



Educational Related Financial Aid				
Organization	Service Description	Address	Phone Number	Website
Allison Keller Education Technology Program	The goal of the Allison Keller Education Technology Program is to help fill the financial and technological gap for schools and organizations that assist individuals with autism	PO Box 2157, Framinsham, MA 01703	n/a	http://www.flutiefoundation.org/allison-keller-education-technology-program
American Autism Foundation	Offers information on a number of grants and scholarships offered around the country for individuals on the spectrum. Provided are education scholarships, recreational scholarships, Ipad scholarships, miscellaneous Grants, service dog scholarships, and scholarships for siblings of individuals with autism.	Office in Florida and New York	1-877- 654- 4483	https://www.myautism.org/all-about-autism/grants-and-scholarships/
Autism Family Resource Grants	One-time \$500 grants are awarded to families in financial need; household income may not exceed \$50,000 per year. All funds awarded are paid directly to the vendor or service provider to pay for therapy equipment, safety equipment or services. Email requests for an application along with name, address, phone number and email address to: info@autismfamilyresources.org	n/a	n/a	info@autismfamilyresources.org

Care and Share of East Lyme	<p>Educational scholarships in the amount of up to \$2500 are awarded for new and continuing educational expenses. Students must live in East Lyme/Niantic and Salem residents.</p>	<p>12 Roxbury Road, Niantic, CT 06357</p>	<p>860-739-8502</p>	<p>http://www.careandshareofel.org/</p>
Charter Oak State College	<p>The Women in Transition Program helps single mothers earn an Associate and/or Bachelor's degree with the assistance of financial assistance.</p>	<p>55 Paul Manafort Drive, new Britain, CT 06053</p>	<p>860-832-3800</p>	<p>https://www.charteroak.edu/women-in-transition/</p>
Cherish the Children Foundation	<p>A. Financial assistance with short term need for the child/family due to medical emergency or condition, an opportunity for the child that the family can't afford on it's own (camp, school trip, medical travel, etc.) or B. To provide financial assistance to help improve the child's quality of life - Specialty equipment or supplies denied by insurance or when all other traditional funding resources have been exhausted</p>	<p>PO Box 128 Glastonbury, CT 06033</p>	<p>860-509-5346</p>	<p>http://www.ctchildren.org/Grants.php</p>
Children's Educational Opportunity Foundation of Connecticut	<p>Charitable foundation provides scholarship funds to assist elementary school students (or renewing students up to 8th grade) from low-income households residing in Bridgeport, East Hartford, Hartford and New Haven with educational tuition expenses (private schools). Parents and students choose their schools independently.</p>	<p>P.O. Box 1356, Madison, CT 06443</p>	<p>203-683-6092</p>	<p>https://ceoct.org/index.html</p>
College Scholarships.org	<p>Online resource to access information on a variety of autism related scholarships.</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>http://www.collegescholarships.org/health/autistic-students.htm</p>

Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut	Offers a variety of scholarships for graduating high school seniors and returning college students. Eligibility and the amounts of scholarships vary.	68 Federal Street, New London, CT 06320	860-442-3572	http://www.cfect.org/Default.aspx
Connecticut Children's Medical Center Foundation	Each year Connecticut Children's Medical Center awards thousands of dollars in scholarships to students who are connected to the Medical Center.	282 Washington Street, Hartford, CT 06106	860-837-5700	https://connecticutchildrensfoundation.org/get-involved/patient-families/scholarships/
Connecticut Community Foundation	Scholarship funds are awarded to students entering their first year of college. Students currently enrolled in college can also re-apply, if previously awarded a scholarship. Funds are primarily in \$1,000-\$2,000 range. Eligibility varies for each scholarship. Call or access application at website. NOTE: Foundation does not provide direct community services.	43 Field Street, Waterbury, CT 06702	203-753-1315	https://connctf.org/
Connecticut Indian Council	Services includes assistance with post-secondary tuition assistance and education related expenses.	391 Norwich-Westerly Rd, Stonington, CT 06378	860-535-1277	https://www.rhodeislandindiancouncil.org/
Conntac-Educational Opportunity Center	Eligible students can receive waivers for in and out-of-state college application fees.	35 Pleasant Street, Unit 1-C, Meriden, CT 06450	860-906-5073	http://www.conntacinc.org/

