

Education, Computers and Technology Resource Guide



Home Care • Community Supports • Employment Services

Granite State Independent Living

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HIGH SCHOOL & GED PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

NH Bureau of Adult Education

Address: 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 20, Concord, NH 03301

Phone: (603) 271-6698

Website: www.nhadulted.org and Email: arthur.ellison@doe.nh.gov (Art Ellison, Bureau administrator)

NH Bureau of Adult Education supports educational services to adults who have not received a high school diploma or GED certificate or who do not read, write, or speak English. Grants to school districts and not-for-profit organizations make it possible for local adult education programs to serve adult learners whose skills range from very basic to high school level.

NH Department of Education

Address: 101 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301-3860

Phone: (603) 271-3494

Website: www.ed.state.nh.us/education and Email: Lori.Kincaid@doe.nh.gov

The NH Department of Education offers a wide variety of programs and services in support of New Hampshire's students, teachers, educators, administrators, families, and community members.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT COLLEGES

NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation (The NHHEAF Network)

Address: 4 Barrell Court, PO Box 877, Concord, NH 03302-0877

Phone: (603) 225-6612 and Toll-Free: (800) 719-0708

Website: www.nhheaf.org

The Center for College Planning at the NHHEAF Network Organizations is dedicated to providing students and families with valuable information about the college planning process— from savings options and college admissions requirements, to applying for financial aid and scholarships. We serve all students populations: traditional, continuing education, graduate and adult learner. We offer college planning materials and coordinate speakers for K-12 schools, businesses and community organizations free of charge. We provide small group workshops on college planning topics at our Concord, New Hampshire office. Our goal is to promote higher education as the means to achieving personal, career and life goals.

NH Higher Education Commission

Address: NH Department of Education, 101 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301

Phone: (603) 271-3494

Website: <http://www.education.nh.gov/highered/>

Visit this site for a list of colleges approved to operate in New Hampshire. You will also find a list of career schools. The Department of Education offers a wide variety of programs and services in support of New Hampshire's students, teachers, educators, administrators, families, and community members.

NH VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION REGIONAL OFFICES

NH Vocational Rehabilitation

Address: 21 South Fruit Street Suite 20, Concord, NH 03301

Phone: (603) 271-3471 or Toll-Free: (800) 299-1647

Website: <http://www.education.nh.gov/career/vocational/>

NHVR provides services to both Individuals with Disabilities and Employers.

People with disabilities can work and take advantage of the opportunities available to the citizens of New Hampshire. Yet they face barriers that prevent them from achieving their goals. Vocational Rehabilitation assists persons with disabilities to achieve their employment goals.

Regional Offices

Berlin Regional Office

Address: 650 Main Street, Berlin, NH 03570

Phone: (603) 752-2271 or Toll-Free: (888) 300-9550

Concord Regional Office

Address: 2 Industrial Park Drive, Concord, NH 03301

Phone: (603) 271-2327 or Toll-Free: (800) 299-1647

Keene Regional Office

Address: 103 Roxbury Street, Keene, NH 03431

Phone: (603) 357-0266 or Toll-Free: (800) 620-7688

Lebanon/Hanover Area

Address: 85 Mechanic Street, Suite B21, Lebanon, NH 03766

Phone: (603) 448-5793 or Toll-Free: (800) 621-7876

Manchester Regional Office

Address: Mill West Corporate Center, 195 McGregor Street Suite 120, Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: (603) 669-8733 or Toll-Free: (800) 627-9304

Nashua Regional Office

Address: 5 Pine Street Extension 1st Floor, Nashua, NH 03060

Phone: (603) 889-6844 or Toll-Free: (800) 635-9614

Portsmouth Regional Office

Address: 215 Commerce Way, Suite 3, Portsmouth, NH 03801

Phone: (603) 436-8884 or Toll-Free: (800) 882-2744

Services for Blind & Visually Impaired

Address: 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 20, Concord, NH 03301

Phone: (603) 271-3537 or Toll-Free: (800) 581-6881

DISABILITY RELATED EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Institute on Disability / UCED

Address: 10 West Edge Drive, Suite 101, Durham, NH 03824

Phone: (603) 862-4320 (V/TTY)

Website: www.iod.unh.edu

Address Concord Office: 56 Old Suncook Road, Suite 2, Concord, NH 03301

Phone: (603) 228-2084 (V/TTY) or Toll-Free: (800) 238-2048 (V/TTY)

The IOD promotes full access, equal opportunities, and participation for all persons by strengthening communities and advancing policy and systems change, promising practices, education, and research. Offers single and multi-day seminars and workshops, webinars, interdisciplinary evaluation and consultation, leadership training, as well as customized, on-site support for educators, students with disabilities, their families, and community teams.

