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Lighthouse Guild	College Bound and Graduate School scholarship program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 college bound scholarships</li> <li>• 1-3 graduate scholarships</li> </ul>	\$10,000 each	March 31st	For college bound students and graduate students who are legally blind. Proof of legal blindness, Proof of US citizenship or legal residency, Copies of school transcripts and copies of SAT and/or ACT results, Three letters of recommendation, and two personal statements.	The application is an online process. <a href="http://www.lighthouseguild.org/scholarships">www.lighthouseguild.org/scholarships</a> 212-769-7801 <a href="mailto:scholars@lighthouseguild.org">scholars@lighthouseguild.org</a>
American Foundation for the Blind	7 scholarships	\$2,000 - \$3,500	April 1st	Online application, essay, transcripts, proof of legal blindness and letters of recommendation.	American Foundation for the Blind 1000 Fifth Ave., Suite 350 Huntington, WV 25701 For additional information contact: AFB Information Center <b>Tel (Toll Free): 800-232-5463</b> <a href="mailto:info@afb.net">info@afb.net</a>
Learning Ally	<b>National Achievement Awards</b> Six awards. Three top winners will receive \$6,000 each; three Special Honors winners will receive \$3,000 each;	\$3,000 - \$6,000	May 31st	Be legally blind. Have received, or will receive, a bachelor's, masters or doctorate degree from an accredited four-year college or university in the US or its territories (applicants need not plan to continue their education further). Have an overall academic average for their undergraduate years of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent, if an alternative grading system is used). Provide evidence of leadership, enterprise and service to others.	<b>Tel: 866-732-3585</b> <a href="http://www.learningally.org/">www.learningally.org/</a> For more information please contact <a href="mailto:naa@LearningAlly.org">naa@LearningAlly.org</a>

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National Federation of the Blind Scholarship Program	Thirty merit-based, national-level scholarships	\$3,000 - \$12,000	Open period: November to March 31	<p>Must be legally blind in both eyes, and must be residing in the United States, the District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico must be pursuing or planning to pursue a full-time, postsecondary course of study in a degree program at a United States institution in the 2016 scholastic year, except that one scholarship may be given to a person employed full-time while attending school part-time.</p> <p>Must participate in the entire NFB national convention and in all of its scheduled scholarship program activities.</p> <p>*In addition to a scholarship, each winner will receive assistance to attend the National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention</p>	<p>For more information on the program, go to <a href="http://www.nfb.org/scholarships">www.nfb.org/scholarships</a></p> <p>Chairperson Patti Chang, Esq. Email: <a href="mailto:scholarships@nfb.org">scholarships@nfb.org</a> Office: (410) 659-9314, extension 2415</p> <p>NFB Scholarship Program NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND 200 East Wells Street at Jernigan Place Baltimore, Maryland 21230</p>
Order Sons of Italy in America NY Grand Lodge Foundation	<b>Gift of Sight Grant</b>	\$1,000	March 31st	Open to high school graduating student who is legally blind or visually impaired. The applicant must be of Italian descent who will begin full time study in the fall. Application, proof of vision impairment, transcript, ACT/SAT scores, two letters of recommendation from teachers and essay.	<p>Send application to: Michele Ment NYS Scholarship Chair 1027 Farmers Mill Road Carmel, NY 10512</p> <p><b>516-485-7011</b></p>

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Mays Mission for the Handicapped, Inc.	<p><b>Mays Mission Scholarships</b></p> <p>Offers scholarships to deserving individuals with physical and/or mental disabilities. The current program supports 7 college students.</p>	Stipend, amount not specified	June 30th	<p>To qualify for a Mission scholarship one must be able to document a significant disability, score of 18 or better on the A.C.T or 870 on S.A.T., be enrolled in a four-year study program (under-graduate only) working toward a baccalaureate degree and provide proof of enrollment.</p> <p>Upon acceptance to our program, recipients agree to provide proof of full-time enrollment each semester, submit grades, maintain a GPA of 2.3 and write an "update letter" providing the Mission with information pertaining to grades, struggles, triumphs, campus life and a general "how are you doing" letter.</p>	<p>Mays Mission for the Handicapped 604 Colonial Dr. Heber Springs, AR 72543 501-362-7526 <b>Tel (Toll Free): 888-503-7955</b> <a href="mailto:info@maysmission.org">info@maysmission.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.maysmission.org/schol.html">www.maysmission.org/schol.html</a></p>

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American Council of the Blind	<b>National Scholarship Program</b>  30 scholarships are awarded	\$500 - \$2,500	March	All legally blind students admitted to academic and vocational training programs at the post-secondary level are eligible. A cumulative grade point average of 3.3 is generally required. The awards are based on academic excellence, community interaction and leadership qualities.	Leading candidates are interviewed by phone. Scholarships are presented at the ACB annual convention. ACB covers the cost of attending. ACB also administers scholarship programs for its affiliates in Colorado, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts and Oregon.
Georgia Council of the Blind	<b>AI Camp Memorial Scholarship</b>  1 scholarship	\$1,000	June 15 <sup>th</sup>		Debbie Williams Scholarship Committee Chair  Georgia Council of the Blind 1477 Nebo Rd. Dallas, GA. 30157  <a href="mailto:debbie_teaches@comcast.net">debbie_teaches@comcast.net</a>
VisionCorps Foundation	<b>Red Rose Scholarship</b>	\$3,000 \$1,500 per year over two years	February 1st	1. Must be legally blind (visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better corrected eye, or a visual field of 20 degrees or less in the better corrected eye as confirmed by a physician). 2. Must be a legal U.S. citizen residing in Pennsylvania. 3. Must be enrolled in or under consideration for admission to post-secondary educational or technical institutions.	VisionCorps Foundation Attn: Scholarships 244 N. Queen Street Suite 301 Lancaster, PA 17603  <b>717-393-5894</b>  <a href="mailto:megan@visioncorps.net">megan@visioncorps.net</a>

