canada (based on tuition costs).

Deadline: December 4, 2017

### **OAR Scholarship Program**

Contact: Organization for Autism Research, Wendy McKinnon, 2000 North 14th Street, Suite 240, Arlington, VA 22201, (703) 243-9710, [scholarship@researchautism.org](mailto:scholarship@researchautism.org), <http://www.researchautism.org/news/otherevents/scholarship.asp>

Eligibility: Must have a medical diagnosis of ASD. Be enrolled within an accredited secondary postsecondary institution as a full time student. Must not be a past Schwallie recipient or OAR family member.

Award: OAR's scholarship program provides \$3,000 scholarships to students across the autism spectrum.

Deadline: Visit website for 2017 deadline

### **Ruby's Rainbow Scholarship**

Contact: Ruby's Rainbow, Liz Plachta, P.O. Box 153095, Austin, TX 78715, [Liz@rubysrainbow.org](mailto:Liz@rubysrainbow.org), <https://rubysrainbow.org/apply-now/>

Eligibility: This grant is for individuals with Down syndrome who are 18 years of age or older. Desire and intend to enroll or continue enrollment in a class or program that will enhance your life through employment, independent living or life skills, or interests in any other areas. Provide high school transcripts or equivalent (certificate of completion). Individuals who were previously awarded a Ruby's Rainbow scholarship are not eligible to apply for another scholarship the following year, but may reapply again two years later.

Award: Ruby's Rainbow scholarships are up to \$3,000 per awarded individual, subject to available funds for 2016.

Deadline: Visit website for 2017 deadline.

### **WI Lend Program: Wisconsin Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities**

Contact: Waisman Center: University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, Julie Schears, 1500 Highland Avenue, Madison, WI 53705, [schears@waisman.wisc.edu](mailto:schears@waisman.wisc.edu), <http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/cedd/wilend/apply.php>

Eligibility: Trainees selected to participate in the LEND Program must apply as one of the following:

- A family member of an individual with a developmental disability. A person with a developmental disability (self-advocate).
- A student enrolled in (or a graduate of) the graduate program for one of the core disciplines (audiology, genetic counseling, human development and family studies, medicine, nursing, nutrition, occupational therapy, physical therapy, psychology, public health, social work, special education, speech/language pathology) at the UW-Madison or at another campus. Be able to participate fully in the curriculum.
- Applications will be screened and rank ordered for: career goals compatible with the maternal and child health competencies to be achieved through the program. Evidence of personal achievements relative to their discipline, health systems and/or children with disabilities and their families. Basic disciplinary knowledge and skills. Evidence of overall academic excellence if in a graduate program. Excellent communication skills. LEND faculty and training coordinators in each discipline screen the applications and conduct interdisciplinary interviews with applicants to assess their interpersonal skills and their potential for successfully completing the leadership training program.

Award: Stipends are awarded to Trainees who are eligible (based on federal regulations and University policy) to receive a federally funded traineeship to support participation in the training program.

Deadline: Visit website for 2017 deadline

**P. Buckley Moss Endowed Scholarship**

Contact: P. Buckley Moss Endowed Foundation, Contact Unknown, 108 South Wayne Avenue, Waynesboro, VA 22980, (540) 932-1728, foundation@mossfoundation.org, <http://www.mossociety.org/page.php?id=69>

Eligibility: Verified specific language-related learning disability, verified financial need, visual arts talent, acceptance to four-year college or university or two-year community college, & intent to pursue career in visual arts.

Nominations for the P. Buckley Moss Endowed Scholarship can be made only by members of the P. Buckley Moss Society.

Award: The P. Buckley Moss Endowed Scholarship is an up-to \$1,000 financial award given annually to one high school senior with a verified financial need.

Deadline: Unknown

**The Port of Los Angeles Fellows Program**

Contact: The Port of Los Angeles, ATTN: Human Resources Division, Stephanie Holloman, Senior Personnel Analyst II, 425 South Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro, CA 90731, (310) 732-3568, FAX: (310) 521-8344, sholloman@portla.org, [https://www.portoflosangeles.org/pdf/POLA\\_Fellowship.pdf](https://www.portoflosangeles.org/pdf/POLA_Fellowship.pdf)

Eligibility: Fellows are required to have successfully completed at least one year of graduate studies by program start date. Fellows are selected based on academic achievement, analytical and communication skills, and work experience. The selection process for the program will consist of multiple rounds of interviews and multiple assessment exercises. Candidates should have an academic focus in the areas of public administration, business administrations, public policy, planning, finance, economics, transportation management, public safety or a related discipline. Candidates must have an interest in a career in public service management or port and terminal management. The Port of Los Angeles Fellows Program Candidates must demonstrate excellent problem solving, analytical, written and oral communication, and interpersonal skills. At least two years of professional work experience and/or internships in public service, transportation, government or related fields is preferred.

