# Need money for college?

There are several scholarships students living with mental illnesses can qualify for.  Deadlines and qualifications for each scholarship vary.  For more information on deadlines and how to apply, visit the appropriate web site.

American Association on Health and Disability (AAHD) Launches Scholarship Program 2013-2014

In 2009, AAHD created the AAHD Scholarship Program, which supports students with disabilities pursuing higher education. Preference is given to students who plan to pursue undergraduate/graduate studies in the field of public health, health promotion, disability studies, to include disability policy and disability research. Royalties from the DHJO and private donations fund the AAHD Scholarship Program.

Funds are limited and we anticipate that scholarships will be competitive. Scholarships will be limited to under $1,000. The AAHD Board of Directors Scholarship Committee will evaluate applicants and make a decision in December of each calendar year. The 2013 AAHD Scholarship Award will be awarded January, 2014. It is the discretion of the Scholarship Committee to determine how many scholarships will be awarded each year and the amount of each scholarship.

[American Association on Health and Disability Scholarship website](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CNeal%20Work%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CINetCache%5CContent.Outlook%5CL119KFRF%5CAmerican%20Association%20on%20Health%20and%20Disability%20Scholarship%20website) – This scholarship is for both physical and mental health disabilities, which will include mental illnesses.

## Incight Scholarship

This is a scholarship for students with a disability, which includes a mental illness. Each year Incight awards up to one hundred scholarships to students with disabilities, who have demonstrated outstanding merit in giving back to the community and overcoming obstacles in order to pursue higher education.  These scholarships range in value from $500 to $2,500.  In addition to providing financial support, Incight remains a valuable resource for our scholars throughout their college years, during the transition from high school to college, while seeking accommodations, and preparing students for post-graduate life entering the employment sector.

[Incight Education Scholarship Website](http://www.incighteducation.org/scholarship/)

Baer’s Reintegration Scholarship (note this is not related to the Eli Lily Reintegration Scholarship, which is sadly now defunct).

The goal of this scholarship to help people pay for higher education expenses and the award money is paid directly to the educational institution attended by winning students. To be eligible, scholarship applicants must:

1. be diagnosed with bipolar disorder, or some form of schizoaffective disorder, and
2. Be currently receiving medical treatment for the disease, including medications and psychiatric follow-up.
3. Be actively involved in rehabilitative or reintegration efforts, such
as clubhouse membership, part-time work, volunteer efforts, or school enrollment.
4. Be a US citizen and plan to attend a college / school in the United States.
5. Be 18 years or older.

You can apply for the [Baer Reintegration Scholarship here](http://www.reintegration.com/).