

School Daze

by Susan Robbins and Brenda Davis



Are you having a hard time deciding which college or university to attend? A number of schools offer financial assistance and/or services for disabled students that just might make your choice a little easier.

Sports 'n Spokes recently queried colleges and universities throughout the country about their programs for students with disabilities. We also requested information about scholarships and grants intended specifically for disabled applicants. According to the responses we received:

- A good percentage of campuses appear to offer at least some measure of accessibility.
- An increasing number of colleges and universities have at least one office that assists and/or counsels students with disabilities, and a few offer one or more wheelchair-sports programs.
- All institutions offering general academic scholarships indicate that those moneys are available to *all* students.
- A surprising amount of money is out there, just looking for the right recipient.

National College Services, Ltd., was of great help in providing information about scholarships. For more specific information, contact them at 600 South Frederick Avenue, Second Floor, Gaithersburg, MD 20877. (301) 258-0717 / 258-0164 (fax).

This survey is intended to be representative rather than comprehensive. Scholarships that are not affiliated

with any particular school are described first. Following them are two lists of colleges (alphabetical by state): those that offer scholarships specifically for disabled students and those that don't. Appropriate addresses, telephone numbers, and application deadlines are provided. All information appearing in this article was verified as of press time.

The following resources may provide more specific information and guidance:

- Thomas, Carol H., and James L. Thomas (eds.). *Directory of College Facilities and Services for the Disabled* (third edition). Phoenix: Oryx Press, 1990.
- Tweed, Prudence K., and Jason C. Tweed. *Colleges That Enable*. Oil City, PA: Park Avenue Press, 1989.
- Liscio, Mary Ann. *A Guide to Colleges for Mobility Impaired Students*. Orlando, FL: Academic Press Inc., 1986.
- How to Choose a College: Guide for the Student With a Disability*. One free copy is available from Heath Resource Center, One Dupont Circle, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036. (800) 544-3284 / (202) 939-9320. For two or more copies (at \$1 each), contact AHSSPPE, P.O. Box 21192, Columbus, OH 43221. (614) 488-4972.





GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

• TRAPSHOOTING HALL OF FAME COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Two to three four-year scholarships are awarded annually to wheelchair users enrolled in a four-year college or university. Recipients must maintain a C average or better. Applicants submit an essay of 500 words or less, describing their goals in life, their disability, and their financial need.

Amount offered: \$3,000 for four years (\$12,000 total).

Apply by: No deadline, but funds are distributed in January.

Contact: Trapshooting Hall of Fame College Scholarship Fund, Hugo A. Keim, M.D., 161 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, NY 10032. (212) 568-4731.

• BRIDGE ENDOWMENT FUND

Funding comes from the Dr. Scholl Foundation, the Outdoor Advertising

Association of America, and individual donors. At least two scholarships are awarded annually to physically challenged members of Future Farmers of America (FFA) who are pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any area of agriculture. An FFA adviser's statement is required, addressing the individual's qualifications.

Amount offered: \$4,500 and \$6,000.

Apply by: March 2.

Contact: Scholarship Office, BRIDGE Endowment Fund, National FFA Center, P.O. Box 15160, Alexandria, VA 22309-0160. (703) 360-3600.

• BRIDGE KRAFT GENERAL FOODS

Two scholarships are awarded annually to physically disabled FFA members pursuing a degree at a two- or four-year college or university. An FFA adviser's statement is required, addressing the individual's qualifications.

Amount offered: \$2,500.

Apply by: March 2.

Contact: Scholarship Office, BRIDGE Kraft General Foods, National FFA Center, P.O. Box 15160, Alexandria, VA 22309-0160. (703) 360-3600.

• BRIDGE QUAKER OATS FOUNDATION

Four scholarships are awarded annually to physically disabled FFA members pursuing a degree at a four-year college or university. An FFA adviser's statement is required, addressing the individual's qualifications.

Amount offered: \$1,000

Apply by: March 2.

