Scholarships for Students Who Have a Disability

LIFE LESSONS SCHOLARSHIP
Recognizing the character and perseverance that so many young people show in the face of such adversity, Life Happens sponsors the annual Life Lessons Scholarship Program for college students and college-bound high school seniors. Qualified entrants who submit essays or videos about how the death of a parent impacted their lives are eligible for scholarship money. Over a million dollars in college scholarships have been awarded over the years.
The LIFE Lessons Scholarship Program is open only to legal residents of the fifty United States, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, who are between the ages of 17 and 24 years of age, have experienced the death of a parent or legal guardian, and are currently enrolled in, or have been accepted to, a college, university, or trade school within the United States, District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico.
Employees of Life and Health Insurance Foundation for Education, Weber Shandwick, and their respective parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, and advertising, and promotion agencies, and any such employee’s immediate family members and those living in their same households, whether or not related, are not eligible to enter or win a scholarship.
A minor should have a parent or legal guardian permission to enter. Void where prohibited by law. The Scholarship Program is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws.
Website: www.lifehappens.org/scholarship

MILLIE BROTHER SCHOLARSHIP FOR HEARING CHILDREN OF DEAF ADULTS
The Millie Brother Scholarship is an annual scholarship awarded to hearing children of deaf adults to help them pursue their education. The scholarship can be used for undergraduate or graduate study. On average two $3000 scholarship are offered annually. These are one-time scholarships, but you may apply for as many years as you are in school. First-time winners will receive preference.
Applicants may compete for both scholarships, but a separate essay is required for each submission.
Website: http://www.coda-international.org/ScholarshipApp

Children of Fallen Patriots Grant
The Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation estimates that over 15,000 children have lost a parent to combat or accidents over the last 25 years. To make it easy for students to get aid they have designed a simple application that is accepted continually throughout the year. They will make decisions on grants in a matter of a few days.
Website: http://scholarshipmentor.com/children-fallen-patriots-grant

The Mary Ellen Locher Foundation
MaryEllen Locher Foundation scholarships are given to the children of breast cancer patients, either survivors or deceased. Please note that scholarships are limited to students residing within a 50-mile radius of Chattanooga, Tennessee.
According to the terms of this scholarship, students will be selected on the basis of eligibility and essays. Community service, grades, and financial need will also be considered in the review of applicants. However, grades will not play a dominant role in the selection process. Our reviewers recognize that dealing with cancer in a family member may impact a student’s academic performance.
Scholarship winners are required to participate in at least one breast cancer awareness project during the school year they receive a scholarship. Recipients may complete this requirement on their own or join with the MaryEllen Locher Foundation or other organizations in fulfilling this requirement.
Website: http://www.melfoundation.org/#/scholarships/application

The George Bartol Memorial Scholarship Fund
George Bartol and Family The George Bartol Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2004 by his wife and daughters. George was a dedicated father, husband, son, brother, and soldier. Education was always very important to Mr. Bartol. He made many sacrifices to ensure the education of his three daughters. To carry on his memory, this scholarship was established to help aid student(s) who have a parent battling a primary brain tumor or student(s) who have lost a parent to a primary brain tumor. The tumor must have originated in the brain.
Website: http://www.cancer.duke.edu/btc/modules/patientsupport12/index.php?id=8

INHERITANCE OF HOPE LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
The Inheritance of Hope Legacy Scholarship is awarded to a college-bound high school senior who is living with a terminally ill parent and who demonstrates a compelling personal and financial need, a strong sense of family, and collegiate promise. The award amount is a one-time payment of $1,000. All three parts of the application must be received by May 31, 2015; the full submission can be done online for your convenience. Click here to read our terms and conditions.
Website: http://inheritanceofhope.org/component/content/article.html?id=4
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