CT Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority	<p>CHESLA loans are available for undergraduate, graduate and professional study. A student must be enrolled (matriculated) in a degree-granting or certificate program on at least a half-time basis in an accredited non-profit college or university in Connecticut, or be a Connecticut resident attending an accredited non-profit college or university in the U.S.</p>	<p>10 Columbus Blvd, 7th Floor, Hartford, CT 06106</p>	<p>1-800-252-3357</p>	<p>https://www.chesla.org/</p>
Danny Wish iPads for Autism	<p>Danny's Wish iPads for Autism applications will only be accepted September 1st through December 31st of each calendar year. Applications received and approved will be acknowledged by email & submitted to lottery for the next allocation of iPads awarded. Unfortunately incomplete applications will not be considered for award. iPads will be awarded each April of each calendar year.</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>516-437-1719</p>	<p>https://www.dannyswish.org/</p>
Dealhack	<p>The Dealhack Persons with Disabilities Discounts Guide provides a list of companies and organizations offering discounts for persons with disabilities.</p>	<p>140 Broadview Ave. Suite 31, Toronto, ON, Canada M4M 0A8</p>	<p>1-646-494-9242</p>	<p>https://dealhack.com/blog/disability-discount-guide</p>
Disabilities, Opportunities, Internetworking, and Technology (DO-IT)	<p>Information on federal/state aid, scholarships and awards</p>	<p>Do-IT University of Washington, Box 354842, Seattle, WA 98195-4842</p>	<p>206-685-3648</p>	<p>www.washington.edu/doi/Brochures/Academics/financial-aid.html</p>
Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation-Family Grant	<p>Providing financial assistance for a limited number of families who need a little help paying for services.</p>	<p>PO Box 2157, Framingham, MA 01703</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>www.washington.edu/doi/Brochures/Academics/financial-aid.html</p>

Early Intervention	Hands-On activity boxes with visual, sensory, and interactive components to make play more effective.	n/a	312-880-9277	https://www.earlyvention.com/
Edvisors	Provides information to several college scholarships for individuals on the spectrum.	Edvisors Network , Inc. 10000 W. Charleston Blvd Suite 200, Las Vegas, NV 89135	n/a	https://www.edvisors.com/scholarships/win-scholarships/free-scholarships/autism-scholarships/
Federal Student Aid Information Center	Office of the U.S. Department of Education provides information about financial aid available from the government and other sources: grants, scholarships, loans, and work-study. The Office also offers information about the process of determining financial need and awarding aid, preparing for college, and completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).	n/a	1-800-433-3243	https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/contact
Hartford Foundation for Public Giving	Directory lists college scholarships available to traditional-aged graduating high school seniors, adult learners and college students from the Greater Hartford area. Directory can be accessed at agency website:	10 Columbus Blvd, 8th floor, Hartford, CT 06106	860-548-1888	https://www.hfpg.org/donors/scholarships/
Autism Spectrum Disorder Foundation	Ipads for Autism applications and app programs to assist with communication	228 W. Lincoln Highway 201, Schererville, IN 46375	1-877-806-0635	http://myasdf.org/site/our-programs/ipad-program/

<p>Jaden's Voice</p>	<p>Provides funding to families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder. Our assistance supports a family's immediate expenses related to the well-being of the family member diagnosed with autism on a case-by-case basis. Examples include: effective treatments, assessments, adults who are actively looking for employment or need additional supports, graduate minority students specializing in autism in the areas of speech, behavior or occupational therapy, parent groups, etc.</p>	<p>105 N. 2nd Street Philadelphia PA 19106</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>http://jadensvoice.org/jadens-voice-cares-grant-program/</p>
<p>Joey's Fund</p>	<p>Joey's Fund Family Grant Program accepts grant applications from families in New England (Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire & Maine) that are in need of financial assistance for their family member(s) with autism. Examples: Respite care, Recreational programs, Horseback riding lessons, Educational consultant's fee, Educational evaluation, Art classes, Books and educational videos, Computer software, Therapies, Advocacy fees, Camp tuition, Safety-related items such as fencing and service dogs, Social skills training, Music therapy/Instruments</p>	<p>PO Box 2157, Framingham, MA 01703</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>http://www.flutiefoundation.org/joey's-fund-family-grant-program</p>
<p>Maggie Welby Foundation Scholarships</p>	<p>The Maggie Welby Foundation offers scholarships for children grades Kindergarten through twelfth grade.</p>	<p>7 Needle CT., Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368</p>	<p>314-330-6947</p>	<p>http://maggiewelby.org/Scholarships.html</p>