Contact: Scholarship Office, BRIDGE Quaker Oats Foundation, National FFA Center, P.O. Box 15160, Alexandria, VA 22309-0160. (703) 360-3600.



SCHOOLS WITH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DISABLED STUDENTS

ARIZONA

Arizona State University

Tedde Scharf, Director
Disabled Student Resources
Tempe, AZ 85287-3202
(602) 965-1234

40,000 students; 75-100 students are wheelchair users. The campus is 90-100% accessible. There are approximately 30 specially equipped dorm rooms.

• DISABLED STUDENT RESOURCES REGENTS SCHOLARSHIPS

This award is given to a disabled student with a 2.5 GPA who shows financial need. The student must be registered with Disabled Student Resources. Arizona residency is required.

Amount offered: 20 scholarships are offered for two semesters each for the equivalent of the cost of in-state tuition (approximately \$900 per semester); awards are given as in-state tuition waivers only.

Apply by: May 7.

Contact: Steve Rippon, Disabled Student Resources, Tempe, AZ 85287-3202. (602) 965-1234.

• ANDREW BROWN SCHOLARSHIP

This award is given to a disabled student with a 2.5 GPA who shows financial need. The student must be registered with Disabled Student Resources. *Amount offered:* 26 scholarships are offered for two semesters each for the

equivalent of the cost of in-state tuition (approximately \$900 per semester); can be tuition waivers or cash awards.

Apply by: May 7.

Contact: Steve Rippon, Disabled Student Resources, Tempe, AZ 85287-3202. (602) 965-1234.

• MERRIAM SCHOLARSHIP

This award is given to a disabled student with a 2.5 GPA who shows financial need. The student must be registered with Disabled Student Resources. *Amount offered:* Four scholarships are offered for two semesters each for the equivalent of the cost of in-state tuition (approximately \$900 per semester); can be tuition waivers or cash awards.

Apply by: May 7.

Contact: Steve Rippon, Disabled Student Resources, Tempe, AZ 85287-3202. (602) 965-1234.

University of Arizona

Dr. Kent Kloepping, Director
David Corsi, Outreach Counselor Senior Center for Disability Related Resources
Second Street & Cherry
Tucson, AZ 85721
(602) 621-3268

35,000+ students; 100+ with mobility impairments. The campus is 90-100% accessible. Five dormitories have specially equipped rooms. The U of A's wheelchair-sports programs include basketball,

track, rugby, tennis, road racing, swimming, fitness, and weight training.

• WHEELCHAIR ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

This award is given to a disabled individual who makes the most significant athletic contribution to the Wildchair program. Based on athletic ability; financial need and academic standing are secondary considerations. The scholarship is awarded predominantly but not exclusively to participants in the basketball program, to an incoming freshman through graduate student.

Amount offered: \$800 per year, awarded once a year.

Apply by: March 15.



Students traverse one of many ramps on the State University of New York at Stony Brook campus.



The University of Arizona, located in Tucson, offers wheelchair-sports programs in basketball, track, rugby, tennis, road racing, swimming, fitness, and weight-training.

Contact: Dave Herr-Cardillo, Center for Disability Related Resources, Second Street & Cherry, Tucson, AZ 85721. (602) 621-5178.

• **CEDRR ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP**

The selection committee looks for evidence of tenacity and planning, self-advocacy skills, financial need, and extraordinary life circumstances. Student must have a physical or sensory disability and be registered with the Center for Disability Related Resources.

Amount offered: Half of in-state tuition (approximately \$400 a semester for two semesters); given once a year.

Apply by: Dates established yearly, but generally by the end of March.

Contact: Carol Funckes, CeDRR, Second Street & Cherry, Building 64, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721. (602) 621-3274.

• **CEDRR MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP**

The selection committee looks for a disabled student with an ethnic background who shows tenacity and planning, self-advocacy skills, financial need, and extraordinary life circumstances. Student must have a physical or sensory disability and be registered with the Center for Disability Related Resources.

Amount offered: Half of in-state tuition (approximately \$400 per semester for two semesters); given once a year.

