

## **CENTER FOR DISABILITY & ACCESS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019 – 2020**

**\*\*\* DEADLINE MARCH 1, 2019 \*\*\***  
**DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MARCH 15, 2019**

The Center for Disability & Access (CDA) is pleased to offer several scholarships for students with a disability. The current available scholarships include\*:

- Louise J. Snow Scholarship – for any qualified student with a disability
- Keaton Walker Scholarship – for students with a visual (preferred) or physical disability
- Poulson Family Endowed Scholarship – for students with a visual (preferred) or physical disability
- Ann Margaret Christenson Scholarship – for students with cerebral palsy (preferred) or another neurological disorder

Scholarship amounts will vary between \$1000 - \$5000 depending on funding available. For additional information about CDA scholarships, visit <https://disability.utah.edu/students/scholarships.php>

To be considered for the scholarship(s), you must:

- Submit a typed personal statement to include: academic and career goals, how you have used your disability as an example in a positive way, what volunteer or community service you have participated in and financial need.
- Submit an academic transcript (official or unofficial) from all colleges attended if you are a college student or from your high school if you are an entering freshman. A My Degree Dashboard report is acceptable for University of Utah Students.
- Provide one letter of recommendation from someone acquainted with your academic record (not a family member).
- Complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) application. Here is the link: <https://fafsa.ed.gov>.

Additional criteria include:

- Admitted as a current matriculated (degree seeking) student by March 1, 2019.
- Registered with the Center for Disability & Access (CDA), and be found eligible for services. If you are not currently registered, please contact CDA to meet with an advisor.
- Minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA required.**
- Recipients must maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA and achieve a 2.5 GPA each semester for the term of the scholarship. Enrolling less than full-time requires approval from CDA.
- All submitted materials and the above criteria will be considered in the selection process.

**All applicants will be notified by May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

\* The Craig H. Neilsen Foundation Scholarship is also available specifically for students with a spinal cord injury. A separate application is required. See <https://disability.utah.edu/students/scholarships.php> for more information and the specific application.

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Please indicate which scholarship(s) you are applying for (check all that apply):

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Check one

[ ] Entering Freshman [ ] Continuing Student [ ] Graduate Student [ ] Transfer Student

**Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 Required**

If continuing U of U student, list the most recent semester attended \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State ZIP code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ U of U ID \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Center for Disability and Access Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received a scholarship before from our office? If so, which one(s) and year(s)

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By signing this application, I certify under penalty of perjury that I am either a United States citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present within the United States. I understand that the University of Utah is required by law to verify my lawful presence within the United States through the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) prior to an award of this scholarship. Once the University submits a student's information to DHS for verification, this federal agency may have the legal right to share the information with other government agencies.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

To apply, complete above and submit all required materials to:

**Sid Davis**

**Center for Disability & Access**

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