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Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

Nicholas Costa Undergraduate Scholarship!



CHADD, Children, and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, an organization that provides education, advocacy, and support for individuals with ADHD and their families, is accepting applications for the Nicholas Costa Undergraduate Scholarship. In honor of Nicholas Costa's outstanding dedication to helping improve the lives of people with ADHD, an undergraduate scholarship program was created to assist students with ADHD in obtaining a degree from a two-year or four-year college. The award will help to cover tuition expenses for the upcoming spring 2023 semester. Through the Scholarship Program, CHADD supports up to five undergraduate students with a \$2,000-\$5,000 scholarship to help support undergraduate tuition at a two-year or four-year college or university. **The deadline for applications to be received by CHADD for the spring 2023 semester is November 4, 2022.** For additional information and eligibility requirements go to www.chadd.org/scholarships/.

"I do not have a disability. I have a gift! Others may see it as a disability, but I see it as a challenge. This challenge is a gift because I have to become stronger to get around it, and smarter to figure out how to use it; others should be so lucky."

Shane E. Bryan, writer, author of the book *Dan D's Candies: A Good Reason to Brush*

disABLEDperson, Inc. National Scholarship for College

Students with Disabilities!



In order to qualify for the **disABLEDperson Scholarship**, the student must be enrolled in a two or four-year accredited college or university in the United States of America. They must be a matriculated student and attend school full-time and a U. S. citizen. Part-time status is acceptable if the part-time attendance is due to their disability and not their financial situation (minimum of 6 credits for undergraduate, 6 credits for graduate). This is not available to high school students. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website. **The deadline for application is March 31, 2023.** The scholarship amount is \$2000. <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/physical-disabilities/add-adhd/disabledperson-inc-national-scholarship-for-college-students-with-disabilities#>

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NASNTI Assistive Technology Device Loaner Program

One of the main objectives of the NASNTI grant program is to focus on helping students in the classroom. For starters, NASNTI has established an Access Lab on campus to provide flexible access to computers equipped with assistive devices and software for students who identify with a disability. NASNTI has also started a loaner device program for students with disabilities. Access the YouTube videos on your Brightspace page under 'NASNTI Assistive Devices Instructional Videos.' **What is an assistive technology device?** According to the Assistive Technology Industry Association, an assistive technology (AT) is any item, piece of equipment, software program, or product system that is used to increase, maintain, or improve the functional capabilities of persons with disabilities.



NEW! Digital Voice Recorder

Capture important discussions with this handheld voice recorder. The automatic voice recognition feature minimizes background noise for clear voice recordings, and the built-in USB connects to any computer to easily download and save MP3 files. The device has 4GB internal memory, and up to 159 hours of recording time. *(image/info from staples.com)*

How to Take Care of Your Device

Do not leave assistive technology devices unattended.

Do not leave assistive technology devices in cars.

Do not leave assistive technology devices in plain view in homes or leave them in an unlocked home or garage.

Do leave assistive technology devices in locked cabinets or locked offices within school buildings.

Do keep assistive technology device information password-protected (if applicable).

Protect from liquids or dampness and extreme temperatures (i.e., do not leave in a truck or car for long periods of time).

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