Apply by: Dates established yearly, but generally by the end of March.

Contact: Carol Funckes, CeDRR, Second Street & Cherry, Building 64, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721. (602) 621-3274.

• **MARGARET MODINE ENCOURAGEMENT GRANT**

The selection committee looks for evidence of tenacity and planning, self-ad-

vocacy skills, financial need, and extraordinary life circumstances. Student must have a physical or sensory disability and be registered with the Center for Disability Related Resources.

Amount offered: Four to six scholarships (\$300-\$700 each) are offered annually.

Apply by: Dates established yearly, but generally by the end of March.

Contact: Carol Funckes, CeDRR, Second Street & Cherry, Building 64, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721. (602) 621-3274.

COLORADO

University of Colorado-Boulder

Marci Page, Coordinator of Services Office of Services to Disabled Students Campus Box 133 Boulder, CO 80309 (303) 492-8671

25,000 students; 30-40 are mobility-impaired. The campus is 90-95% accessible. One dorm has specially equipped rooms.

• **ROBERT WILKERSON SCHOLARSHIP**

This award is given once a year to a third- or fourth-year student with an unspecified disability.

Amount offered: \$300-\$500

Apply by: Varies.

Contact: Marci Page, Office of Services to Disabled Students, Campus Box 133, Boulder, CO 80309. (303) 492-8671.

DELAWARE

Goldie-Beacom College

Gail Lear, Director of Admissions 4701 Limestone Road Wilmington, DE 19808 (302) 998-8814

1,850 students; no statistics are available on the number of disabled students. The campus is 90-100% accessible.

• **ESTHER S. MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP**
This award is given once a year to an entering freshman with a physical disability. Applicant must be in the upper 60% of his or her high-school graduating class. If there are no physically disabled applicants, the award will go to an able-bodied student.

Amount offered: \$1,750.

Apply by: March 31.

Contact: Gail Lear, Director of Admissions, 4701 Limestone Road, Wilmington, DE 19808. (302) 998-8814.

ILLINOIS

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Kathleen Plesko, Coordinator Disabled Student Services Woody Hill B-150 Carbondale, IL 62901 (618) 453-5738

25,000 students; 20 are wheelchair users. The campus is 90-100% accessible.

• **SHUBERT SCHOLARSHIP**

This award is given to a graduate student with an unspecified disability.

Amount offered: \$600, once a year.

Apply by: January 1.

Contact: Kathleen Plesko, Disabled Student Services, Woody Hall B-150, Carbondale, IL 62901. (618) 453-5738.

University of Illinois

Dr. Paul Leung, Director Division of Rehabilitation Education Services 1207 South Oak Street Champaign, IL 61820 (217) 333-4606

35,000 students; 69 wheelchair users. The campus is 95-100% accessible. All first floors of the 28-30 dorms have specially equipped rooms. The university provides comprehensive training and competitive programming in men's and women's wheelchair basketball, racing, and quad rugby and is currently developing a wheelchair-tennis program.

• **ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

Students with special athletic talents may apply for scholarship assistance through the Division of Rehabilitation Education Services. Applicants are screened by the Division's varsity wheelchair-sports coaches. The recommendations of the coaches are then forwarded to the Division's scholarship committee. The number of scholarships available each year (athletic and academic) ranges from 12 to 28.

Amount offered: \$500-\$2,000.

Apply by: February 1.

Contact: Brad Hedrick or Marty Morse, Recreation and Athletics, Rehabilitation Education Center, 1207 South Oak Street, Champaign, IL 61820. (217) 333-4606.

• ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Students with disabilities may apply for scholarship assistance through the Division of Rehabilitation Education Services. The Division's scholarship committee screens applicants' eligibility for private scholarships available through the Division as well as scholarships set aside by college deans for students with disabilities. The number of scholarships available each year (athletic and academic) ranges from 12 to 28.
Amount offered: \$500-\$2,000.
Apply by: February 1.

