

Funds for Students with an Illness or Disability

Disability Grants

<http://www.disability-grants.org/index.html>

The British association of Health services in Higher Education Student Disability Assistance Fund

Funding for such items as computers, software, special chairs and other aids, extra travel, books or instrument expenses for students affected by illness, accident or disability

Applications should be made in triplicate and a sae is preferred. Deadlines for applications are March 1st, June 1st and November 1st.

Website: www.bahshe.demon.co.uk

David Hyman Charitable Trust:

One off grants for students under 25 years old who are severely disabled (wheelchair users) or blind.

Contact: David Hyman, 101 Flood St, London SW3 5TD

The Snowdon Award Scheme:

Grants are given toward costs which cannot be met from statutory funding for **physically disabled students**.

Email: info@snowdonawardsscheme.org.uk

Website: www.snowdonawardsscheme.org.uk

Student Disability Assistance Fund (formerly British Students Educational Assistance Fund):

One off grants to students who are affected by **illness, disease, injury, or physical infirmity**

Email: s.furmston@mdx.ac.uk

Website: www.bahse.demon.co.uk

Gardener's Trust for the Blind:

Grants are mainly for computer equipment, music equipment or course fees for students who are **blind or partially sighted**

Contact: Angela Stewart, 117 Charterhouse St, London, EC1M 6PN (020 7253 3757)

The Webster and Davidson Educational Trust: (Blindness)

Students who are **blind or partially sighted studying music** can apply for a bursary. Applicant must be resident or normally resident in Britain.

Contact: The Trustees, c/o Thornton Solicitors, Whitehall House, 33 Yeaman Shore, Dundee DD1 4BJ

CLIC Sargent (formerly Sargent Cancer Care for Children)

Grants to help children under 21 years of age living in the UK who have cancer.

Website: www.clicsargent.org.uk Tel: 020 8752 2800

The Peter Greenwood memorial Trust for Deaf People

Grants towards books, videos, software and equipment that cannot be found from other sources for students over 16 years old living in England and Wales

Website: www.pgmtrust.org.uk

The Meningitis Trust:

One off and recurrent grants for equipment, special training etc, for people who have meningitis

Email: info@meningitis-trust.org

Website: www.meningitis-trust.org

The British Kidney Patient Association:

Grants for renal patients whether on dialysis or not and of UK nationality to help with the cost of books, materials, computers, board and lodgings, university and college fees and educational trips in the UK and overseas.

Website: www.britishkidney-pa.co.uk

Tel: 01420 472021)

The Royal Eastern Counties Schools Limited:

One off grants for people with special educational needs for uniforms/clothing, fees, study/travel overseas, equipment/instruments etc. Students must be **under 25 years old with special education needs particularly those with emotional and behavioral difficulties. Preference is given to those people who live in Essex, Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire, and Hertfordshire**

The Eleanor Hamilton Educational Trust:

One off grants the priority for which is children doing GCSE's or A levels but students under 30 years of age will be considered who are **dyslexic or have special needs and are estranged from their parents.**

Contact: The trustees, 62 Park Lane, Norwich, NR2 3EF

Tel: 01603 614945

Alexander Harris:

This is a link into the website that provides details of around 40 charities that can help with various disabilities.

<http://www.alexanderharris.co.uk/Advice/links/CharitiesHelpGroups/Pages/default.aspx>

Big Chance Good Causes:

Funding for people in the Midlands, the North West and North East.

Funding has been given for such things as specialist wheelchairs, sensory equipment for children with delayed development, therapy treatment and

medical equipment not available on the NHS, ceiling hoists, chair lifts etc. Any items that will improve the quality of life and future development of individuals.

Applications forms from: www.big-chance.org.uk

Motability:

Grants for people who receive one of the following benefits:

Higher rate mobility component of Disability Living Allowance.

War pensions mobility supplement.

A government vehicle, trike or mini.

Grants can be given towards the least expensive suitable solution that meets basic mobility needs. These are usually:

- Vehicle advance payments
- Supplying and fitting adaptations
- Driving lessons for disabled people

Applications on a form from:

www.motability.co.uk

Cancer Research UK

www.cancerresearchuk.org/

Diabetes UK

Research grants for PhD students

<http://www.diabetes.org.uk/Research/For-researchers/Apply-for-a-grant/>

Carers:

The Princess Royal Trust for Carers

Unpaid carers in the UK, especially those who live near a Princess Royal Trust for Carers Centre

Email: info@carers.org

Website: www.carers.org