NH Family Voices

Address: 129 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301

Phone: (603) 271-4525 or Toll-Free: (800) 852-3345 x4525 (In NH only)

Website: www.nhfv.org and Email: nhfv@yahoo.com

New Hampshire Family Voices provides free, confidential services to families and professionals caring for children with chronic conditions and / or disabilities. We empower and inform families and professionals to feel confident when making choices for children and youth in their care. Help in understanding how to navigate through systems (health, human services, education, and health care financing).

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS RESOURCES

College Scholarships

Website: www.collegescholarships.org/disabilities.htm

Informational and Resources: Disabled Scholarship Opportunities; Many Funding Options Available

College Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

Website: www.disabilityscholarships.us

Informational website: College Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

Disability.gov

Website: www.disability.gov/scholarships-specifically-students-disabilities/

Informational website: Are there any scholarships specifically for students with disabilities?

Federal Student Aid Information Center

Phone: (319) 337-5665 and Toll-Free: (800) 433-3243 and TTY: (800) 730-8913

Website: www.fafsa.ed.gov

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

College Scholarships Resources continued...

The NH Charitable Foundation

Address: 37 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301

Phone: (603) 225-6641 or Toll-Free: (800) 464-6641

Website: www.nhcf.org

Regional offices in Hanover and Portsmouth

About Us: We are committed to finding and funding the most promising students with the greatest financial need. Scholarships are awarded to students for professional certificate programs, licensure, two-and-four year undergraduate degrees, professional certificate programs and graduate schools.

New Hampshire Health Profession Opportunity Project (HPOP),

Address: 340 Granite Street, 3rd Floor, Manchester, NH 03102

Phone: (603) 410-3347

Website: www.nhhealthcareers.org and hpop@nhhealthcareers.org

HPOP offers an opportunity for motivated, eligible, low-income adults to train for and find jobs in health care occupations in New Hampshire - specifically health jobs that are projected to be in high demand and pay well.

Ascentria Care Alliance Organization Managing NHHOP

Address: 261 Sheep Davis Rd., Suite A-1, Concord, NH 03301

Phone: (603) 224-8111

Website: www.ascentria.org

Sallie Mae

Address: PO Box 3319, Wilmington, DE 19804-4319

Phone: (317) 570-7397 or Toll-Free: (888) 272-5543

Website: www.salliemae.com

For those who need help paying for college, we encourage responsible borrowing. Use grants and scholarships as well as savings and income before taking out loans to pay for college. If families need to borrow, we recommend they explore federal student loans and then consider a responsible private education loan to fill the gap.

Scholarship America

Address: 7900 International Drive, Suite 500, Minneapolis, MN 55425

Phone: (952) 830-7300 or Toll-Free: (800) 279-2083

Website: www.scholarshipamerica.org

Scholarship America has been developed to mobilize America, through scholarships and educational support - making postsecondary education possible for all students.

VETERANS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

American Legion

Address: National Headquarters, 700 N. Pennsylvania Street, PO Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206

Phone: (317) 630-1200

Website: www.legion.org/scholarships

Scholarships for veterans and their families: Samsung, Legacy, Baseball, Oratorical, Eagle Scout of the Year and Nurse.

American Veterans (AMVETS)

Address: National Headquarters, 4647 Forbes Boulevard, Lanham, Maryland 20706

Phone: (301) 459-9600 and Toll-free: (877) 726-8387

Website: www.amvets.org/amvets-in-action/scholarships and Email: amvets@amvets.org

Scholarships: For Veterans, Active Duty, Guard/Reserves and for children/grandchildren of Veterans, Active Duty, Guard/Reserves who are currently High School seniors.

Pat Tillman Foundation

Address: 217 N. Jefferson Street, Suite 602, Chicago, IL 60661

Phone: (773) 360-5277

Website: www.patillmanfoundation.org and Email: info@patillmanfoundation.org

The scholarship covers educational expenses, including tuition and fees, books and living expenses. But scholars receive much more than just funding. Our program unites the best talent and leadership in the military to make a significant impact in the fields of medicine, law, business, policy, technology, education and the arts.

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Address: National Headquarters, 406 West 34th Street, Kansas City, MO 64111

Phone: (816) 756-3390

Website: www.vfw.org/scholarship and Email helpahero@vfw.org

VFW in New Hampshire

Phone: (603) 715-5579

Website: www.nhvfw.org and Email: stateheadquarters@nh.vfwwebmail.com

The VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship" will provide service members and veterans with the financial assistance they need to complete their educational goals without incurring excessive student loan debt.