Contact: Sarah Weaver, Coordinator of Services for Students with Disabilities, Rehabilitation Education Center, 1207 South Oak Street, Champaign, IL 61820. (217) 333-4603.

IOWA

Iowa State University

Joyce Packwood, Coordinator Services for Students with Disabilities Financial Aid and Student Employment 12 Beardshear Hall Ames, IA 50011 (515) 294-2223

25,000 students; 10-12 are wheelchair users. The campus is 95-100% accessible.

• ELIZABETH R. HANSEN SCHOLARSHIP

This award is given once a year to a full-time student, preferably one with an eye/health disability. A family financial statement must be filed by the March 1 deadline.

Amount offered: \$300.

Apply by: March 1.

Contact: Joyce Packwood, Coordinator of Services for Students with Disabilities or Financial Aid, 12 Beardshear Hall, Ames, IA 50011. (515) 294-2223.

NEW JERSEY

College of St. Elizabeth (All Women's School)

Camille Thomas, Financial Aid Director 2 Convent Road Morristown, NJ 07960 (201) 292-6344

500-1,000 students; no statistics are available on the number of disabled students. The campus is 50-100% accessible.

• GENEVIEVE A. WALSH SCHOLARSHIP

This award is given to a student with financial need who is physically disabled.

Amount offered: Full tuition.

Apply by: April 1.

Contact: Camille Thomas, Financial Aid Director, 2 Convent Road, Morristown, NJ 07960. (201) 292-6344.

NEW YORK

Hofstra University

Karin Spencer, Director of University Advisement Program for the Higher Education of the Disabled University Advisement Office

Hempstead, Long Island, NY 11550 (516) 463-6770
12,000 students; 30-40 are wheelchair users. The campus is 90-100% accessible.

• ROSALIE GIANNONE SCHOLARSHIP

This award is given once a year to a full-time returning undergraduate student majoring in psychology. The student must have a 3.0 GPA, financial need, and an unspecified disability.
Amount offered: Varies, but at least \$250.
Apply by: May 1.

Contact: Mrs. Fitzpatrick in Financial Aid, (516) 463-6680, or Karin Spencer in the Advisement office, (516) 463-6770.

• JOHN BRENNAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This award is given once a year to a returning undergraduate student with financial need and unspecified disability.
Amount offered: Varies.

Apply by: May 1.

Contact: Mrs. Fitzpatrick in Financial Aid, (516) 463-6680, or Karin Spencer in the Advisement office, (516) 463-6770.

• LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

This award is given once a year to an incoming or returning student in law school with an unspecified disability.

Amount offered: Varies.

Apply by: May 1.

Contact: Mrs. Fitzpatrick in Financial Aid, (516) 463-6680, or Karin Spencer in the Advisement office, (516) 463-6770.

• ROBERT B. BETTS DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

This award is given to an incoming or returning student with an unspecified disability.

Amount offered: Varies.

Apply by: May 1.

Contact: Mrs. Fitzpatrick in Financial Aid, (516) 463-6680, or Karin Spencer in the Advisement office, (516) 463-6770.



St. Andrews Presbyterian College, in Laurinburg, NC, has lift-equipped vans to transport their mobility-impaired students.

OHIO

Kent State University

Janet Filer, Coordinator Disabled Student Services Michael Swartz Center Kent, OH 44242-0001 (216) 672-3391

25,000 students; 40-45 are wheelchair users. The campus is 75-100% accessible.

• RICHARD T. CUNNINGHAM SPINAL CORD INJURY SCHOLARSHIP

This award is given to a physically disabled junior-year student with at least a 2.8 GPA.