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Freedom Scientific, Inc.	<b>Freedom Scientific Technology Award Program</b> 50 awards	\$1,500 - \$2,500 in vouchers for the company products	March	Applicants must be US citizens or Canadian residents, who are legally blind and planning to pursue a full-time course of study at either the college/university or graduate school level.  Winners are selected by the partnering organizations based on academic achievement, extracurricular or community service leaderships and demonstrated personal qualities.	This program is implemented through a partnership with ACB, AFB, Braille Institute of America, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, NFB and Learning Ally.
American Council of the Blind* State Affiliates	<b>State Affiliate Scholarships</b>	\$500 - \$2,000	Varies by affiliate chapter	Certification of legal blindness is required. Generally open to students pursuing a post-secondary education in a college, trade or mechanical program.  The awards are based on academic excellence, community interaction, work experience and leadership qualities.	Must reside in the state of the affiliate chapter.

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Fordham University Law School	<b>Amy Reiss Blind Student Scholarship</b>			Students who are blind and are interested in pursuing a Juris Doctor degree.	Fordham University School of Law Financial Aid Office 33 West 60th Street 9th Floor New York, NY 10023 <b>Tel: 212.636.6815</b> <b>Fax: 212.636.6018</b> <a href="mailto:financialaid@law.Fordham.edu">financialaid@law.Fordham.edu</a>
Friends-in-Art	<b>Friends-in-Art Scholarship</b> To provide financial assistance to blind students who are majoring or planning to major in fields related to the arts. 1 award per year	\$1,500	May 15th	This program is open to blind and visually impaired high school seniors and college students who are majoring or planning to major in music, art, drama, or creative writing. Required submissions are a recording of 2 contrasting pieces for music students; 10 slides of their work for art students; a recording of 1 dramatic and 1 comic scene for drama students; and a varied selection of their writing for creative writing students.	Friends-in-Art c/o Harvey Miller 402 East French Broad Street Brevard, NC <b>Tel: 828-712-3410</b> <b>Tel: 828-862-3412</b> <a href="mailto:hnmiller@citicom.net">hnmiller@citicom.net</a>
The Ohio State University	<b>The Ohio Lions Foundation/ Helen Keller Scholarship</b>	Amount varies	Deadline varies	Complete application form, include a copy of college transcript, and a one to two page essay on "Your career goals and how you plan to reach them." Eligible students must be residents of the state of Ohio and must be legally blind.	Leah Monaghan, Scholarship Coordinator Office for Disability Services  150 Pomerene Hall 1760 Neil Avenue Columbus, OH 43210-1297 <b>330-941-1372</b>

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The Association of Blind Citizens	The Association of Blind Citizens will offer <b>three college scholarships</b> to legally blind individuals seeking a college degree.	\$1,000	April 15	Provide a 300 to 500 word autobiographical sketch of yourself. Please include how the scholarship award would help you achieve your goal to attend college or a recognized vocational program. A high school or college transcript. A certificate of legal blindness or a letter from your ophthalmologist. Two letters of reference. One will be valued at \$3000 and three \$2000 scholarships and an additional eleven \$1000 scholarships will be available. The scholarship may be applied to tuition, living expenses or related expenses resulting from vision impairment. * For residents of CA, CN, FL, MA, NH and RI.	The Association of Blind Citizens PO Box 246 Holbrook, MA 02343 <b>Tel: 781-961-1023</b> <b>scholarship@blindcitizens.org</b> <a href="http://www.blindcitizens.org/abc_scholarship.html">www.blindcitizens.org/abc_scholarship.html</a>
Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired	<b>William and Dorothy Ferrell Scholarship</b> is awarded biennially to two selected applicants studying for a career in the field of services to children or adults who are blind or visually impaired.	\$1,000	February	Applicants for the Ferrell Scholarship must be legally blind (have a visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the best-corrected eye and/or a visual field of 20 degrees or less.) Applicants must be studying at the post-secondary level for a career in the field of services to persons who are blind or visually impaired. Applications must be typed and submitted electronically to AER at <b>scholarships@aerbvi.org</b> . The letters of recommendation and an original, signed proof of vision status must be mailed separately to AER Scholarship Committee, 1703 North Beauregard Street, Suite 440, Alexandria, VA 22311-1717.	Check each of the state affiliates for separate chapter scholarships <a href="http://www.aerbvi.org/modules.php?file=article&amp;name=News&amp;sid=506">www.aerbvi.org/modules.php?file=article&amp;name=News&amp;sid=506</a> <b>703-671-4500</b> <a href="mailto:scholarships@aerbvi.org">scholarships@aerbvi.org</a>

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National Federation of the Blind of Washington	<b>Hazel tenBroek Merit Scholarship</b> <b>Beverly Prows Memorial Scholarship</b>	\$2,000 \$3,000		<b>Hazel tenBroek Merit Scholarship:</b> Awarded to a legally blind state resident pursuing a full-time college or graduate course of study. <b>Beverly Prows Memorial Scholarship:</b> Awarded to a legally blind state resident pursuing a full-time college or graduate school course of study.	
Association For The Education and Rehabilitation of The Blind and Visually Impaired of Ohio	<b>The David H. Newmeyer Post-Secondary Scholarship for Visually Impaired Students</b>	\$500		This is a \$500 scholarship for qualified visually impaired students who wish to better themselves by enrolling in academic, vocational, or technical training programs at the post-secondary level. Must be an Ohio resident (1 full year prior to application) Must be "Visually Impaired" (legal definition) Must complete application and the required supporting documents Former recipients are <b>NOT</b> eligible	Mail applications to Mrs. Jan Jasko 7012 Beresford Ave., Parma Hts, OH 44130-5050
Wisconsin Council of the Blind	<b>Lloyd P. Foote Scholarship Fund</b> 10 scholarships	\$2,000	March	Eligibility: Applicants must be from the state of Wisconsin, be legally blind, have completed at least one year carrying a full academic load, and have an accumulated grade point of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale	<b>608-255-1166</b> <b>800-783-5213</b> <a href="mailto:info@wcbblind.org">info@wcbblind.org</a>