DISABILITY RELATED SCHOLARSHIPS

180 Medical

Address: Corporate Headquarters, 180 Medical, Inc., 8516 NW Expressway, Oklahoma City, OK 73162
Phone: (877) 688-2729 (Toll-Free)

Website: www.180medical.com/scholarships

Medical Conditions: spinal cord injury, spina bifida, transverse myelitis, neurogenic bladder, or ostomy
College Scholarship Program: Students attending a two-year, four-year, or graduate school program full time in the fall are eligible to apply. Applicants must be under a physician's care for a spinal cord injury, spina bifida, transverse myelitis, neurogenic bladder, or ostomy (ileostomy, colostomy, or urostomy). Must be a legal resident in the United States.

American Association on Health and Disability

Address: 110 N. Washington Street, Suite 328-J, Rockville, MD 20850

Phone: (301) 545-6140

Website: www.aahd.us

Scholarship Program: is awarded annually to a deserving student with a disability who is pursuing undergraduate/graduate studies (must be at least enrolled as a Junior in college) in an accredited university who is pursuing studies related to the health and disability, to include, but not limited to public health, health promotion, disability studies, disability research, rehabilitation engineering, audiology, disability policy, special education and majors that will impact quality of life of persons with disabilities.

Buckfire and Buckfire

Address: 258000 Northwestern Highway, Ste. 890, Southfield, MI 48075

Phone: (248) 569-4646 and Toll-Free: (888) 797-8787

Website: www.BuckfireLaw.com

Disability Scholarship: The scholarship is open to students with any type of disability, including but not limited to physical disabilities, medical conditions, mental and psychiatric conditions, speech and language, learning disabilities, behavioral conditions, and all other disabling conditions. All students are encouraged to apply even if they are unsure if their specific disability qualifies for the scholarship.

Google Lime Scholarship for Students with Disabilities

Address: Lime Connect, Inc., 590 Madison Avenue, 21st Floor, New York, New York 10022

Phone: (212) 521-4469

Website: <http://limeconnect.com/opportunities/page/google-lime-scholarship-program>

Google is committed to helping the innovators of the future make the most of their talents by providing scholarships and networking retreats for computer science students with disabilities.

Scholarships will be awarded based on the strength of candidates' academic background and demonstrated passion for computer science

Visit website for complete list of requirements

Disability Related Scholarships continued...

The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation

Address: 35 Park Place, Princeton, NJ 08542-6918

Phone: (609) 924-7022

Website: www.newcombefoundation.org and Email: info@newcombefoundation.org

Selected colleges and universities receive grants from the Newcombe Foundation for scholarship aid to students with financial need who have physical, medical, learning, or psychological disabilities and who are seeking to complete a degree in higher education.

Microsoft DisAbility Scholarship

Address: The Seattle Foundation, c/o Microsoft DisAbility Scholarship, 1200-5th Avenue, Suite 1300, Seattle, WA 98101

Website: <http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/microsoftdisabilityscholarship.aspx>

Email: scholarships@seattlefoundation.org

The disAbility Scholarship at Microsoft delivers on the mission of Microsoft's cross disability employee resource group to empower and enable people with disabilities. This scholarship enables high school students with disabilities to go to college and target a career in the technology industry.

Visit website for complete list of requirements

Paralyzed Veterans of America (Paralyzed Veterans)

Address: National Headquarters, 801 Eighteenth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006-3517

Phone: (800) 424-8200 and TTY: (800) 795-4327

Website: www.pva.org and Email: info@pva.org

Scholarship Program: Paralyzed Veterans of America (Paralyzed Veterans) is proud to offer assistance to Paralyzed Veterans' members, and members of their immediate families, through Paralyzed Veterans' Educational Scholarship Program. Visit website for eligibility criteria.

SpinLife Innovation in Motion

Address: Attention: Scholarship Dept., 330 West Spring Street, Suite 303, Columbus, Oh. 43215

Phone: (614) 564-1400

Website: www.spinlife.com/scholarship and Email: collegescholarships@spinlife.com

Scholarship Program: open to students who are manual or power wheelchair users enrolled at an accredited 4-year institution.

Through The Looking Glass Scholarship Information

Address: 3075 Adeline Street, Suite. 120, Berkeley, CA 94703

Phone: (510) 848-1112 or Toll-Free: (800) 644-2666 or TTY: (800) 804-1616

Website: www.lookingglass.org/services/national-services/scholarships

Through federal funding as well as generous donors, each year TLG awards \$1000 college scholarships to high school seniors and current college students who have at least one parent with a disability. These scholarships are open to students 17-21 in all 50 states and D.C.

