**Scholarships**

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**ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL ASSOCIATION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf  
Attn: Financial Aid Coordinator  
3417 Volta Place, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20007-2778  
(202) 337-5220  
TTY: (202) 337-5221  
E-mail: financialaid@agbell.org  
Web: www.agbell.org/financialaid.cfm

**Summary** To provide financial assistance to undergraduate and graduate students with moderate to profound hearing loss.

**Eligibility** This program is open to undergraduate and graduate students who have had a hearing loss since birth or before acquiring language with a 60 dB or greater loss in the better ear in the speech frequencies of 500, 1000, and 2000 Hz. Applicants must use speech and residual hearing and/or speechreading (lipreading) as their primary and preferred mode of communication. They must be accepted by or already attending full time a college or university that primarily enrolls students with normal hearing. Preference is given to undergraduates. Financial need is considered in the selection process.

**Financial data** Stipends range from $250 to $2,000.

**Duration** 1 year; may be renewed 1 additional year.

**Additional Information** In past years, individual awards have been designated as the Allie Raney Hunt Memorial Scholarship Award, the David Von Hagen Scholarship Award, the Elsie Bell Glosvenor Scholarship Awards, the Franklin and Henrietta Dickman Memorial Scholarship Awards, the Herbert P. Feibelman Jr. (PS) Scholarship Award, the Lucille A. Abt Scholarship Awards, the Maude Winkler Scholarship Awards, the Oral Hearing-Impaired Section Scholarship Award, the Robert H. Weitbrecht Scholarship Awards, the Second Century Fund Awards, and the Volta Scholarship Award. Some of those awards included additional eligibility requirements. Only the first 500 requests for applications are accepted.

**Number awarded** Varies each year.

**Deadline** Applications must be requested between September and December of each year and submitted by February of each year.

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**ARTS AND SCIENCES AWARDS**

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Web: www.agbell.org/financialaid.cfm

**Summary** To provide financial aid to hearing impaired students who are participating in extracurricular activities in arts and sciences.

**Eligibility** Applicants must be diagnosed as having a moderate to profound hearing loss (55 dB or greater loss in the better ear in the speech frequencies of 500, 1000, and 2000 Hz) and must use speech, residual hearing, and/or speechreading as their primary form of communication. They must be between 16 and 19 years of age and enrolled in an art or science program as an extracurricular activity during after-school time, summer, or weekends. Recreational summer camps, sports camps or sports, and travel and study abroad programs that do not have an explicit arts or science focus are not eligible.

**Financial data** The amount of the award varies, depending upon the cost of the program in which the recipient is enrolled.

**Duration** 1 year; may be renewed upon reapplication.

**Number awarded** Varies each year.

**Deadline** Applications must be requested between December and February of each year and submitted by May of each year.

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**BRIAN MCCARTNEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Michigan Association for Deaf, Hearing and Speech Services  
Attn: Executive Director  
2929 Convington Court, Suite 200  
Lansing, MI 48912-4939  
(517) 487-0066  
Toll-free: (800) YOUR-EAR  
Fax: (517) 487-2586  
TTY: (517) 487-0202  
E-mail: yourear@pilot.msu.edu

**Summary** To provide college aid to high school seniors in Michigan with hearing or speech impairments.

**Eligibility** This program is open to high school seniors in Michigan who are hard of hearing, speech and/or language impaired, or deaf. They must be U.S. citizens, intend to further their education at a 2- or 4-year college or university (including trade or technical schools), have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, be of good character, provide at least 3 letters of recommendation, and submit an essay on 1) their community service experiences or activities that demonstrate leadership, 2) their career goals, and 3) how they plan to use the scholarship if they receive it. Priority is given to applicants who have not
been awarded other scholarships or educational financial grants.

**Financial data** The stipend is $500.

**Duration** 1 year.

**Additional Information** This program started in 1992.

**Number awarded** 2 each year.

**Deadline** February of each year.

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**[267] ETHNIC MISSIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Baptist General Convention of Texas
State Missions Commission
Attn: Ethnic Missions
333 North Washington
Dallas, TX 75246-1798
(214) 828-5342 Toll-free: (800) 352-5342
Fax: (214) 828-5284 E-mail: munoz@bgct.org
Web: www.bgct.org/ethnic_missions

**Summary** To provide financial assistance for college or seminary education to ethnic and deaf students in Texas who are members of Texas Baptist ethnic congregations.

