

Exceptional Children Information for Parents



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NC Department of Public Instruction

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Scholarship & Grant Edition

Post-Secondary

1. [ABBVIE Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship](#) (Cystic Fibrosis)
2. [AG Bell College Scholarship](#) (Deaf/Hard of Hearing)
3. [American Council of the Blind Scholarship](#) (Blind)
4. [Beth Carew Memorial Scholarship](#) (Bleeding disorders)
5. [Biomatrix Scholarships](#) (Bleeding disorders)
6. [Center for Reintegration](#) (Mental Illness)
7. [disABLEDperson, Inc Scholarship](#) (non-specific disability)
8. [Faith Hope and Love Jesus, Inc.](#) (Bleeding disorders)
9. [Gallaudet Merit-Based Scholarship](#) (deaf, hard-of-hearing)
10. [The Guthrie-Koch PKU Scholarship](#) (PKU disorder)
11. [Matthew C. Graziadei Achievement Scholarship](#) (HS senior)
12. [Organization for Autism Research](#) (Autism spectrum)
13. [Sertoma's Scholarship](#) (deaf, hard-of-hearing)
14. [TDI Scholarship Program](#) (deaf, hard-of-hearing)
15. [Verplank Foundation Scholarship](#) (Type 1 diabetes)
16. [UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship](#) (Epilepsy)
17. [VSA Emerging Young Artist Program](#) (age 16-25 artist)
18. [VSA International Young Soloists Award](#) (age 14-25 musician)

Disability & Non-Disability-Specific Scholarships/Grants

1. [Autism Speaks](#) (various needs related to Autism)
2. [Children's Wish Foundation International](#)
3. [Center for Autism and Related Disorders](#) (autism related)
4. [Cerner Charitable Foundation](#) (medical)
5. [Dream Factory Inc.](#)
6. [Grants to Parents Program](#) (hearing/communication related)
7. [Helping From Heaven](#) (equipment)
8. [Jean Wolff-Rossi Fund](#) (I/DD related)
9. [Make-A-Wish](#)
10. [Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundation](#) (MD-related)
11. [Riddick's Ride Foundation](#) (equipment)
12. [United Healthcare Children's Foundation](#) (medical)

Important Links

- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [U.S. Department of Education](#)
- [N.C. Department of Health & Human Services](#)
 - [Strong Schools NC Public Health Toolkit \(K-12\)](#)
- [N.C. Department of Public Instruction](#)
 - [Lighting Our Way Forward \(Summary\)](#)
- [No Kid Hungry](#)
- [NCDPI-COVID-19 Responses & Resources](#)

Upcoming Events

- Arc of the Triangle [Events](#)
- Autism Society [Workshops](#)
- Autism Speaks [Information Topics](#)
- CADRE [Parent Resources](#)
- ECAC [Events](#) & [Recorded Webinars](#)
- National Alliance on Mental Illness [Courses](#)
- NC Down Syndrome Alliance [Events](#)
- Special Olympics NC [Events](#)

U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services recently released Question & Answer documents:

- [Return to School Roadmap: Child Find, Referral, and Eligibility Under Part C of the IDEA](#)
- [Return to School Roadmap: Provision of Early Intervention Services for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities and their Families under Part C of the IDEA](#)

You can find previous newsletters in the Parent Newsletter google folder at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ECParentNewsletters>

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URL links in expanded form

Post-Secondary

1. www.abbviecscholarship.com/
2. www.agbell.org/Connect/AG-Bell-College-Scholarship-Program
3. www.acb.org/scholarships
4. colkeen.org/beth-carew-new/
5. www.biomatrixsprx.com/bleeding-disorders-scholarships
6. www.reintegration.com/
7. www.disabledperson.com/scholarships/30
8. faithhopeandlovejesus.org/college_scholarship
9. www.gallaudet.edu/merit-based-scholarship-awards
10. pkunews.org/guthrie-koch-scholarship/
11. www.ecac-parentcenter.org/ecac-news/the-2022-matthew-c-graziadei-achievement-scholarship-award/
12. researchautism.org/how-we-help/scholarships/
13. www.sertoma.org/What-we-do/Scholarships
14. tdiforaccess.org/scholarship/
15. verplankfoundation.com/scholarships/
16. www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com/program-details
17. www.kennedy-center.org/VSAEmergingYoungArtists
18. www.kennedy-center.org/education/opportunities-for-artists/competitions-and-commissions/vsa-international-young-soloists/

Disability & Non-Disability-Specific Scholarships/Grants

1. www.autismspeaks.org/autism-grants-families
2. childrenswish.org/
3. www.centerforautism.com/resources/autism-associations/
4. www.cernercharitablefoundation.org/
5. www.dreamfactoryinc.org/
6. ncbegin.org/grants-to-parents-program-application/
7. www.helpingfromheaven.org/
8. nccdd.org/initiatives/conference-funding/jean-woff-rossi-for-participant-involvement-fund.html
9. wish.org/
10. www.mdff.org/
11. www.riddicksride.org/lending_garage/index.html
12. www.uhccf.org/apply-for-a-grant/