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Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation, Inc.	<b>ELA Foundation Scholarships</b>	\$500 - \$2,000	June 1	<p>ELA Scholarships are available only to women graduate students with physical disabilities who are enrolled in a college or university in the United States. The student must be a woman with a physical disability.</p> <p>The student must be currently accepted to a graduate program in an accredited college or university in the United States. The student must be active in a local, state, or national disability organization - either in person or electronically - which is providing services and/or advocacy for people with disabilities. The student must be willing to update ELA with an annual letter on September 1 of each year on her progress in her academic and working career.</p> <p>A completed ELA Verification of Disability form filled out and signed by your Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor or physician. An essay in 1,000 words or less, typewritten in 16-point font or larger and doubled spaced explaining, "How I Will Change the Face of Disability on the Planet."</p> <p>Two typed letters of recommendation from current teachers, faculty members or employers on their letterhead regarding your scholastic aptitude, leadership abilities and personal qualifications</p>	<p>An unofficial copy of the college/university transcript reflecting your most recent college or university academic year.</p> <p>Send the application packet to:</p> <p>Deborah Lewis Executive Director Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation, Inc. 2460 North Lake Ave. PMB #128 Altadena, CA. 91001</p> <p><b>626-398-8840</b></p>

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The Council of Citizens With Low Vision International	<p><b>Fred Scheigert Scholarship</b></p> <p><b>*The Carl Foley Graduate Scholarship Program</b></p> <p>Four Scholarships</p>	\$3,000	March 1 <sup>st</sup>	<p>Available to full-time college students with low vision. Scholarships are offered to visually impaired students with a vision range from Low Vision (20/70 in the better eye with best possible correction, or a field restricted to no greater than 30 degrees), to those who, in spite of a more significant vision or field restriction, are still able to benefit from the use of low vision devices to perform daily visual tasks.</p> <p>Applicants must provide a statement from an ophthalmologist indicating that the applicant's visual acuity is no better than 20/70 in the better eye with best possible correction, or is limited to a field of 30 degrees.</p> <p>Applicants must be either freshman who have been accepted to a university of their choosing, or continuing students in good standing. Prospective freshmen students, as well as those choosing to attend another university in the fall, MUST provide acceptance letters from the university of their choosing.</p> <p>Applicants must have maintained a Grade Point Average of at least 3.0 ("B") on a scale where 4.0 ("A") is the highest attainable GPA.</p>	<p>*The Carl Foley Graduate Scholarship Program is for graduate students attending one of several colleges and universities, which offer a degree in the field of low vision. Applicants need not be visually impaired. Application is made through the school directly.</p> <p>1400 North Drake Road, #218 Kalamazoo, MI 49007 <b>Tel: 616-381-9566 or 1-800-733-2258</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.cclvi.org">www.cclvi.org</a></p>

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Christian Record Services	<b>Ann Lowe Memorial Scholarships</b>  Fifteen scholarships	\$500 each, payable in installments of \$250 per semester.	March	Scholarships in all areas of study for undergraduate students who are legally blind. Applications for tuition scholarships are accepted between November 1 of the present year and April 1 of the following year for assistance the next fall term. For example, if tuition assistance is desired for the school year 2006-2007, the application deadline of April 1 to determine which applicants qualify for a scholarship for the coming school year. You will receive a letter informing you of the committee's decision by June.	4444 South 52 <sup>nd</sup> St Lincoln, NE 68516 <b>Tel: 402-488-0981</b>  <a href="http://www.christianrecord.org">www.christianrecord.org</a>  <b>**Scholarship suspended for 2017</b>
Dominican College at San Rafael				An endowed scholarship for students who are legally blind and are interested in studying music.	Office of Admissions 50 Acacia Ave. San Rafael, CA 94901  <a href="http://www.dominican.edu">www.dominican.edu</a>  <b>415-457-4440</b>  <b>888-323-6763</b>

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George Mason University	<b>The Barry and Velma Berkey Scholarship</b>	\$2,500	May 25	Scholarship for a blind or visually impaired full-time undergraduate student with the intent to major in teaching, social work, music, journalism or nursing. An ophthalmologist certification of visual impairment is required. Applicants must be U.S. citizens.	Disability Resource Center 4400 University Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030 <b>Tel: 703-993-2400</b>  <a href="http://www.apollo.gmu.edu/finaid">www.apollo.gmu.edu/finaid</a>  <b>Liz Carter</b> <a href="mailto:ecarter@gmu.edu">ecarter@gmu.edu</a>
Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Council	<b>Karla M. Lortz Memorial Scholarship</b>	\$1,000	July 31st	Visually impaired student who will be a freshman or sophomore at an accredited Ohio institution during the fall semester. Preference is given to Ohio residents who are enrolled in non-traditional studies, including accounting, business, computer science, engineering, finance, mathematics, science and/or technology.	Karla M Lortz Memorial Scholarship 400 East Campus View Blvd. Columbus, OH 43235  <b>614-985-9052</b>  <a href="mailto:Donna.foster@rsc.ohio.gov">Donna.foster@rsc.ohio.gov</a>
American Council of the Blind of Ohio	<b>Nola-Webb-McKinney Scholarship</b>	\$2,500	August 1st	Open to blind undergraduate or graduate student who is pursuing a degree in a blindness-related area. Must be Ohio residents, and attend a two or four year Ohio institution. Minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher.	Nola Webb-McKinney Scholarship Fund 3805 North High St. Suite 305 Columbus, OH 43214  <b>614-268-0380</b>  <a href="mailto:Acbo.director@gmail.com">Acbo.director@gmail.com</a>