**Eligibility** This program is open to members of Texas Baptist congregations who are Asian, Hispanic, or deaf and have a "sense of call" as a lay person or minister. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, have resided in Texas for at least 1 year, demonstrate financial need, and plan to attend or be attending a Texas Baptist university or the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Students still in high school must have a GPA of at least 3.0; students previously enrolled in a college or seminary must have at least a 2.0 GPA. Applicants must submit brief essays on what they, as a Baptist, believe about God, Jesus, sin, salvation, church membership, and baptism. They must also explain how they have grown as a Christian, why they have chosen a Christian university education, and what they plan to do following graduation.

**Financial data** The grant for full-time students is $800 per year or $400 per semester. Part-time students receive $27 per credit hour.

**Duration** 1 year; may be renewed.

**Additional Information** The scholarships are funded through the Week of Prayer and the Mary Hill Davis Offering for state missions sponsored annually by Women's Missionary Union of Texas.

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**[268] HEARING IMPAIRED CHURCH MULTIPLICATION TEAM SCHOLARSHIPS**

Southern Baptist Convention
North American Mission Board
Attn: Church Multiplication Team
4200 North Point Parkway
Alpharetta, GA 30022-4176
(770) 410-8235 Fax: (770) 410-6012
E-mail: jdoyle@namb.net
Web: www.namb.net

**Summary** To provide financial assistance to Baptist who are deaf and interested in religious vocations.

**Eligibility** This program is open to U.S. citizens who are hearing impaired and involved in some type approved Baptist ministry. Applicants must be able demonstrate financial need. Only students in accredited institutions working toward a basic college (bachelor or seminary, M.Div.) degree are eligible. As part of the selection process, applicants must submit an essay describing their interest in and commitment to a Christian vocation.

**Financial data** The maximum grants are $500 per year for students attending accredited colleges, $600 per year for students in non-Southern Baptist Convention seminaries, and $550 per year for students at the 6 Southern Baptist Convention seminaries.

**Duration** 1 year; renewable.

**Additional Information** The 6 Southern Baptist seminaries are Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary ( Mill Valley, California), Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (Kansas City, Missouri), New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (New Orleans, Louisiana), Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (Wake Forest, North Carolina), Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (Louisville, Kentucky), and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (Fort Worth, Texas).

**Number awarded** Varies each year.

**Deadline** Applications may be submitted at any time but they must be received at least 1 month (preferably sooner) before the student enrolls in a school.

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**[269] HENRY AND ANNA PLAPINGER ENDOWMENT AWARD**

Jewish Deaf Congress
c/o Dr. Alexander Fleischman, President Emeritus
4960 East Sabal Palm Boulevard, Apartment 207
Tamarac, FL 33319-2629
(305) 977-7887

**Summary** To provide financial assistance to deaf rabbinical candidates attending a seminary.

**Eligibility** This program is open to rabbinical candidates at a seminary who are deaf.

**Financial data** The amount of the award depends on the need of the candidate and the availability of funds.
Number awarded  Awards are presented whenever a suitable candidate applies. The program has been dormant for several years because of a lack of applicants, but the award is still available.

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IMA DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Institute of Management Accountants
Attn: Committee on Students
10 Paragon Drive
Montvale, NJ 07645-1760
(201) 573-9000
Toll-free: (800) 638-4427, ext. 1543
Fax: (201) 573-8438  E-mail: students@imanet.org
Web: www.imanet.org

Summary  To provide financial assistance to minority and disabled student members of the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) who are interested in working on an undergraduate or graduate degree in management accounting or financial management.

Eligibility  This program is open to undergraduate and graduate students of American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, Black, or Hispanic heritage and students with physical disabilities (defined as hearing impairment, vision impairment, missing extremities, partial paralysis, complete paralysis, or severe distortion of limbs and/or spine). Applicants must be in their sophomore, junior, or senior year or in a graduate program with a major in management accounting, financial management, or information technology. Selection is based on 1) academic merit; 2) quality of their application presentation; 3) demonstrated community leadership; 4) potential for success in expressed career goals in a financial management position; 5) a written statement from applicants expressing their short-term and long-term career goals and objectives, including their participation in the IMA; and 6) letters of recommendation.

Financial data  Stipends are $3,000 per year.
Duration  1 year.
Additional Information  Up to 15 finalists in each category (including the scholarship winners) receive a scholarship to take 5 parts of the CMA and/or CFM examination within a year of graduation.
Number awarded  At least 13 each year.
Deadline  February of each year.

