

Financial Aid Highlights

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Students are advised that the National Federation of the Blind (NFB) has a large scholarship program whose awards are made solely to persons who are legally blind. The Federation's program will award thirty scholarships to high-achieving legally blind students next summer. Their program's smallest award is \$3,000, and their largest is \$12,000, and generous donors often enhance these values to even higher levels.

Applicants must have a strong potential, are legally blind, and are studying in a post-high school degree program in the United States. Most scholarships will go to full-time students, but one may be awarded to a part-time student, who is also employed full-time and who is going back to school to improve his or her professional opportunities. A number of NFB's scholarships are restricted in some way, such as by field of study or gender, but many are not.

Applications may be found on NFB's web site at <http://www.nfb.org>.

The deadline for filing applications is *March 31, 2006*. Scholarship winners will be notified in May of 2006.

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