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The Florida Council of the Blind scholarships	Consist of awards totaling \$4,500.00, which are offered to outstanding students who are enrolled in academic education or professional training beyond the high school level	Two for \$1,500 One for \$1,000 One for \$500	April 15 <sup>th</sup>	1) Applicant must be legally blind. That is, the applicant must have vision in the better eye of no more than 20/200 with corrective lenses or may have vision greater than 20/200 in the better eye but with a restricted field of vision of no more than 20 degrees. 2) Applicant must be a resident of the State of Florida. 3) Applicant must have a high school diploma or a high school equivalency diploma. (High school students who are graduating this term may also apply). 4) Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited college or university or be accepted for enrollment. 5) Applicant must be seeking a college degree. 6) Applicant must have at least a 3.0 grade point average. 7) Applicants who are full-time must carry at least 12 credit hours per semester/quarter to be eligible for the \$1,500.00 award. Those who are part-time must carry a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester/quarter to be eligible for the \$500.00 award.	<p>A narrative statement regarding vocational objectives and outlook for employment in your chosen field. Please include any awards or scholarships you have received or that are pending. Part-time students must include an explanation for part-time status (e.g., employed student, family responsibilities, etc.). 2) Two letters of recommendation 3) Official transcript from school currently or most recently attended.</p> <p><b>Florida Council of the Blind</b>  <b>6500 Montrose Trail</b>  <b>Tallahassee, FL 32309</b></p> <p><b>Sheila Young</b>  <b>2304 Amherst Ave.</b>  <b>Orlando, FL 32804</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:Sheilayoung125@att.net">Sheilayoung125@att.net</a></p> <p><b>407-425-9200</b></p>

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Washington State Department of Services for The Blind	<b>Shirley A. Smith Scholarship</b>	Grants awarded in amounts not to exceed \$1,500	Varies	To be considered, applicant must be a legal resident of Washington State, eligible for vocational rehabilitation services with DSB, and a high school senior who will graduate the year that the scholarship application is submitted.	Child and Family Program Scholarship Program 3411 South Alaska Way Seattle, WA 98118 <b>Tel: 206-721-4422 or 1-800-552-7103</b>
Visually Impaired Data Processors International	<b>Kelly Cannon Memorial Scholarship</b>	Amount varies		Awarded to high school seniors and undergraduates who are interested in majoring in computer science or computer programming.	C/o Janis Olsen Summit Bank Building 310 4th Avenue South, Suite 822 Minneapolis, MN 55415
Foundation for Sight and Sound	<b>Help America See Low Vision Scholarship</b>	\$1,000	March 26th	The scholarship is open nationally to high school seniors who are considered legally blind and have low vision or are visually impaired, requiring the use of visual aid(s), other than the use of eyeglasses, in their daily life. The purpose of this scholarship is to help students with visual challenges reach their full potential. This will further allow the students to build confidence and self-esteem as they prepare to begin their college or vocational school education.	P.O. Box 1245 Smithtown, NY 11787  <a href="http://fssny.org/userfile/fss/2016-17_Low_Vision_S...">http://fssny.org/userfile/fss/2016-17_Low_Vision_S...</a>  <a href="mailto:info@fssny.org">info@fssny.org</a>

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United States Association of Blind Athletes (USABA)	<b>Arthur E. Copeland Scholarship for Males</b> <b>Helen Copeland Scholarship for Females</b>	\$500	July 31st	<b>Arthur E. Copeland Scholarship for Males:</b> Awarded to members of USABA for two years and have been admitted to an academic, vocational, technical, professional, or certification program at the post-secondary level. <b>Helen Copeland Scholarship for Females:</b> Awarded to members of USABA for two years and have been admitted to an academic, vocational, technical, professional, or certification program at the post-secondary level.	33 North Institute Street Brown Hall, Suite 015 Colorado Springs, CO 80903 <b>Tel: 719-866-3019</b>  <b>Kevin Brouard</b> <a href="mailto:kbrouard@usaba.org">kbrouard@usaba.org</a>
The Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.				The Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc., offers scholarships to students who are blind or visually impaired and plan to study Judaica.	The Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc. 110 East 30 <sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10016 <b>Tel: 212-889-2525</b> <a href="http://www.jbilibrary.org">www.jbilibrary.org</a>
Juliette RP Vision Foundation College Scholarship		\$1,000	May 1st	For individuals who are experiencing a gradual loss of their vision as a result of Retinitis Pigmentosa or other inherited diseases causing retinal degeneration. Open to high school seniors. Application, two letters of recommendation, transcript, SAT/ACT scores and proof of legal blindness	PO Box 44515 Rio Rancho, NM 87174 <b>888-465-1482</b>  <a href="mailto:scholarships@juliettefoundation.org">scholarships@juliettefoundation.org</a>

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Second Sense (Guild for the Blind)	<b>Joan P. Hussey William F. Lynch Scholarship Fund Richard A. Perritt Scholarship Fund</b>			To be eligible, students must: Be enrolled in an Illinois grade school or high school; have been diagnosed by a medical doctor with a visual impairment that requires accommodations within their school environment; and have a family experiencing financial limitations.	For more information, please contact Kerry Obrist at the Guild for the Blind at <b>Tel: 312-236-8569</b>  <a href="mailto:kerry@guildfortheblind.org">www.kerry@guildfortheblind.org</a>  65 E. Wachler Place Suite 1010 Chicago, IL. 60601