Visit website for complete list of requirements

DISABILITY SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

- Amputee
- Autism Spectrum
- Bleeding Disorders/Hemophilia
- Blind and Visually Impaired
- Cancer
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Diabetes
- Down Syndrome
- Dwarfism
- Epilepsy
- Learning Disabilities
- Multiple Scoliosis
- Spina Bifida, Spinal Cord Injury, etc

Amputee

National Amputation Foundation

Address: Attn: Claude S. Weiler Scholarship Coordinator, 40 Church Street, Malverne, NY 11565

Phone: (516) 887-3600

Website: <http://botwin.net/natamp/scholar1.html> and E-mail: amps76@aol.com

The Claude S. Weiler Scholarship for Amputee College Students: The National Amputation Foundation is proud to offer scholarships to college students with a major limb amputation, who will be attending an accredited university as a full time student. A major limb amputation is described as loss of limb beginning at or above the wrist or ankle.

Autism Spectrum

Organization for Autism Research

Address: 2000 North 14th Street, Suite 240, Arlington, VA 22201

Phone: (703) 243-9710

Website: www.researchautism.org/news/otherevents/scholarship.asp

OAR's scholarship program provides \$3,000 scholarships to students across the autism spectrum. OAR is pleased to invite applications from persons with an autism diagnosis (DSM-IV or later criteria) pursuing full-time, post-secondary, undergraduate education or vocational-technical training

Bleeding Disorders/Hemophilia

National Hemophilia Foundation

Address: 820 First Street NE, Suite 720, Washington, DC 20002

Phone: (202) 675-6984 and Toll Free: (800) 230-9797

Website: www.hemophiliafed.org/programs/educational-scholarships/hfa-scholarships

Email: info@hemophiliafed.org

Each year, HFA awards scholarships to promising students in the bleeding disorders community. We offer 4 scholarships of \$2,000-\$4,000 in three categories. Educational Scholarship, Parent/Sibling/Child Educational Scholarship and Medical/Healthcare Services Educational Scholarship

Disability Specific Scholarships continued...

Blind and Visually Impaired

American Council of the Blind

Address: 1703 N. Beauregard Street, Suite 420, Alexandria, VA 22311

Phone: (202) 467-5081 or Toll-Free: (800) 424-8666

Website: www.acb.org

The American Council of the blind provides technical assistance, consultation, and materials to blindness-related organizations throughout the world.

American Foundation for the Blind

Address: 1000 Fifth Avenue, Suite 350, Huntington, WV 25701

Phone: 800-232-5463

Website: www.afb.org/scholarships.asp

Scholarship Program: The American Foundation for the Blind administers a scholarship program for deserving students. Each year individuals who are blind or visually impaired can apply for financial awards to support their post-secondary education.

Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER)

Address: 1703 N. Beauregard Street, Suite 440, Alexandria, VA 22311

Phone: (703) 671-4500

Website: www.aerbvi.org

The Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired offers the Ferrell Scholarship to students who are legally blind and are preparing for a career in the education or rehabilitation of blind or visually impaired children or adults.

Blinded Veterans Association

Address: 125 N. West Street, 3rd Floor, Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: (800) 669-7079 (Toll-Free)

Website: www.bva.org and Email: bva@bva.org

The Blinded Veterans Association offers scholarships to dependent children and spouses of veterans of the United States Armed Forces who are blind (either service or nonservice connected.)

Lighthouse Guild

Address: 15 West 65th Street, New York, NY 10023

Phone: (800) 284-4422 (Toll-Free)

Website: www.lighthouseguild.org/programs-services/scholarships

Our scholarships help legally blind young adults make a successful transition to college, support their post-graduate education, and facilitate career development.

National Federation of the Blind (NFB) NFB Scholarship Program

Address: 200 East Wells Street, at Jernigan Place, Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Phone: (404) 371-1000

Website: <https://nfb.org/scholarships> and mail: scholarships@nfb.org

NFB Scholarship Program: annually offers blind college students in the United States and Puerto Rico the opportunity to win one of thirty merit-based, national-level scholarships worth from \$3,000 to \$12,000. All scholarships awarded are based on academic excellence, community service, and leadership.

Please direct any additional questions to the chairperson. Email is preferred.

Chairperson Patti Chang, Esq. Email: scholarships@nfb.org and Phone: (410) 659-9314, extension 2415

Disability Specific Scholarships continued...