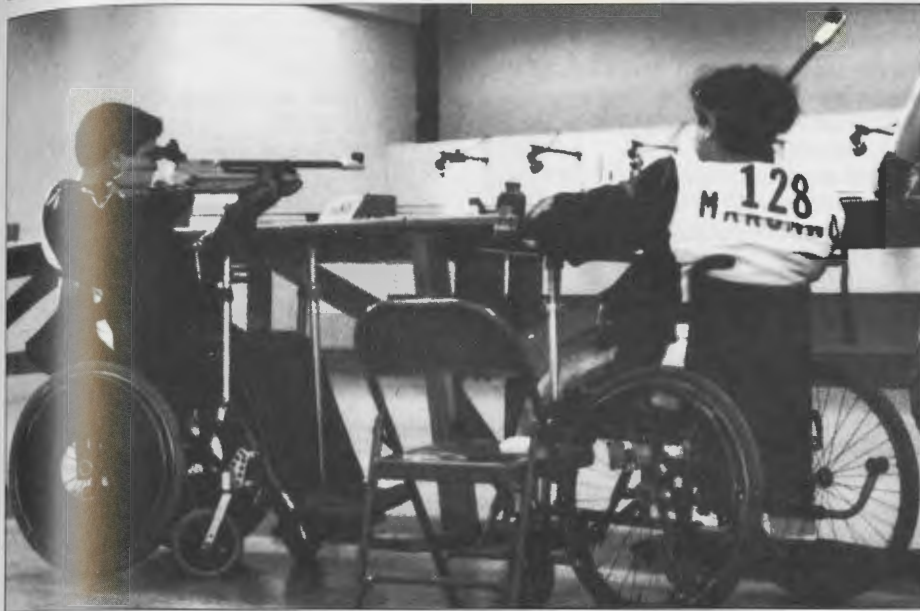
Amount awarded: \$500 per year.

Apply by: February 28.

Contact: Janet Filer, Disabled Student Services, Kent, OH 44242-0001. (216) 672-3391.



Students at Ball State University (Muncie, IN) take advantage of the programs offered through nearby Bradford Woods Outdoor Education Center.



Edinboro University of Pennsylvania's wheelchair-sports programs include air rifle, swimming, archery, track and field, road racing, football, basketball, table tennis, quad rugby, and scuba diving.

• **TELEPHONE PIONEERS SCHOLARSHIP**

This award is given to a physically disabled sophomore-year student with at least a 2.5 GPA.

Amount awarded: \$500 per year.

Apply by: February 28.

Contact: Janet Filer, Disabled Student Services, Kent, OH 44242-0001. (216) 672-3391.

• **AKRON YMCA SCHOLARSHIP**

This award is given to a physically disabled male graduate student.

Amount awarded: \$1,500-\$3,000 per academic year.

Apply by: March 1.

Contact: Janet Filer, Disabled Student Services, Kent, OH 44242-0001. (216) 672-3391.

Wright State University

Stephen Simon, Director
Jean Denney,

Adapted Recreation Specialist
Office of Disability Services
133 Student Services
Dayton, OH 45435
(513) 873-2140

18,000 students; 180-200 are wheelchair users. The campus is 95-100% accessible. Specially equipped housing is available on the first floor of one dorm and in some campus apartments. When the campus was built, a tunnel system was constructed that connects all major campus buildings, including one dorm. Students can travel in a climate-controlled environment. A ten-minute videotape on Wright State's sports and recreation program is available for review by prospective students. Call or write Jean Denney, Adapted IM & Rec, Room 009 PE, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435. (513) 873-2725. Wheelchair programs (several of which

have sport-club teams) include men's intercollegiate wheelchair basketball, women's wheelchair basketball, wheelchair tennis, wheelchair softball, quad rugby, tandem biking, downhill skiing, aquatics, fitness, adapted intramurals and recreation, and wheelchair football. About 75% of all disabled students at Wright State University participate in one or more of the athletics programs.

• **MICHAEL EMRICK SCHOLARSHIP**

From one to five of these awards are given each year to students participating in adapted athletics or intramurals and recreation.

Amount offered: Varies from \$100 to \$2,000 for each award.

Apply by: Varies.

Contact: Judy Rose, Financial Aid Office, 129 Student Services, Dayton, OH 45435, (513) 873-2321, or Stephen Simon, Office of Disability Services, 133 Student Services, Dayton, OH 45435, (513) 873-2140.