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National Federation of Music Clubs	<b>Joyce Walsh Junior Disability Awards</b> 7 each year	\$700 - \$2,000	March 1 <sup>st</sup>	To provide assistance to young instrumentalists and vocalists with disabilities who are members of the National Federation of Music Clubs. Letter from physician, CD recording and recommendation letter. For students age 12 – 19.	<b>Tel: 317-882-4003</b> <b>www.info@nfmc-music.org</b>  <a href="http://www.nfmc-music.org">www.nfmc-music.org</a> Cheryl Schmidt <b>320-231-0027</b>
South Dakota Board of Regents	<b>South Dakota Free Tuition and Fees for Visually Impaired Persons</b>	exemption from tuition			South Dakota Board of Regents Scholarship Committee 207 East Capitol Ave Pierre, SD 57501-3159 <b>Tel: 605-773-3455</b>
National Tour Foundation Tourism Cares	<b>Yellow Ribbon Scholarship</b>	\$3,500	April 2nd	Limited to undergraduate or graduate students with physical and/or sensory disabilities who are planning a career in the travel and tourism industry.	National Tour Foundation 546 East Main Street Lexington, KY 40508 <b>Tel: 800-682-8886</b> <b>Scholarships@tourismcares.org</b>  <a href="http://www.tourismcares.org">www.tourismcares.org</a>

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The Bank of America	<b>The Bank of America Abilities Scholarship Program</b>	Up to \$5,000 annually	April 1	<p>Applicants must be high school seniors, high school graduates or full time students attending an accredited undergraduate college or university, and under the age of 40.</p> <p>Applicants must provide written documentation that they meet the definition of Disabled as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Applicants must plan on earning a degree or certificate in Finance, Business or Computer Systems AND plan on a career with a banking institution.</p>	<p>PO Box 1465 Taylor, SC 29687 <b>Tel: 864-268-3363</b></p> <p><b>Fax: 864-268-7160</b></p>

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CAPED— California Association on Post-secondary Education and Disability	<b>CAPED</b> offers eight different scholarships	Up to \$1,500		For students with disabilities attending a California institution of higher education.	Terry Stark, CAPED 71423 Biskra Road Rancho Mirage, CA 92270 <b>V: 760-346-8206</b> <b>Tel: 760-341-4084</b> <b>Fax: 760-340-5275</b> <b>Caped2000@aol.com</b> <a href="http://www.caped.net">www.caped.net</a>
Northern Arizona University	<b>Emily Marie Benson Memorial Scholarship</b>	\$10,000	March 1	1) Be a U. S. citizen. 2) Be a full-time undergraduate student enrolled at Northern Arizona University. 3) Have a significant medical condition and/or <b>disability</b> . 4) Provide a resume describing his/her personality, activities, awards, special performance and talents, and any other information that the applicant believes to be relevant. 5) Submit a one-page essay describing how he/she is able to see past the barriers of his/her medical condition and how it benefits and inspires them to reach goals and overcome challenges on a daily basis. 6) Submit a one-page letter of recommendation from a teacher who knows him/her very well. The purpose of this letter is to provide information about the person, not their academic background. The letter is to be signed, dated and placed in a sealed envelope and submitted with the scholarship application. 7) Submit a one-page letter from his/her current physician describing the applicant, their attitude toward their medical condition, and the specifics of that condition, along with any other information.	This scholarship will attempt to cover tuition, fees and on-campus housing to the recipient through the provision of an approximately \$10,000 scholarship. Any excess funds will be made available to the student to use for such items as food, books and medical expenses. Preference will be given to an incoming freshman; however, other applicants meeting the aforementioned criteria are encouraged to apply. <a href="mailto:www.disability.support@NAU.edu">www.disability.support@NAU.edu</a>

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Minnesota Tuition Exemption for Blind/Deaf Students	<b>Tuition Waiver/Assistance for Blind or Deaf Students</b>	Tuition exemption		To receive a full tuition waiver as a blind student, you are not required to be in a certificate or degree program, a common criteria in other financial aid programs. You are eligible for a full tuition waiver if you are a legally blind Minnesota resident. Your vision must be no better than 20/200 or 20 degrees of visual field in the better eye for a full tuition waiver. Periodic exams will be required if blindness is temporary.	One Stop Student Services Center <b>612-624-1111</b>
California State University Foundation	<b>The Schoettler Scholars Program</b>  <b>36 scholarships</b>	\$10,000 each		For legally blind CSU graduate and undergraduate students who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8. Students may attend any CSU campus and nominations for the scholarship will be received from financial aid offices.	<a href="mailto:dprc@sfsu.edu">dprc@sfsu.edu</a> <b>415-338-2472</b> 1600 Holloway Ave. Student Services Rm. 110 San Francisco, CA 94132
Samara's Scholarship Fund	<b>Samara's Scholarship Fund for the Visually Impaired and Blind</b>			Applicants will be evaluated and may receive assistance with tuition, books, visual aids, housing, transportation, and/or their special needs.	Call Jodi at: 509-886-1055 Call Donna Gills <b>Tel: 509-884-7924</b>
Delta Gamma Foundation	<b>Ruth Billow Memorial Education Fund</b> To provide financial assistance to members of the Delta Gamma sorority who are visually impaired. Two each year: <b>1</b> undergraduate and <b>1</b>	\$1,000 for undergraduates \$2,500 for graduate students	May be submitted at any time.	This program is open to members of the sorority who are either blind or visually impaired or are pursuing professional training in areas related to working with persons who are blind or visually impaired or in sight preservation.	Delta Gamma Foundation 3250 Riverside Drive Columbus, Ohio 43221-0397 <b>Tel: 614-481-8169</b> <a href="mailto:freeman14@comcast.net">freeman14@comcast.net</a>  <a href="http://www.deltagamma.org">www.deltagamma.org</a>

