SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES

In addition to the scholarships provided by AG Bell, there are a number of resources each student should consider.

First, be sure to check in with the Office of Disability Services at your college. Not only can they assist you with any accommodations you might want to consider, but they may also know of scholarships or other financial assistance that you may qualify for. Additionally, when you register with ODS, you provide statistical information that can help your school - and agencies that allocate public and private funding - to understand the true number of people with disabilities who are attending college and would benefit from greater support.

Second, check into scholarship databases. There are two that AG Bell recommends reviewing: www.fastweb.com and www.petersons.com. For each of these, you build a profile and the database will provide you with opportunities that match your profile. Select as many parameters as you can to pull up the largest number of options. The Rankin Foundation has a listing of opportunities, primarily for women, at https://rankinfoundation.org/for-students/resources. Easter Seals also offers scholarships and most applications are available from local offices or chapters.

Finally, there are a number of scholarships specifically available to people with disabilities. That may not be how you define yourself, but in this case, it may be helpful for finding resources. Here are a few suggestions to look into (and there may be many more, which is why databases are helpful).

- Travelers Protective Association Scholarship Trust for the Hearing Impaired
  https://www.tpahq.org/scholarshiptrust/
  Annual Awards – Quarterly Deadlines – Need Based - $100-$1,000

- Graeme Clark Scholarship
  Annual Awards – Deadline September 30 – Cochlear Nucleus users - $2,000 per year

- Sertoma Scholarship for the Hard of Hearing or Deaf
  https://sertoma.org/what-we-do/scholarships
  Annual Awards – Deadline May 1 - $1,000 per year

- American Association on Health and Disability Frederick J. Krause Scholarship on Health and Disability
  https://www.aahd.us//initiatives/scholarship-program
  Annual Awards – Deadline November 15 – focused on health professions – up to $1,000 per year

- Mays Mission for the Handicapped Scholarship Program
  http://www.maysmission.org/programs
  Annual Awards – Deadline June 30 – amount varies

- Wells Fargo Scholarship Program for People with Disabilities
  scholarsapply.org/pwdscholarship
  Annual Awards – Deadline mid-January – up to $2,500