• **WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS SCHOLARSHIP**

This award (the number given varies) goes each year to students participating on an adapted athletic team.

Amount offered: Varies, from \$100 to \$500 for each award.

Apply by: Varies.

Contact: Judy Rose, Financial Aid Office, 129 Student Services, Dayton, OH 45435, (513) 873-2321, or Stephen Simon, Office of Disability Services, 133 Student Services, Dayton, OH 45435, (513) 873-2140.

• **DAN BYRNES WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP**

Two awards are given each year, one each to a male and female wheelchair-basketball athlete.

Amount offered: \$200.

Apply by: Varies.

Contact: Judy Rose, Financial Aid Office, 129 Student Services, Dayton, OH 45435, (513) 873-2321, or Stephen Simon, Office of Disability Services, 133 Student Services, Dayton, OH 45435, (513) 873-2140.

• **WHITE PRIZE**

This award is given to any disabled student showing financial need.

Amount offered: \$250.

Apply by: Varies.

Contact: Judy Rose, Financial Aid Office, 129 Student Services, Dayton, OH 45435, (513) 873-2321, or Stephen Simon, Office of Disability Services, 133 Student Services, Dayton, OH 45435, (513) 873-2140.

• **HEINES MERKER SCHOLARSHIP**

This award is given to a disabled student majoring in biomed/human factors.

Amount offered: \$500.

Apply by: Varies.

Contact: Judy Rose, Financial Aid Office, 129 Student Services, Dayton, OH 45435, (513) 873-2321, or Stephen Simon, Office of Disability Services, 133 Student Services, Dayton, OH 45435, (513) 873-2140.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Francis Marion College

Scott Brown, Financial Aid Director
Box 100547

Florence, SC 29501
(803) 661-1190

4,000 students; no statistics are available on the number of wheelchair users. There are elevators in all multistory buildings.

• **RALPH K. ANDERSON III SCHOLARSHIP**

This award is given once a year to a paraplegic or quadriplegic student.

Amount offered: Full tuition (\$2,150).

Apply by: March 1.

Contact: Scott Brown, Financial Aid Director, Box 100547, Florence, SC 29501. (803) 661-1190.

SOUTH DAKOTA

South Dakota School of Mines & Technology

Howard Peterson, Dean of Students
501 East St. Joseph Street

Rapid City, SD 57701-3995
(605) 394-2274

2,450 students; no statistics are available on the number of disabled students.

• **IVAN E. LANDSTROM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This award is given preferentially to a physically disabled student.

Amount offered: \$200.

Apply by: February 15.

Contact: Dean of students (address given above).

TEXAS

Texas A&M University

Gail M. Walters, Director
Support Services for Students
With Handicaps

Department of Student Affairs
College Station, TX 77843-1257
(409) 845-1637

41,000 students; 200-300 have some type of disability. The campus is 75-100% accessible. Specially equipped rooms are available for disabled students in six residence halls. Students needing these rooms for fall semester should contact the Support Services for Students with Handicaps Office before July 1.

• **WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This award is given five to ten times a year to one to ten students with an unspecified handicap.

Amount offered: \$1,000 per year.

Apply by: February 1 for incoming freshmen, March 1 for upperclassmen, and June 10 for transfer students.

Contact: Molly Georgiades, Student Financial Aid, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-1282. (409) 845-3982.

• **HOWARD ALLEN JOHNSTON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

This award is given out once every three years to a student who uses a wheelchair for mobility and who shows financial need.

Amount offered: \$1,750 per year for three years.

Apply by: February 1 for incoming freshmen, March 1 for upperclassmen, and June 10 for transfer students.

Contact: Molly Georgiades, Student Financial Aid, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-1282. (409) 845-3982.

University of Houston

Karen Waldman, Director
Handicapped Student Services
4800 Calhoun

Houston, TX 77204-3243
(713) 749-1527

32,000 students; 150-250 have mobility impairments. The campus is 90-100% accessible. There are approximately 50 specially equipped dorm rooms and a wheelchair-repair service. The school has an adapted physical education program and a wheelchair-basketball team, the Rolling Cougars.

