



## REALIZING A CONFIDENT STUDENT

### College Scholarships and ADD/ADHD

While the exact number of college students diagnosed with ADD/ADHD is unknown, it has been estimated at well over half a million. College Scholarships for individuals with ADD/ADHD are often difficult to find; you may have to apply under the banner of a general learning disability. A few of the scholarships that may fit the criteria for learners with ADD/ADHD who are preparing for college are listed here.

#### **Bank of America Abilities Scholarship Program**

PO Box 1465  
Taylors, SC 29687  
864-268-3363

Scholarships are awarded to students with disabilities who have a permanent residence in various states. Students should have a career interest in finance, business or computer systems.

Students must also have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average to apply.

#### **Electronic Industries Foundation**

2500 Wilson Boulevard  
Suite 210  
Arlington, VA 22201  
703-907-7408

Applicants should be high school seniors that will be attending college to pursue a degree in the electronics industry. Scholarship money is limited to students with disabilities.

For more information: <http://www.eiafoundation.org/eif>

**Anne Ford Scholarship**  
**National Center for Learning Disabilities, Inc.**  
381 Park Avenue, Suite 1401  
New York, NY 10016-8806  
212-545-7510

\$10,000 award given to a high school senior with an identified learning disability (LD) who is pursuing an undergraduate degree.

For more information: <http://www.ncld.org/Press/afscholar.cfm>

**Foundation for Exceptional Children**  
**Stanley E. Jackson Award for Gifted/Talented Students with Disability**  
1110 North Glebe Road  
Suite 300  
Arlington, VA 22201-5704

Scholarship money available to freshmen with disabilities.

For more information: <http://www.cec.sped.org>

**The Council for Exceptional Children**  
1110 North Glebe Road  
Suite 300  
Arlington, VA 22201-5704  
800-641-7824 or 703-264-9476

Scholarships available for individuals planning to enter the field of special education.

For more information: <http://www.special-ed-careers.org>

**P. Buckley Moss Society Harbison Award**  
601 Shenandoah Village Drive  
Suite 1C  
Waynesboro, VA 22980  
540-943-5678

Scholarships available for high school seniors with learning disabilities.

**Pilot International Foundation**

478-743-7403

Individuals should be working towards a career in disabilities/brain related disorders. All applicants must be sponsored by a Pilot Club in their area.

For more information: <http://www.pilotinternational.org/html/home.shtml>

Source: <http://add.about.com/cs/adhdincollege/a/scholarships.htm>

**BRAIN BYTE**



*True or False?*

*Learners learn best when solving realistic problems.*

True!

Learners must have a personally meaningful challenge in order to stimulate their brains to the optimum level of alertness.

**INSPIRATION CORNER**

'A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable but more useful than a life spent doing nothing.' *George Bernard Shaw*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **12th IRA Regional Reading Conference**

Billings, Montana

October 18-19, 2007

Presentation: *Motivating Students to Read: Research and Strategies*

Time: Friday, October 19th from 2:45pm to 3:45pm

[http://www.reading.org/association/meetings/12\\_rockymountain.html](http://www.reading.org/association/meetings/12_rockymountain.html)

### **AIMS (Association of Independent Maryland Schools)**

Baltimore, Maryland

November 5, 2007

<http://www.aimsmd.org>

### **MHEA (Maryland Home Educator's Association)**

Columbia, Maryland

October 24, 2007, from 7pm to 9pm

Seminar: *The College Selection Process*

(For MHEA members only)

For fees and more information, contact <http://www.mhea.com>