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American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)	<b>Entry Point!</b>			<p>This is an internship program for college students with disabilities. Offers summer internships and semester co-ops in major companies throughout the United States, including NASA, IBM, NIH, Texas Instruments, J.P. Morgan Chase. New internships are available at the National Institutes of Health (NIH).</p> <p>Open to students with disabilities majoring in life sciences, computer science, engineering, mathematics, and some social science and business fields. 1) Be full-time undergraduate or graduate students, 2) Be a Science, Math, Engineering, or Computer Science major (some opportunities available for business majors), 3) Have a B-average GPA, and 4) Be a U.S. citizen.</p>	<p><b>Tel: 202-326-6649</b> <b>202-326-6400</b> <a href="http://www.entrypoint.org">www.entrypoint.org</a></p> <p>AAAS 1200 York Ave. NW Washington, DC</p>
The See the Future Fund	<p><b>Education for Life College Scholarships</b></p> <p>1 \$12,000 four year scholarship 1 \$10,000 four year scholarship 1 \$8,000 four year scholarship 3 \$4,000 two year scholarships</p>	Max. award \$12,000	March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Open to residents of Colorado who will be attending college in any state. Visually impaired CO residents, GPA 3.4 or above, ACT 25 or above.	<p>The See the Future Fund PO Box 63022 Colorado Springs, CO 80962 Tel: <b>719-471-3200</b> <a href="mailto:twtheune@prodigy.net">twtheune@prodigy.net</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:slabarre@labarrelaw.com">slabarre@labarrelaw.com</a></p>

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National Industries For the Blind	<b>Joseph Roeder Assistive Technology Scholarship</b>  <b>One scholarship per year</b>	\$2,500	May 27th	<p>To provide funding to upper division and graduate students preparing for a career in assistive technology. Work, community experience and essay.</p> <p>Top candidates will be interviewed by phone.</p>	<p>National Industries for the Blind  Attn: Scholarship Program,  1310 Braddock Place,  Alexandria, VA 22314  <b>Tel: 703-310-0343</b>  <b>703-310-0568</b>  <a href="mailto:gadams@nib.org">gadams@nib.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.nib.org/content/scholarship-application">www.nib.org/content/scholarship-application</a></p>
Lavelle Fund for the Blind	<b>For students residing in the United States. Participating colleges for undergraduate and graduate aid are: Canisius College, Le Moyne College, Dominican College, St. Thomas Aquinas College, Seton Hall University, Marist College, Manhattanville College, and Marymount Manhattan College, Fordham University &amp; St. John's University (open only to graduate programs).</b>	Fund stipends will be awarded on a 'last dollar' of need basis with a maximum of \$15,000 per year for 4 years.	Students apply through one of the participating colleges.	<p>Before being considered for any Fund stipend support, students must first complete their own college's standard financial aid application process. Students must normally meet three criteria: 1) being a resident or citizen of the United States 2) being certified as legally blind by their home state commission for the blind 3) meeting each college's own general criteria for need-based financial aid.</p>	<p><b>Joan Dulitz</b>, coordinator of the Brother James Kearney Scholarship for the Blind Ms. Dulitz is usually available in the Lavelle Fund's office on Tuesdays.  Office phone number is  <b>Tel: 212-668-9801</b>  <a href="mailto:jdulitz@lavellefund.org">jdulitz@lavellefund.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.lavellefund.org">www.lavellefund.org</a></p> <p><b>Lavelle Fund for the Blind</b>  <b>307 West 38th Street, #2010</b>  <b>New York, NY 10018</b></p>

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Lions Club International				300 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60521-8842 Phone: 1-800-847-5786	<a href="http://www.lionsclubs.org/">www.lionsclubs.org/</a>
<b>Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program</b>	For students traditionally underrepresented	up to \$5,000	April 7th	For U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad for up to one academic year. The program aims to diversify the kinds of student who study abroad and the countries and regions where they go. The program serves students who have been under-represented in study abroad which includes but is not limited to: students with high financial need, community college students, students in under-represented fields such as the sciences and engineering, students from diverse ethnic backgrounds, students attending minority-serving institutions, and students with disabilities.  The Gilman Program seeks to assist students from a diverse range and type of two-year and four-year public and private institutions from all 50 states.	Institute of International Education Gilman Scholarship 1800 West Loop South, Suite 250 Houston, TX 77027 <b>Tel: 713-621-6300, ext. 25</b> <b>Fax: 713-621-0876</b> <a href="http://www.gilman@iie.org">www.gilman@iie.org</a>
University of Georgia	<b>Gregory Charles Johnson Scholarship</b> <b>Margaret Towson Scholarship</b> <b>Lauren Melissa Kelly Award</b>	Variable	Spring	UGA student registered with the Disability Resource Center Georgia Resident 2.5 GPA 30 completed semester hours	Disability Resource Center The University of Georgia 114 Clark Howell Hall Athens, GA 30602-3338  <b>706-542-9719</b>

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University of California at Berkeley	<b>Albert Newman Fellowship for Visually Impaired Students</b>			The Albert Newman Fellowship is awarded to substantially visually impaired graduate students. The requirements for this fellowship are the following: 1) Award will be based on scholastic achievement. 2) Applicants must be registered for the Fall when they receive the award.	Applications available at: <a href="http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/financial/pdf/newman.pdf">www.grad.berkeley.edu/financial/pdf/newman.pdf</a> Please submit completed application and supporting documents to: Graduate Services: Fellowships, 318 Sproul Hall #5900, Berkeley, CA 94720-5900
Incight Resources for Self-Empowerment	<b>Incight scholarship</b> for all disability groups. Awards 100 scholarships.	\$500-\$2,500	March	Documented disability: can be physical, learning, cognitive, etc. Full time attendance at trade school, college or university. Completion of entire application. Letter of reference submitted with application (letter can be written by anyone applicant chooses and can be of any length).	Incight 310 SW 4th Ave. Suite 530 Portland, OR 97204 <b>Tel: 971-244-0305</b> <a href="mailto:scholarship@incight.org">scholarship@incight.org</a>  <a href="http://www.incighteducation.org">www.incighteducation.org</a>
New Outlook Pioneers	<b>Joe Cleres Memorial Scholarships</b> Up to 22 awarded	\$500 - \$2,000	March	Open to students with physical and mental disabilities. Must submit a one page essay describing how the student has met the challenge of their disability and one page of supporting documentation.	<b>Tel: 303-571-9256</b> <a href="mailto:szunich@pioneersvolunteer.org">szunich@pioneersvolunteer.org</a>  <a href="http://www.newoutlookpioneers.org">www.newoutlookpioneers.org</a>