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KATHERINE VAZ SCHOLARSHIP
Luso-American Education Foundation
Attn: Administrative Director
7030 Donlon Way, Suite 202
P.O. Box 2967
Dublin, CA 94568
(925) 828-3883  Fax: (925) 828-3883
Web: www.luso-american.org/laef

Summary  To provide financial assistance for undergraduate study to members of the Luso-American community who are deaf or interested in studying writing.

Eligibility  This program is open to college and high school students with a connection to the Portuguese community in America. Applicants must be either deaf or interested in studying writing.

Financial data  The stipend is $1,000.
Duration  1 year; renewable.
Number awarded  1 each year.
Deadline  February of each year.

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MINNIE PEARL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
EAR Foundation
c/o Baptist Hospital
1817 Patterson Street
Nashville, TN 37203-2110
(615) 329-7807  Toll-free: (800) 545-HEAR
Fax: (615) 329-7935  TDD: (800) 545-HEAR
Fax: earfound@earfoundation.org
Web: www.earfoundation.com/minnie.html

Summary  To provide financial assistance to hearing impaired students who want to attend college.

Eligibility  Applicants must be mainstreamed high school seniors with severe to profound bilateral hearing loss. Their primary means of communication may be manual or oral. They must have earned a GPA of 3.0 or higher; plan to attend a junior college, university, or technical school on a full-time basis; and be U.S. citizens. Along with their application, they must submit brief essays on how they feel about mainstreaming, their goals after graduating from college, and why they are a good candidate for this scholarship.

Financial data  The stipend is $2,500 per year.
Duration  1 year; may be renewed up to 3 additional years if the recipient maintains a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
Additional Information  This program was established in 1986.
Number awarded  Varies each year; recently, 16 of these scholarships were awarded.
Deadline  February of each year.
[273] NATIONAL FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF THE DEAF SCHOLARSHIPS

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf
1118 South Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 789-7429 Fax: (217) 789-7489
TTY: (217) 789-7438 E-mail: thefrat@nfds.com
Web: www.nfds.com

Summary To provide financial assistance for college to members of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf.

Eligibility Deaf, hard of hearing, or hearing persons who are enrolled in or accepted at a postsecondary educational institution are eligible to apply if they have been members of the society for at least 1 year prior to application.

Financial data The stipend is $1,000.

Duration 1 year; may be renewed 1 additional year.

Number awarded 10 each year.

Deadline June of each year.

[274] SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FOR THE DEAF AND NEAR DEAF

Travelers Protective Association of America
Attn: TPA Scholarship Trust for the Deaf and Near Deaf
3755 Lindell Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63108-3476
(314) 371-0533 Fax: (314) 371-0537
E-mail: tpanathq@freesww.com
Web: www.travelersprotectiveasn.com

Summary To provide assistance to deaf and hearing impaired persons who need funds to obtain additional education, mechanical devices, specialized medical treatment, or other treatments.

Eligibility The only requirement for aid is that applicants must be U.S. citizens who are deaf or hearing impaired.

Financial data Varies each year; since the fund was established, more than $600,000 has been awarded. Money may be used for mechanical devices, tuition at schools that specialize in educating the deaf (e.g., Gallaudet University, Rochester Institute of Technology, Central Institute for the Deaf), note takers and interpreters in classes in regular schools that do not provide those services to the deaf, speech and language therapy (especially for those who have had the Cochlear Implant), medical or other specialized treatments, and computer programs that assist deaf and their families learn and apply skills presented in the classroom.

Duration 1 year; recipients may reapply.

Additional Information This fund was established in 1975. Funds have been awarded to children as young as 2 months and to adults as old as 82 years.

Number awarded Varies each year; since the trust was established, it has distributed nearly $1 million to more than 1,800 recipients.

Deadline February of each year.

[275] SCHOOL-AGE FINANCIAL AID AWARDS

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Washington, DC 20007-2778
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TTY: (202) 337-5221
E-mail: financialaid@agbell.org
Web: www.agbell.org

Summary To provide financial aid to students at independent or parochial elementary, junior high, or high schools who have a moderate to profound hearing loss.

Eligibility To be eligible, applicants must meet the following requirements: 1) be enrolled in or accepted by a nondiscriminatory independent or parochial elementary, junior high, or high school for students with normal hearing (college students are not eligible); 2) have been moderately to profoundly hearing impaired (55 dB or greater loss in the speech frequencies of 500, 1000, and 2000 Hz) since birth or prelinguistically; 3) use speech, residual hearing, and/or speechreading as their primary form of communication; and 4) be at least 6 but less than 21 years of age. The family must be able to demonstrate financial need.