Cancer

Dr. Angela E. Grant Memorial Scholarship Fund

Address: PO Box 84481 Pearland, TX 77584

Website: www.drangelagrantscholarship.org and Email: info@drangelagrantscholarship.org

To apply for this scholarship you must also be a cancer survivor who is actively pursuing or planning to pursue a college education in any field of study or be an applicant with an immediate family member who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Patient Advocate Foundation

Address: 421 Butler Farm Road, Hampton, VA 23666

Phone: (800) 532-5274

Website: www.patientadvocate.org

Scholarship for Survivors: program to honor these individuals by offering educational scholarships to those who have suffered (or are suffering) a life threatening disease or chronic condition. These students have, despite their disease/condition, excelled academically, served the community, and desire to pursue a secondary education.

Cerebral Palsy

Cerebral Palsy Scholarship Foundation

Address: PO Box 9327, Calabasas, CA 91372

Website: www.cerebralpalsyscholarship.org and Email: cerebralpalsyscholarship@gmail.com

The mission of the Cerebral Palsy Scholarship Foundation is to encourage and assist students with Cerebral Palsy to pursue college, university or vocational school education. We believe that education should be an achievable option, not an out of reach luxury, for these students.

Cystic Fibrosis

The Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship Foundation

Address: 1555 Sherman Avenue, #116, Evanston, IL 60201

Phone: (847) 328-0127

Website: www.cfscholarship.org and Email: mkbcsf@aol.com

Scholarships will be awarded based on a combination of financial need, academic achievement, and leadership. Scholarships are for undergraduate or vocational school only. Students must be US citizens. Students must be enrolled for a minimum of 9 credit hours per semester.

The Elizabeth Nash Foundation Scholarship Program

Address: PO Box 1260, Los Gatos CA 95031-1260

Website: www.elizabethnashfoundation.org/scholarships.html

Email: scholarships@elizabethnashfoundation.org

The Elizabeth Nash Foundation awards scholarships to assist persons with CF to pursue undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Disability Specific Scholarships continued...

Diabetes

Diabetes Scholars Foundation

Address: 310 Busse Highway, #256, Park Ridge, IL 60068

Phone: (312) 215-9861

Website: www.diabetesscholars.org/college-scholarship and Email: m.podjasek@diabetesscholars.org

Diabetes Scholars Foundation's college scholarship program is available to incoming freshmen with type 1 diabetes seeking a higher education at an accredited four year university, college, technical or trade school.

Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Address: 3417 Volta Place, NW, Washington, DC 20007

Phone: (202) 337-5220

Website: www.agbell.org and Email: info@agbell.org

AG Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing offers several scholarships for full-time students who are deaf and hard of hearing and who are pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited mainstream college or university.

Sertoma International

Address: 1912 E. Meyer Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64132

Phone: (816) 333-8300

Website: www.sertoma.org and Email: infosertoma@sertomahq.org

Students with clinically significant bilateral hearing loss, graduating from high school, or undergraduate students pursuing four-year college degrees in any discipline are eligible for the scholarship.

Down Syndrome

National Down Syndrome Society

Address: 8 E 41st Street, 8th Floor, New York, New York, 10017

Phone: (800) 221-4602 (Toll-Free)

Website: www.ndss.org/Resources/Education/College--Postsecondary-Options1/ONeill-Tabani-Enrichment-Fund/

Email: info@ndss.org

The O'Neill Tabani Enrichment Fund is a postsecondary education grant awarded by NDSS to adults with Down syndrome.

Ruby's Rainbow

Address: PO Box 153095, Austin, TX 78715

Phone: (512) 879-7801

Website: www.rubysrainbow.org

Our mission at Ruby's Rainbow is to grant scholarships to adults with Down syndrome who are seeking post-secondary education, enrichment or vocational classes.

Disability Specific Scholarships continued...

Dwarfism

Little People of America

Address: 250 El Camino Real, Suite 201, Tustin, CA 92780

Phone: (714) 368-3689 or (888) 572-2001

Website: www.lpaonline.org and Email: info@lpaonline.org

Scholarship: as part of our service to people with dwarfism and the community at large, LPA offers educational scholarships to prospective and current students attending college or vocational school in the United States.

Epilepsy

UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program

Phone: (866) 825-1920

Website: www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com and Email: ucbepilepsyscholarship@summitmedcomm.com

UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program™ offers educational scholarships to people living with epilepsy, family members and caregivers who demonstrate academic and personal achievement.