Award: Unknown

Deadline: Visit website for 2017 deadline

## **Workforce Recruitment Program**

Contact: Federal Government, Contact Unknown, wrp@dol.gov,  
<https://wrp.gov/LoginPre.do?method=login>

### Eligibility:

- Must have a disability that makes the candidate eligible for Schedule A hiring authority. See explanation in the Schedule A Checklist for Students and see the sample Schedule A letter.
- Be a United States citizen.
- Be enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education as a degree-seeking full-time student, unless full-time status is mitigated by severity of disability or by number of credits required by students in their last semester prior to graduation. An applicant may also have graduated the spring semester prior to the fall interviews or later and is not currently employed in a chosen career field.
- To be eligible for the WRP, candidates must be current, full-time undergraduate or graduate students with a disability, or have graduated within one year of the release of the database each December.
- For the 2017 WRP release, interviews will be held in the fall of 2016.
- A candidate who graduated in April, 2015 or later would still be eligible to participate.
- Candidates must be U.S. citizen

If you are an eligible candidate, share this information with your school's disability services or career services coordinator, and ask him or her to contact the WRP Coordinator at wrp@dol.gov.

Award: Unknown

Deadline: Please understand that we work directly with college coordinators, and cannot respond to inquiries from individuals.

## **National Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship**

Contact: National Hispanic Health Foundation, Nathalie Manzano-Smith, Executive Director, 1920 L Street NW, Suite 725, Washington, DC 20036, (212) 419-3686, nmanzano@nhmafoundation.org or scholarship@nhmamd.org, <http://www.nhmafoundation.org/index.php/scholarship-program>

Eligibility: The Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship Program is the only national scholarship program targeted at Hispanic students who are committed to careers in health care - medicine, nursing, dentistry, public health, health management and policy analysis, health research, and allied health.

- Applicants must be enrolled full-time and seeking a professional degree at medical, dental, nursing, public health, or policy schools located in California for the California Gala Event; in New York, New Jersey, or Connecticut for the NYC Gala Event.
- Applicants are not required to be Hispanic; an affinity for the health of Hispanic communities and an interest in participating in NHHF Scholars Alumni activities is needed.

Award: \$2,000 or \$5,000

Deadline: October 14, 2016

### **Mexican-American Dream Scholarship**

Contact: Counsel of Mexican Federations (COFEM), <http://www.cofem.org/scholarships-becas>

#### Eligibility:

- Applicants must be considered undocumented or must benefit from AB-540 or DACA. Also can be a member or be related to a member of a COFEM-affiliated federation or club.
- Must be a full-time student, enrolled in at least 12 units at a 4-year institution or 2-year community college. Proof of admission and registration required.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- Demonstrate need for financial assistance.
- Complete 2016-2017 applications for FAFSA, DREAM ACT, or BOG waiver and submit proof. (Print last page of application stipulating the expected Family Contribution (EFC). This is not a condition for funding, but is highly encouraged.)
- Demonstrate involvement in the community and/or work experience.
- Must attend school in the following counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Inland Empire, and Ventura.

Attend mandatory 2016 Annual Scholarship Reception on Thursday November 17th 2016. Students attending college outside LA County are expected to make travel arrangements to ensure their attendance at the reception. If necessary, COFEM can provide student with a letter to notify professor to excuse them from class or any other work or educational requirement. (Exceptions based on emergencies are discretionary and student's parent may be allowed to represent the student during ceremony).

Scholarship recipients are encouraged to volunteer 25 hours (Community College) or 50 hours (4-year College/University) with COFEM. This is part a year-long opportunity for professional development that includes involvement with administration, communications, or community organizing. There are many networking and professional opportunities on weekends such as COFEM's 2017 Annual Conference and Expo, immigration rallies, DACA clinics, and Citizenship Fairs.

Any student that has demonstrated commitment to advancing their leadership and professional skills and has complied with the development opportunities at COFEM can apply to this scholarship for a maximum of 4 consecutive years.

Award: Scholarships of \$500 to Community College students and \$1,000 to undergraduate students attending four-year colleges or universities

Deadlines: Visit website for 2017 deadline.



## Suggested Websites

[www.mississippi.edu/ihl](http://www.mississippi.edu/ihl)

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

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

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

U.S. Department of Education

<http://www.ed.gov/finaid>

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

<http://www.fafsa.gov/>

American Council on Education

<http://www.acenet.edu>

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute

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

Fastweb

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

Financial Aid

<http://www.finaid.org/>

Gates Millennium Scholars

<http://www.gmsp.org/>

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities

<http://www.hacu.net/>

Hispanic Heritage Foundation

<http://www.hispanicheritage.org/>

TELACU

<http://telacu.com/telacu-education-foundation/tef/>

Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund

<http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html>

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

<http://exchanges.state.gov/>