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Disabled Person, Inc.	<b>Disabled Person National Scholarship Competition</b> <b>1 in the fall and 1 in the spring</b>	\$2,000	October and February	Open to undergraduate and graduate students who have a disability and submit outstanding essays on an assigned topic. Full time enrollment and submission of an essay and US citizen	<b>Tel: 760-420-1269</b> <a href="mailto:info@disabledperson.cpm">info@disabledperson.cpm</a> <a href="http://www.disabledperson.com">www.disabledperson.com</a>
Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association	<b>Disabled War Veterans Scholarships</b> <b>1 for the spring and 1 for the fall</b>	\$2,500	April 15th	To provide financial assistance to disabled military personnel and veterans. They must be working toward a degree engineering, computer science, mathematics, physics, etc. Based on academic excellence, leadership and financial need.	AFCEA Foundation <b>Tel: 703-631-6138</b> <a href="mailto:scholarshipsinfo@afcea.org">scholarshipsinfo@afcea.org</a> <a href="http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/military">www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/military</a>
Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association	<b>MG Eugene C. Renzi, USA (Ret.) Mantech International Corporation Teacher's Scholarship</b> <b>1 per year</b>	\$2,500	March	For undergraduate and graduate students who are preparing for a career as a teacher of science and mathematics. Preference is given to disabled veterans. Full time status, and GPA of at least 3.0	AFCEA Foundation <b>Tel: 703-631-6138</b> <a href="mailto:scholarshipsinfo@afcea.org">scholarshipsinfo@afcea.org</a>
National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education	<b>National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education Inclusion Scholars Program</b> <b>2 each year (may be renewed for 3 additional years)</b>	\$10,000	April 15 <sup>th</sup> and Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup>	To provide financial assistance to high school seniors who have a disability and plan to attend a designated Historically Black College or University (HBCU). Full time enrollment, application and essay. For enrollment at Bethune-Cookman College, Morgan State University and Tennessee State University.	<b>Tel: 202-552-3300</b> <a href="http://www.nafeo.org/community/index.php">www.nafeo.org/community/index.php</a>  <a href="mailto:college.info@aifs.com">college.info@aifs.com</a>
National Press Club	<b>National Press Club Scholarship For Journalism Diversity</b> <b>1 each year for 4 years</b>	\$2000 - \$2,500 w/\$500 book stipend	February	For high school seniors who are disabled and are planning to major in journalism. Essay, samples of work, letters of recommendation, transcript, financial need and proof of acceptance.	<b>Tel: 202-662-7599</b> <a href="http://www.press.org/activities/aboutscholarship.com">www.press.org/activities/aboutscholarship.com</a>

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Google Lime Scholarship for Students with Disabilities	US and international scholarship for students studying computer science	\$10,000 US \$5,000 CAD	Dec. 6th	<p>A student entering their junior or senior year of undergraduate study or be enrolled in a graduate program in the 2009–2010 academic year at a university in the United States or Canada (in addition to US and Canada citizens, international students with disabilities studying at universities in the US or Canada are also encouraged to apply)</p> <p>Enrolled in a Computer Science or Computer Engineering program, or a closely related technical field as a full-time student for the 2009–2010 academic year</p> <p>A person with a disability (defined as someone who has, or considers themselves to have, a long-term, or recurring, issue that impacts one or more activities that others may consider a daily function); this definition also includes the perception among others that a disability exists</p> <p>Contact and education information</p> <p>Current resume</p> <p>Academic transcripts</p> <p>Answers to essay questions</p> <p>Two recommendation letters from a professor, adviser or supervisor</p>	<p><a href="http://www.google.com/jobs/scholarships">www.google.com/jobs/scholarships</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:recruiting@limeconnect.com">recruiting@limeconnect.com</a></p>

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The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars	Scholarship Program for College Students with Disabilities 50 scholarships	\$7,430	June 14	Be enrolled full-time in an accredited college or university. Be at least a second semester sophomore at the time of the internship. Have at least a 2.75 GPA. Be a U.S. Citizen. Self-identify as a person with a disability as defined by the American with Disabilities Act (ADA). ADA defines a person with a disability as: a person with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, a person that has a record of such impairment, or a person that is regarded as having such impairment. Application materials should include: official transcript, three letters of recommendation, resume, three writing samples, completed application form, and campus sponsorship agreement.	For students with disabilities interested in working in the executive, judicial or legislative branches of the federal government during the fall semesters.  1333 16 <sup>th</sup> Street NW Washington, DC 20036  <b>202-238-7900</b>
Blindmicemart.com	<b>Mouse Hole Scholarship Program</b>	\$3,500	May	Applicants must be legally visually impaired or have a parent or parents that are legally visually impaired. They must be a high school graduate or equivalent and be graduating by the summer and not have been previously enrolled solely in any college. If receiving a GED, it must be earned by the summer. The length of the essay will be at least 3 pages and not exceed 15 pages double-spaced.	<b>Submit Essay, Application, and Recommendation Letter Here!</b> Postal Address for mailing essays: Mouse Hole Scholarships 16810 Pinemoor Way Houston, TX 77058  Contact <b>Tel: 713-876-6971</b> <a href="mailto:MouseHole@houston.rr.com">MouseHole@houston.rr.com</a>

