

**External Awards
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ADA MacKenzie Memorial Foundation Award		The applicant must be a wheelchair athlete with a disability and a member in good standing with their affiliated province/territory and the CWSA. The athlete must be enrolled full-time or part-time in an educational program for the current academic year.	various	November 2	http://www.cwsa.ca/files/ada-mac-2009-e.pdf
Alexander Graham Bell College Scholarships		Applicants <u>must</u> meet <u>all</u> of the following criteria: Hearing loss must have been diagnosed prior to age seven (during the language-learning years). Hearing loss must be bilateral and in the moderate to profound range. Applicants must have an unaided Pure-Tone Average (PTA) of 60dB or greater in the better hearing ear in the speech frequencies of 500, 1000 and 2000 Hz. Applicants with cochlear implants meet this eligibility requirement. Unilateral (one-sided) hearing loss does not qualify.	various	April 20	http://www.agbell.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?p=Awards
Alliance for Equality of Blind Canadians		Several awards, see website for full details	various	October 31	http://www.blindcanadians.ca/programs/scholarship.php
Association for Education and Rehabilitation for the Blind and Visually Impaired	William & Dorothy Ferrell Scholarship	Applicants must be legally blind. The definition of legal blindness is a visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the best-corrected eye and/or a visual field of 20 degrees or less.	not stated	February 15	http://www.aerbvi.org/modules.php?file=article&name=News&sid=506
Association of Universities & Colleges of Canada		Several awards, see website for full details	various	various	http://www.aucc.ca/programs/index_e.html
BC Epilepsy Society Scholarships		BC Epilepsy Society scholarships are available to BC residents aged 16 and older, who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants, and who are currently under a Canadian physician's care for epilepsy. Applicants must be current members of the BC Epilepsy Society. Deadline to submit completed applications is April 30 each year. Contact the BC Epilepsy Society at 604-875-6704 or info@bcepilepsy.com for more information.	\$ 1,000.00	April 30	http://www.bcepilepsy.com/blog/1_07080901.aspx
BC Hydro Scholarships		Several awards, see website for full details	various	January 15	http://www.bchydro.com/community/community_investment/scholarships.html
BC Paraplegic Foundation Awards		Several awards, see website for full details	various	various	http://www.bcpara.org/bcpa.aspx?id=297
Canadian Hard of Hearing Association Scholarship Program		Applicants to this Scholarship Program must be either hard of hearing, deafened or oral deaf. Support documentation is required. See website for further information	\$ 1,000.00	February 1	http://www.chha.ca/chha/scholarships-index.php
Canadian Mental Health Association	Lorne Fraser Educational Fund	Available for applicants having a history of mental illness who are at least 19 years of age, residents of BC currently participating in some form of therapeutic support, have an identified job goal, and demonstrate a need for financial assistance.	\$1000-\$2000	May 10	http://www.cmha.bc.ca/services/lornefraser
Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB)		Several awards, see website for full details	various	various	http://www.cnib.ca/en/about/awards/Default.aspx
Canadian Paraplegic Association Awards		Several awards, see website for full details	various	various	http://www.canparaplegic.org/en/Employment_and_Education_24.html
Centennial Flame Research Award		Applicants must provide proof of Canadian citizenship, background information, outline of research project and letter of support	\$ 4,500.00	May 29	http://www2.parl.gc.ca/CommitteeBusiness/CommitteeHome.aspx?Cmte=HUMA&Language=E&Mode=1&Parl=40&Ses=2
Cerebral Palsy Association of British Columbia	Tanabe Bursary	Available to students with documented Cerebral Palsy, who are over 18 years of age, demonstrate financial need, must submit a short biography explaining future plans, also two letters of reference. See website for complete criteria.	\$ 1,000.00	July 31	http://www.bccerebralpalsy.com/services.htm
Christian Record Services Scholarship		Due to changes in the economy, Christian Record Services for the Blind is unable to offer scholarships for the 2009-10 school year.	n/a	n/a	http://services.christianrecord.org/scholarships/index.php
Coaches Association of BC Awards	Bob Bearpark Coaching Bursary Fund	Several awards, see website for full details	\$ 100.00	none	http://www.coaches.bc.ca/funding-and-awards/bob-bearpark-coaching-bursary-fund