• **TERRY BRAYTON SCHOLARSHIP**

This award is given out once a year to a student with an orthopedic disability.

Amount offered: \$100-\$200.

Apply by: As early as possible, but no specific date.

Contact: Karen Waldman, Handicapped Student Services, 4800 Calhoun, Houston, TX 77204-3243. (713) 749-1527.

The University of Texas-Arlington

Jim Hayes, Director
Handicapped Student Services
Box 19348 UTA Station
Arlington, TX 76019-0348
(817) 273-3364

25,000 students; 120 wheelchair users. The campus is 90-100% accessible. There are 100+ specially equipped housing spaces.

• **ANDREW DAVID BECK MEMORIAL WHEELCHAIR SCHOLARSHIP**

This award is given to a wheelchair athlete in the tennis, quad-rugby, track and field, swimming, table-tennis, or air-weapons program. Open to returning undergraduate students.

Amount offered: \$500-\$750; one to two each semester.

Apply by: June 1.

Contact: Jim Hayes, Handicapped Student Services, Box 19348 UTA Station, Arlington, TX 76019-0348. (817) 273-3364.

• **WHEELCHAIR ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP**

This award is given to an incoming freshman recruited for the basketball team. The student must maintain a 2.0 GPA and full-time status.

Amount offered: Award is for full tuition, room and board, and books for four years. The amount of the scholarship generally runs \$4,000-\$5,000 per year. One or two awards are usually given per year, but additional awards may be added.

Apply by: June 1.

Contact: Jim Hayes, Handicapped Student Services, Box 19348 UTA Station, Arlington, TX 76019-0348. (817) 273-3364.

• **ALLAN SAXE SCHOLARSHIP**

This award is given to a disabled returning undergraduate student based on academic excellence.

Amount offered: \$500 for two semesters; may be given to one student for one semester and another for one semester.

Apply by: June 1.

Contact: Jim Hayes, Handicapped Student Services, Box 19348 UTA Station, Arlington, TX 76019-0348. (817) 273-3364.

VIRGINIA

Old Dominion University

Nancy Olthoff
Coordinator of Disabilities Services
Office of Student Financial Aid
121 Old Administration Building
Norfolk, VA 23529-0052
(804) 683-4655

16,000 students; approximately 20 are wheelchair users.

• **THE HUGH VIVIUS VAUGHAN SCHOLARSHIP**

This award is given to a disabled student (preferably, but not exclusively, visually impaired). Student must be a US citizen and a Virginia resident.

Amount offered: Varies.

Apply by: Varies.

Contact: Financial Aid, 121 Old Administration Building, Norfolk, VA 23529-1152. (804) 683-4655.



Many elite athletes are graduates of the University of Illinois (Champaign). Road-racing great Ann Cody-Morris is shown here crossing the campus between classes. Above: Alumnus Cliff Crase looks over the campus on a recent visit.



OTHER SCHOOLS TO CONSIDER



The University of Texas at Arlington annually awards at least one four-year scholarship to a freshman recruited for the wheelchair-basketball team.

CALIFORNIA

University of California-Davis

Nancy Seyden, Outreach & Recruitment
The Disability Resource Center

160 South Silo
Davis, CA 95616
(916) 752-3184

23,900 students; 92 have mobility or functional impairments. The school offers a campus shuttle service, emergency wheelchair-repair service, a list of personal-care attendants, peer support groups, and affirmative-action admission advocacy.

COLORADO

Colorado State University

Office of Resources for Disabled Students
112 Student Services Building
Fort Collins, CO 80523
(303) 491-6385

18,000 students; no statistics are available on the number of wheelchair users. The campus is 50-100% accessible. There are 6-10 specially equipped dorm spaces.

basketball team and plans to implement goal-ball and quad-rugby teams.