Learning Disabilities

National Center for Learning Disabilities

Address: 32 Laight Street, Second Floor, New York, NY 10013

Phone: (212) 545-7510 or Toll-Free: (888) 575-7373

Website: www.nclld.org and Email: info@nclld.org

The Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarships offer financial assistance to two graduating seniors with documented learning disabilities who are pursuing post-secondary education.

P. Buckley Moss Society

Address: 74 Poplar Grove Lane, Mathews, VA 23109

Phone: (540) 932-1728 and Toll-Free: (800) 430-1320

Website: www.mosssociety.org and Email: foundation@mossfoundation.org

The Judith Cary Memorial Scholarship is for students who are pursuing either a bachelor's or a master's degree in special education. The P. Buckley Moss Endowed Scholarship goes to one or more high school seniors with financial need, with certified language-related learning difference and artistic talent, who plan a career in visual arts.

Learning Disabilities Resources Foundation, Inc

Address: 229 E 85th Street, PO Box 1075, New York, N.Y 10028

Phone: (646) 701-0000

Website: www.ldrfa.org and Email: info@ldrfa.org

LD Resources Foundation was created to assist college students with dyslexia, ADHD and other learning disabilities by granting assistive technology awards.

Disability Specific Scholarships continued...

Multiple Scoliosis

MS Society Scholarship Program

Address: NH Chapter, 1 Bedford Farms Drive, Suite 105, Bedford, NH 03110

Phone: (800) 344-4867

Website: www.nationalmssociety.org and Email: mssociety@scholarshipamerica.org

The scholarship is intended for students who are pursuing a degree, license, or certificate and is not for those who want to take an occasional personal enrichment class.

Spina Bifida, Spinal Cord Injury, etc

180 Medical

Address: Corporate Headquarters, 180 Medical, Inc., 8516 NW Expressway, Oklahoma City, OK 73162

Phone: (877) 688-2729 (Toll-Free)

Website: www.180medical.com/scholarships

Medical Conditions: spinal cord injury, spina bifida, transverse myelitis, neurogenic bladder, or ostomy
College Scholarship Program: Students attending a two-year, four-year, or graduate school program full time in the fall are eligible to apply. Applicants must be under a physician's care for a spinal cord injury, spina bifida, transverse myelitis, neurogenic bladder, or ostomy (ileostomy, colostomy, or urostomy).
Must be a legal resident in the United States.

DONATED COMPUTER RESOURCES

Computer With Causes

Phone: (888) 228-7320

Website: <http://www.computerswithcauses.org/computer-donation-newhampshire.htm>

Computer With Causes has helped touch the lives of thousands of families in need, social service agencies and numerous charitable organizations worldwide. We review each help request, case by case, and determine whether or not we can be of assistance based on our findings. If you would like to apply for help, please scroll down and briefly explain your situation, needs and contact information.

Do Not Call, Apply Online: <http://www.withcauses.org/askforhelp.htm>

Multiple Sclerosis Foundation

Address: 6520 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309-2132

Phone: (800) 225-6495 (Toll-Free) and Fax: (954) 351-0630

Website: www.msfocus.org

Computer Grant Program provides refurbished desktop computers for individuals with MS on limited or fixed incomes. For those who do not know how to use a computer, training may be provided. The application process requires verification of a diagnosis of MS and a brief essay from the applicant explaining how a computer will enhance their quality of life. A computer, monitor, keyboard and mouse will be granted. Internet access and technical support will be the responsibility of the grant recipient.

LOW COST COMPUTERS

Computer Technology Assistance Corps

Address: 100 Willow Street, Suite 6 Manchester NH 03103

Phone: (603) 218-3078 and Fax: (603) 657-9869

Website: www.ctac-nh.org and Email: info@catc-nh.org

To be eligible for these low cost computer systems an applicant must be receiving some form of state/federal assistance (like food stamps, free/reduced school lunch, WIC; a low income senior citizen over the age of 62 or be handicapped/disabled. If you do not receive any assistance but still need a low cost computer we can help with that as well at a slightly higher fee.

INTERNET SERVICE AND DISCOUNTED COMPUTER ASSISTANCE

COMCAST Internet Essential Program

Phone: (855) 846-8376 Toll Free 1-855-8-INTERNET Internet Essentials

Website: <https://customer.xfinity.com/help-and-support/internet/comcast-broadband-opportunity-program/>

Internet Essentials from Comcast offers low-cost Internet service, discounted computer equipment and free digital literacy training to families with at least one child eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program. Internet Essentials is available in all areas where Comcast offers Internet service.