Financial data The amount of the award depends on the needs of the child; generally, awards range from $300 to $1,000 per year.

Duration 1 year; may be renewed upon reapplication.

Number awarded Varies each year.

Deadline Applications must be requested between January and March of each year.

[276] SERTOMA SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HEARING-IMPAIRED STUDENTS

Sertoma International
Attn: Sponsorships Department
1912 East Meyer Boulevard
Kansas City, MO 64132-1174
(816) 333-8300 Fax: (816) 333-4320
TTY: (816) 333-8300 E-mail: cneely@sertoma.org
Web: www.sertoma.org

Summary To provide financial assistance for college to hearing impaired students.

Eligibility This program is open to students who have a clinically significant bilateral hearing loss and are interested in working on a bachelor's degree at a 4-year college or university. Students working on a community college degree, associate degree, or vocational program...
degree are ineligible. Applicants must be able to document their hearing loss. They must be entering or continuing undergraduate studies on a full-time basis in the United States or Canada. A GPA of at least 3.2 is required. Selection is based on past academic performance, goals, a statement of purpose, and overall merit. Financial need is not considered.

**Financial data** The stipend is $1,000 per year.

**Duration** 1 year; may be renewed up to 4 times.

**Additional Information** Sertoma, which stands for SERvice TO MAInkind, is a volunteer service organization with 25,000 members in 800 clubs across North America. Funding for this program is provided by Oticon, Phonak, Starkey, the Lenexa Kansas Sertoma Club, and the Sertoma Foundation. To request an application, students must send a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

**Number awarded** 20 each year.

**Deadline** April of each year.

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**TEXAS BLIND/DEAF STUDENT EXEMPTION PROGRAM**

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
Attn: Grants and Special Programs
1200 East Anderson Lane
P.O. Box 12788, Capitol Station
Austin, TX 78711-2788
(512) 427-6101 Toll-free: (800) 242-3062
Fax: (512) 427-6127
E-mail: grantinfo@thecb.state.tx.us
Web: www.collegefortexans.com

**Summary** To provide a tuition exemption to blind and/or deaf residents of Texas.

**Eligibility** This program is open to Texas residents who can present certification from the appropriate state vocational rehabilitation agency of their deafness or blindness. Applicants must present to the registrar of a public college or university in Texas a copy of their high school transcript, a letter of recommendation, proof that they have met all admission requirements, and a statement of purpose that indicates the certificate, degree program, or professional enhancement that they intend to pursue.

**Financial data** Eligible students are exempted from the payment of all dues, fees, and tuition charges at publicly-supported colleges and universities in Texas.

**Duration** Up to 8 semesters.

**Number awarded** Varies each year; recently, 2,948 students received support through this program.

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**WISCONSIN HEARING AND VISUALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENT GRANT PROGRAM**

Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board
131 West Wilson Street, Room 902
P.O. Box 7885
Madison, WI 53707-7885
(608) 266-0888 Fax: (608) 267-2803
E-mail: sandy.thomas@heab.state.wi.us
Web: heab.state.wi.us/programs.html

**Summary** To provide financial support for undergraduate study to Wisconsin residents who are legally deaf or blind.

**Eligibility** To be eligible for a grant, the student must be a Wisconsin resident, must have financial need as determined by the institution the student attends, must submit evidence of a severe or profound hearing or visual impairment certified by a medical examiner, and must be enrolled in a nonprofit, accredited public or private college, university, or vocational/technical school located in Wisconsin.

**Financial data** Grants range from $250 to $1,800 per academic year.

**Duration** 1 year; may be renewed up to 4 additional years.

**Additional Information** If the disability prevents the student from studying in a Wisconsin institution, he or she may attend an out-of-state institution that specializes in the training of deaf and/or blind students.

**Number awarded** Varies each year.

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**Fellowships/Grants**

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**ALAN B., '32, AND FLORENCE B., '35, CRAMMATTE FELLOWSHIP**

Gallaudet University Alumni Association
Attn: Graduate Fellowship Fund Committee
Peikoff Alumni House
Gallaudet University
800 Florida Avenue, N.E.
Washington, DC 20002-3695
(202) 651-5060 Fax: (202) 651-5062
TTY: (202) 651-5060
E-mail: alumni.relations@gallaudet.edu
Web: www.gallaudet.edu

**Summary** To provide financial assistance to deaf students who wish to work on a graduate degree in a field related to business at universities for people who hear normally.

**Eligibility** This program is open to deaf and hard of hearing graduates of Gallaudet University or other