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Council for Exceptional Children		Established to honour children & youth with disabilities who have excelled.	not stated	not stated	http://www.cec.sped.org/Content/NavigationMenu/AboutCEC/YesICanFoundation/
Easter Seals Society	Beatrice Drinnan Spence Scholarship Fund	To assist young adults with physical disabilities, who participate in extra-curricular activities and serve as a model and inspiration to fellow students. See website for full criteria.	\$ 5,000.00	May 15	http://www.easterseals.org/downloads/?program=&form=Scholarships-Beatrice-Drinnan-Spence-2009&ext=pdf
Easter Seals Society	Frank Henry Ralph Pounsett Scholarship Fund	To assist young adults with physical disabilities, who participate in extra-curricular activities and serve as a model and inspiration to fellow students. See website for full criteria.	\$ 1,250.00	May 15	http://www.easterseals.org/downloads/?program=&form=Scholarships-Frank-Henry-Ralph-Pounsett-2009&ext=pdf#Scholarships-Frank-Henry-Ralph-Pounsett-2009
Factor Support Network	Mike Hylton & Ron Niederman Memorial Scholarship	Available to Men with haemophilia or von Willebrand disease, or members of their immediate family. See website for full criteria	\$ 1,000.00	April 30	http://www.factorsupport.com/scholarships.htm
Factor Support Network	Millie Gonzalez Memorial Scholarship	Available to Women with haemophilia or von Willebrand disease, or members of their immediate family. See website for full criteria	\$ 1,000.00	April 30	http://www.factorsupport.com/scholarships.htm
GE Foundation Scholar-Leaders Program		Must be Canadian residents, full-time undergraduate studies, preference to engineering or business management students, high academic performance, and demonstrated financial need.	\$ 4,000.00	January 31	http://scholarshipandmore.org/application-students-canada/
Government of Alberta - Vision Education		This scholarship is available for Canadian students who are legally blind and who are pursuing post-secondary studies. Candidates should demonstrate strong career aspirations.	various	September 30	http://visiontest.education.gov.ab.ca/students/scholarships/judge.aspx
Haemophilia Health Services	HHS Memorial Scholarship Program	The HHS Memorial Scholarship Program is available to persons with haemophilia and related bleeding disorders so they can continue their higher education.	not stated	May 1	http://www.hemophiliahealth.com/Scholarships.html
Keewatin Career Development Corporation	Gary Tinker Federation	Available to northern Saskatchewan residents, who are full time students.	\$ 1,000.00	September 30	http://career.kcdc.ca/fund/disabilities.php
MuchMoreMusic Accessibility Scholarship		In partnership with NEADS, available to persons with disabilities registered full-time in the field of broadcasting. Students must be Canadian citizens. See website for full criteria.	\$ 5,000.00	November 1	http://www.neads.ca/en/norc/funding/page96.php
National Educational Association of Disabled Students (NEADS)		The NEADS Equity Through Education Award is being offered to encourage full access to post-secondary education for persons with disabilities who often have greater barriers to participation in higher education and extra costs because of their disabilities. Students must be registered in a post-secondary institution and provide documented proof of registration.	\$ 3,000.00	December 17	http://www.neads.ca/en/about/projects/ete2/scholarship/
Queen Alexandra Centre for Children's Health Awards	David Mason Educational Fund	The purpose of the Fund is to assist a person with a physical disability to undertake or continue his/her post-secondary education. Priority will be given to students who were once at the Centre or participated in a QA program; and to those students undertaking studies in British Columbia. The recipient must be a Canadian citizen; and be embarking on studies within Canada.	various	April 30	http://www.queenalexandra.org/Grants/Grants.asp
Queen Alexandra Centre for Children's Health Awards	Lisa Huus Memorial Fund	This fund supports students challenged by a significant disability, particularly those students that require a personal attendant, or are dependent upon a mechanical device for mobility or maintenance of body functions, or require continuing major therapies.	\$ 1,500.00	December 1	http://www.queenalexandra.org/Grants/Grants.asp
Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus Association of Canada		Available to students with Spina Bifida and/or Hydrocephalus. Must be a member in good standing with either SBHAC, or a local provincial organization.	not stated	May 15	http://www.sbhac.ca/beta/index.php?option=content&pcontent=1&task=view&id=38&Itemid=61
StudentAid BC		Various government programs available - see website for full details	various	various	http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/studentaidbc/specialprograms/permanentdisabilites.htm

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Toronto Rehabilitation Institute Scholarships		Several awards, see website for full details	various	various	http://www.torontorehab.on.ca/education/awards.cfm