USED COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

NH State Surplus Program (State of NH Administrative Services)

Address: 144 Clinton Street, Concord, NH 03301

Phone: (603) 271-3241

Website: https://das.nh.gov/purchasing/state_surplus.asp

NH State Surplus is open to the general public, as well as state agencies cities, towns and schools.

Hours of Operation - Open for the public: Monday from 8:00am-3:00pm

Arriving daily are computers, office chairs, desks and tables. General Equipment and Vehicle Auctions are scheduled twice a year, in May and October

CLASSIFIEDS FOR COMPUTERS AND ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Assistive Technology Exchange in New England

Participating for Assistive Technology Exchange Program in NH

Look for or list Assistive Technology devices for sale or for free.

Categories of devices listed on The Assistive Technology Exchange in New England are:

- Vision (Desktop & Portable Video Magnifiers, etc)
- Hearing (Assisted Listening/Alerting Devices, Amplified Phones, etc.)
- Speech Communication (Communication Devices, etc)
- Learning, Cognitive, Developmental (Literacy Software, Photo Phones, Portable Word Processors, etc.)
- Environmental Adaptations (Electronic Aids for Daily Living, Environmental Control Units, Telephone Systems, Stair Lifts, Home Modification/Adaptation Items, etc.)
- Computers and Computer-related (Accessible Workstations, Adjustable/Ergonomic Chairs, Computer Access Equipment, etc)

Website: www.getatstuff.org

Freecycle Network

Web Based: It's a grassroots and entirely nonprofit movement of people who are giving (& getting) stuff for free in their own towns. It's all about reuse and keeping good stuff out of landfills. Each local group is moderated by a local volunteer. Membership is free.

Website: www.freecycle.org

LOAN PROGRAMS FOR COMPUTER AND ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Digital Federal Credit Union

Address: 220 Donald Lynch Boulevard, PO Box 9130, Marlborough, MA 01752

Phone: (508) 265-6700 and Toll-Free: (800) 328-8797

Website: www.dcu.org

Website: <https://www.dcu.org/loans/access.html>

Access Loans: Flexible assistance

For any products, devices, or building modifications designed to assist someone with a disability

Terms up to 72 months; Loans from \$1,000 to \$25,000

UNH Institute on Disability - Assistive Technology

Address: 10 West Edge Drive, Suite 101, Durham, NH 03824

Phone: 603-862-4320 or Relay: 711

Website: <http://www.iod.unh.edu/PriorityAreas/assistivetechology/default.aspx>

Demonstrations and Loans: Partners offer equipment in these device categories: Vision, Hearing, Speech Communication, (Learning, Cognitive, Developmental), Mobility, Seating & Positioning, Daily Living, Environmental Adaptations, Transportation and Vehicle Modification, Computers and Computer-related, Recreation, Sports, and Leisure, Other

Equipment Reuse Programs: Assistive technology can be expensive and often, even after years of use, there is still a lot of life left in the used equipment. We strive to facilitate the reutilization of gently used devices and parts.

FUNDING RESOURCES FOR COMPUTERS AND ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Harry Gregg Foundation (Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation)

Address: 1 Verney Drive, Greenfield, NH 03047

Phone: (603) 547-3311 x1490 or Toll Free: (800) 394-3311 x1490

Website: <http://www.crotchedmountain.org/HarryGregg/>

Email: Robin Boyd at hgf@crotchedmountain.org

Broad purposes such as home/vehicle modifications, equipment, services, supplies, camp, respite, recreation. Computers (up to \$500) and adaptive software

Can apply twice in a year, four times in a lifetime. Applications are reviewed quarterly. (January, April, July, and October)

NH Vocational Rehabilitation

Address: 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 20, Concord, NH 03301

Phone: (603) 271-3471 or Toll Free: (800) 299-1647

Website: www.ed.state.nh.us/education/doe/organization/adultlearning/VR/Vr.htm

NHVR provides services to both Individuals with Disabilities and Employers. People with disabilities can work and take advantage of the opportunities available to the citizens of New Hampshire. Yet they face barriers that prevent them from achieving their goals. Vocational Rehabilitation assists persons with disabilities to achieve their employment goals.

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT

AbleNet, Inc.

Address: 2625 Patton Road, Roseville, MN 55113

Phone: (651) 294-2200 or Toll Free: (800) 322-0956

Website: www.ablenetinc.com and Email: customerservice@ablenetinc.com

AbleNet, A Leader in Assistive Technology & Curriculum Solutions

Boundless Assistive Technology

Address: 6455 SW Lakeview Boulevard, Suite A, Lake Oswego, OR 97035

Phone: (866) 606-8551

Website: www.boundlessat.com and Email: Sales@BoundlessAT.com

Boundless Assistive Technology proudly offers the world's best Assistive Technology products, service, and support.