KENTUCKY

University of Kentucky

Jacob Karnes, Director
Handicapped Student Services
Room 2, Alumni Gym
Lexington, KY 40506-0029
(606) 257-2754

24,000 students; 30-40 are wheelchair users. The campus is 50-100% accessible.

LOUISIANA

Louisiana Tech University

Dr. Frank Puckett, Coordinator
of Services
Center for Rehabilitation Sciences
and Biomedical Engineering
P.O. Box 3185
Ruston, LA 71272
(318) 257-4562

10,000 students; 10-15 are wheelchair users. The campus is 50-100% accessible. There is an eight-student housing unit with roll-in showers and attendant care.

CONNECTICUT

University of Connecticut

Disabled Student
Service Center
U-174
Wilbur Cross
Building, Room 161
233 Glenbrook Road
Storrs, CT 06268
(203) 486-2020
15,000-20,000
students; 9-10 are
wheelchair users.
The campus is
about 70% accessi-
ble. There are 1-5
specially equipped
dorm spaces.

INDIANA

Ball State University

Richard Harris,
Director
Disabled Student
Development
Student Center 307
Muncie, IN 47306
(317) 285-5293
20,000 students; 46
are wheelchair
users. The campus
is 90-100% accessi-
ble. There are 12
units of accessible
apartments and 8
accessible residence
halls. Ball State
has a wheelchair

NEW YORK

State University of New York at Stony Brook

Monica Roth, Director
Disabled Student Services
133 Humanities Building
Stony Brook, NY 11794-5328
(516) 632-6748

10,000-20,000 students; 18-25 are mobility-impaired. The campus is 75-100% accessible. There are 11-20 specially equipped dorm spaces. Campus buses have wheelchair lifts.

NORTH CAROLINA

St. Andrews Presbyterian College

Kenneth L. Kuester, Director
Health and Rehabilitation Services
Burriss Rehabilitation Center
1700 Dogwood Mile
Laurinburg, NC 28352
(919) 277-5040

500-1,000 students; 26-50 have mobility impairments. The campus is 76-100% accessible. Three residence halls are fully accessible; another six housing units are maintained by students with disabilities who wish to increase their independent living skills. A wheelchair technician is available to make repairs. Specially equipped vans with wheelchair lifts are used to transport students who have disabilities. Of the 1,463 private colleges and universities in the United States, only two have been singled out by the Association of American Colleges and Universities for outstanding quality and design of their general education programs. One was Harvard and the other was St. Andrews.

University of North Carolina-Greensboro

Dr. Diane Cooper, Director
Patricia Bailey, Program Coordinator
Student Affairs Office, 157 EUC
1000 Spring Garden Street
Greensboro, NC 27412-5001
(919) 334-5440

12,000 students; 34 are mobility-impaired. The campus is 75-100% accessible. There are one to five specially equipped dorm spaces.

NORTH DAKOTA

University of North Dakota

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11,000 students; no statistics are available on the number of students who use a wheelchair for mobility. The campus is

75-100% accessible. There are 21-50 specially equipped dorm spaces.

PENNSYLVANIA
Edinboro University
of Pennsylvania

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5,000-10,000 students; 162 are mobility impaired. The campus is 75-100% accessible. There are 51-100 specially equipped dorm spaces. A Life Skills Center provides training that is designed to promote independent living skills for students with disabilities. A fully adaptive computer lab is available

seven days a week. Sports and intramural athletics include weightlifting, swimming, archery, air rifle, track and field, road racing, football, basketball, table tennis, quad rugby, and scuba.

SOUTH CAROLINA
University of South Carolina

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25,500 students; 43 are wheelchair users. The campus is 75-100% accessible. There are 17 specially equipped dorm spaces (nine for males and eight for females). The USC Transitional Living Center is a 24-hour residential program with a capacity to house eight

severely disabled students. South Carolina residency and Medicaid qualification are required.

TEXAS
Texas A&I University

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5,500 students; 6-11 are wheelchair users. There is no equipment-repair service or special transportation service on the campus, which is 75-100% accessible. There are 6-10 specially equipped dorm spaces.

