

**APPLICATION FOR THE CRAIG H. NEILSEN FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP 2016 – 2018**

***** DEADLINE FEBRUARY 16, 2016 *****

The Craig H. Neilsen Foundation Scholarship is available to all eligible students with a **Spinal Cord Injury who attend or plan to attend the University of Utah as undergraduates or in graduate school. Preference will be given to students in a business related major or students studying law.** The scholarship awards two students \$7,700.00 per year for two years. There is also \$5,000.00 in a contingency fund that students may apply for at any time.

To be considered for this scholarship, you must complete the following:

- Admitted as a current matriculated (degree seeking) student by February 16, 2016.
- Registered with the Center for Disability Services (CDS), and be found eligible for services under the University Americans with Disabilities Act standards in order to be eligible for consideration of scholarships. The Center for Disability Services has been designated by the University of Utah as the official office to provide reasonable accommodations to students that qualify under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please contact CDS to meet with an advisor.
- 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 DARS report is acceptable for University of Utah Students. **Minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA required**
- Provide one letter of recommendation from someone acquainted with your academic record (not a family member). The individual completing the letter of recommendation may submit the letter themselves to be included with the scholarship application.
- Complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) application. Here is the link: <https://fafsa.ed.gov>.
- 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.
- Scholarship is for two years: 2016-2017 Fall and Spring semester; 2017-2018 Fall and Spring semester. The student may take as many credit hours as desired. Enrolling less than full-time requires approval from CDS.
- Grade point average, financial need, community participation, academic goals, and a letter of recommendation will be considered in the selection process. **All applicants will be notified by May 2nd via mail.**

Note: If needed, you are encouraged to contact both departments immediately to allow suitable time to meet the scholarship requirements.

University of Utah
Center for Disability Services
162 Union Bldg
(801) 581-5020 (Voice)
(801) 581-5487 (FAX)
<http://disability.utah.edu>

University of Utah
Admissions Office
250 Student Services Bldg
(801) 581-7281
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**CENTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES
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To apply, complete below and submit all materials to:

Scott McAward
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
CENTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES
200 SOUTH CENTRAL CAMPUS DRIVE, UNION 162
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84112-9107
801-581-5020 (Voice) FAX 801-581-5487
Email to: smcaward@sa.utah.edu

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 Services Advisor _____

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

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 _____

Transcript(s) Recommendation Letter Financial Personal Statement

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