Assistive Technology Equipment continued...

EnableMart

Address: Customer Service, 865 Muirfield Drive, Hanover Park, IL 60133

Phone: (888) 640-1999 (Toll-Free)

Website: www.enablemart.com

Speech and Communication, Sip-and-Puff Hands Free Switches, etc.

Patterson Medical; Sammons Preston

Address: 28100 Torch Parkway, Suite 700, Warrneville IL 60555

Phone: (630) 393-6000 or Toll-Free: (800) 232-5547

Website: www.pattersonmedical.com and Email: sp@pattersonmedical.com

Provider of Rehabilitation, Assistive and Splinting Products all over the world;

Other equipment includes: Dressing Aids, Amplified Phones, Large Print Household Items, and Speech and Communication Equipment

TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT FOR DEAF & HARD OF HEARING

Hear More

Address: 42 Executive Blvd., Farmingdale, NY 11735 USA

Phone: 800-881-4327

Website: www.hear.com

Alert Devices: Baby Signalers, Door/Knock Sensors, and Smoke Detectors from brands you can trust such as Ameriphone, Silent Call and Sonic Alert. Because full awareness of your environment extends to your car, we also offer Driving Aids.

Harris Communications

Address: 15155 Technology Dr, Eden Prairie MN 55344

Phone: 800-825-6758

Website: www.harriscomm.com

Signaling systems are notification devices designed to alert everyone - deaf, hard of hearing, or hearing - of different events around the home of events like phone or VP calls, baby cries, and smoke/carbon monoxide alarms. Hearing as well as deaf and hard of hearing individuals can benefit from the flashing lights, loud alarms and/or vibration alarms.

LOCAL ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

ATinNH Equipment Loan (UNH Institute on Disability)

Assistive Technology: Demonstrations and Loans and Equipment Reuse Programs

Address: 10 West Edge Drive, Suite 101, Durham, NH 03824

Phone: (603) 862-4320 or Toll-Free: (855) 374-9969

Website: <http://www.iod.unh.edu/PriorityAreas/assistivetechology/default.aspx>

Partners offer equipment in these device categories:

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Crotched Mountain ATECH Services (Assistive Technology Evaluation & Consultation)

Address: 57 Regional Drive, Suite 7, Concord NH 03301

Phone: (603) 226-2900 or Toll-Free: (800) 932-5837

Website: <http://www.crotchedmountain.org/Programs-and-Services/ATECH-Services/ATECH-Services/>

Assistive Technology Services: When a person has a disability, finding the right assistive technology solution can make all the difference. Formerly NH-ATEC, this highly specialized clinical program provides evaluation and consultation services in the area of assistive technology. Services include:

- Augmentative and alternative communications (AAC)
- Seating and wheeled mobility
- Access and independent living
- Computer access

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

AbleData

Address: 103 West Broad Street, Suite 400, Falls Church, VA 22046

Phone: (703) 356-8035 or Toll-Free: (800) 227-0216 and TTY: (703) 992-8313

Website: www.abledata.com and Email: abledata@neweditions.net

We are the premier database for unbiased, comprehensive information on products, solutions and resources to improve productivity and ease life's tasks.

Disability.gov (Information & Referral Website)

Website: www.disability.gov

The site connects people with disabilities, their families and caregivers to helpful resources on topics such as how to apply for disability benefits, find a job, get health care or pay for accessible housing. You can also find organizations in your community to help you get the support you need.

Center on Technology and Disability (formerly Family Center on Technology and Disability)

Address: FHI 360, 1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20009-5721

Phone: (202) 884-8068

Website: www.ctdinstitute.org and Email: ctd@fhi360.org

The Center is designed to increase the capacity of families and providers to advocate for, acquire, and implement effective assistive and instructional technology (AT/IT) practices, devices, and services.

Assistive Technology Resources and Information continued...

Microsoft Accessibility

Address: Microsoft Corporation, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052-6399

Phone: (425) 882-8080 or Toll-Free: (877) 696-7786

NH Location: The Mall at Rockingham Park

Address: 99 Rockingham Park Blvd, Suite 117A, Salem, NH 03079

Phone: (603) 328-3260

Website: <http://www.microsoft.com/enable/default.aspx>

Disability Answer Desk: <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/answerdesk/accessibility>

The Disability Answer Desk is where people with disabilities can get support with Microsoft products and accessibility features.

Call the Disability Answer Desk: 1-800-936-5900

American Sign Language: (503) 427-1234