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Chicago Lighthouse			Applications are accepted beginning in January	<p>Completed Application (Please send as a separate Microsoft Word attachment)</p> <p>Personal essay (Please send as a separate Microsoft Word attachment)</p> <p>Eye Report (This document MUST be mailed)</p> <p>2 Letters of Recommendation (Please have the individuals writing the letters of recommendation send it to the scholarship coordinator's email as a Microsoft Word attachment.)</p> <p>Maureen.Reid@chicagolighthouse.org</p> <p>Financial Statement of Need (Please send as a separate Microsoft Word attachment)</p> <p>Official Transcripts from the school you are currently attending. (This document MUST be mailed)</p>	<p><b>Maureen Reid</b> <b>Scholarship Coordinator</b> <b>312-666-1331 ext. 3655</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:Maureen.Reid@chicagolighthouse.org">Maureen.Reid@chicagolighthouse.org</a></p> <p>1850W Roosevelt Rd. Chicago, IL 60608</p>
Academy of Special Dreams Foundation	<b>Academy of Special Dreams Foundation College Scholarship Fund</b> <b>Varies each year</b>	\$250 - \$1,000	Rolling application process	Provides funding to college students who have a disability and are majoring in art. Physicians letter, portfolio and proof of US residency.	<p><a href="mailto:specialacademy@gmail.com">specialacademy@gmail.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.specialacademy.org/scholarships">www.specialacademy.org/scholarships</a></p>
American Association on Health and Disability Scholarships	<b>One year duration</b> <b>Two are awarded each year</b>	\$1,000	November 15th	Provides financial assistance to disabled undergraduate and graduate students who are studying a field related to health and disability. Application, personal statement and proof of US residency.	<p><b>Tel: 301-545-6140, ext. 206</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:contact@aahd.us">contact@aahd.us</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.aahd.us">www.aahd.us</a></p>

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Lime Connect and BMO Capital Markets	<b>Equality Through Education Scholarships for Students With Disabilities Varies each year</b>	\$10,000	May	Provides financial assistance to undergraduate and graduate students with disabilities studying a business related field. Open to full time students. Application and essay.	<b>Tel: 212-521-4469</b> <a href="mailto:info@limeconnect.com">info@limeconnect.com</a>  <a href="http://www.limeconnect.com/opportunities">www.limeconnect.com/ opportunities</a>

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Sophia's Heart	<b>Sophia L. Gokey Scholarship Award</b> 1 or more each year	\$1,000	January	Financial assistance for college for disabled and other high school seniors who have been challenged by a roadblock or setback. Community service, extracurricular activities, GPA and essay.	<a href="mailto:info@sophiasheart.org">info@sophiasheart.org</a> <a href="http://www.sophiasheart.org">www.sophiasheart.org</a>
Scholarship America	<b>USA Funds Access To Education Scholarships</b>  Varies annually	\$750 - \$1,500 renewable until \$6,000 is reached	February	Provides financial assistance to undergraduate and graduate students from ethnic minority groups or for students with physical disabilities. Financial need, academic performance, leadership, community service.	<b>Tel: 507-931-1682</b> <a href="mailto:scholarship@usafunds.org">scholarship@usafunds.org</a> <a href="http://www.usafunds.org">www.usafunds.org</a>
University of Southern California	<b>Swim With Mike</b>  Varies annually	Based on the need of the recipient	May 1st	Provides financial assistance for college or graduate school to physically challenged athletes. Open to athletes who have participated in organized competitive youth, high school or college athletics. Application, personal statement, letters of recommendation, verification of disability and documentation of financial need.	<b>Tel: 213-740-4155</b> <a href="mailto:swimwithmike@gmail.com">swimwithmike@gmail.com</a>  <a href="http://swimwithmike.org">swimwithmike.org</a>
Otto Sussman Trust	<b>Otto Sussman Trust Grants</b> One time grant Varies annually	\$5,000 - \$10,000	July	To provide financial assistance to residents of NY, NJ, OK or PA who are attending college in any state and are experiencing financial need because of special circumstances such as illness or injury. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.	<b>Otto Sussman Trust</b> PO Box 1374 Trainsmeadow Station Flushing, NY 11370-9998  <b>845-575-3230</b>

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<b>SEE THE FUTURE Fund</b>	<b>Kane/STF Scholarship</b> two merit-based “full-ride tuition” scholarships	additional \$1,500 per year for books	March 1st	<p>The SEE THE FUTURE Fund has developed a partnership with the Kane Family Foundation. The Kane Foundation is offering two merit-based “full-ride tuition” scholarships to visually impaired or blind students who meet the SEE THE FUTURE Fund criteria. All applicants will be considered for the Kane scholarship if they meet the STF criteria along with the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Acceptance to CU-Boulder, CU-Denver, or CU-Colorado Springs.</li> <li>2. Un-weighted high school GPA: 3.40 or higher (through senior year).</li> <li>3. Achieve an A or a B in at least one AP (Advanced Placement) or IB (International Baccalaureate) course during junior or senior year. If a school district does not offer AP or IB courses, the student must address this in their application. If an applicant is graduating from the Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind, that student must achieve an A or B in at least one AP class from a local high school.</li> <li>4. Achieve an ACT composite score of 25 (80th percentile) or above.</li> </ol> <p>Up to two Kane- SEE THE FUTURE scholars may be selected each year by the SEE THE FUTURE Fund’s Selection Committee.</p>	<p>All Kane – SEE THE FUTURE recipients must attend CU-Boulder, CU-Denver, or CU-Colorado Springs</p> <p>Dr. Thomas Theune The SEE THE FUTURE Fund PO Box 63022 Colorado Springs, CO 80962-3022</p> <p><b>719-471-3200</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:twtheune@comcast.net">twtheune@comcast.net</a></p>