MyGOAL Inc	MyGOAL Inc. Enrichment Grant is a grant program that will enable families to take advantage of socialization and educational opportunities designed for individuals with special needs. (medical, Nutrition, Personal Needs)	Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852, PO Box 531	1-877-886-9462	https://mygoalautism.org/mygoal-resources/
National Autism Association	Provide Communication devices to individuals with autism who are non-verbal or minimally verbal, and whose communication challenges put them at increased risk of injury or harm	One Park Avenue, Suite 1, Portsmouth, RI 02871	1-877-622-2884	http://nationalautismassociation.org/family-support/programs/naas-give-a-voice-program/
Orange Foundation	Charitable foundation manages need-based scholarship funds to award scholarships to Orange residents enrolling in or attending college. Eligibility for scholarship also determined by the restrictions established by the donor who instituted the scholarship.	PO Box 729, Orange, CT 06477	n/a	www.orangefoundation.org
Organization for Autism Research	Scholarship program provides \$3000 scholarships to students across the autism spectrum who will be pursuing post-secondary education. You can also email scholarship@researchautism.org	2111 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 401, Arlington, VA 22201	703-243-3466	https://researchautism.org/how-we-help/scholarships/
Pervis Jackson Jr Autism Foundation	Pervis Jackson Jr Autism Foundation help needy parents of children with disabilities to get respite or other support services. Grants can be used for Camp Sessions, Respite of Parent's Choice, Cleaning Help, Cooking Help, Spa Day, Urgent Bills, Other Parent Needs	PO Box 04422, Detroit, MI 48204	313-933-7151	www.pjjraf.org

Rivera Memorial Foundation, Inc.	\$1,000 scholarships are provided each year to three high school or full-time college students in Waterbury. Applications are available in August and scholarship awards are given in April.	186 Cherry Street, Waterbury, CT 06702	475-235-3182	https://www.rmfinc.org/
Scholarships.com	Provides a listing of scholarships for individuals on the spectrum and/or specifically an Asperger's diagnoses.	430 Park Avenue, Highland Park, IL 60035	n/a	https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/physical-disabilities/autism-asperger-syndrome
Seal Family Foundation	Our NSWKids program supports direct educational diagnostic testing, services and tutoring/mentoring and support to the families of active duty SEALs, SWCC and support personnel who have special needs children. Recent examples of where we've helped include: spouse respite, emergency home repairs for deployed service members, urgent child care and primary care individual replacement	300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Suite 108A-361, Carlsbad, CA 92008	619-681-2928	https://sealfamilyfoundation.org/programs/family/
Shiloh Development Corporation/Shiloh Family Life Center	The Debutante Scholarship Program provides mentoring and college scholarships for girls, ages 16 through 18.	n/a	860-443-4462	n/a
Silent Stars Foundation	Provides iPads for children with Childhood Apraxia of Speech	711 Indian Road, Glenview IL 60025	847-644-6591	https://greatnonprofits.org/org/silent-stars-foundation

<p>Small Steps in Speech</p>	<p>Small Steps in Speech is a 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit organization which provides grants on behalf of children with speech and language disorders for therapies, treatments, communicative devices, and other services aimed at improving their communication skills. Applications are not accepted for ABA therapy or iPads.</p>	<p>P.O. Box 65 Eagleville, PA 19408</p>	<p>1-888-577-3256</p>	<p>http://www.smallstepsinspeech.org/grant-application/individuals/</p>
<p>Connecticut State Colleges and Universities</p>	<p>Tuition fees at state community technical colleges and state universities are waived for eligible veterans and eligible dependents.</p>	<p>61 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT 06105</p>	<p>860-723-0000</p>	<p>http://www.ct.edu/admission/veterans</p>
<p>State of Connecticut, Office of Early Childhood</p>	<p>Scholarship Assistance Fund provides tuition assistance to individuals currently employed in early care and education programs that wish to pursue early childhood training and coursework leading to a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential, or associate or bachelor degree in early childhood education.</p>	<p>450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT 06103</p>	<p>1-800-832-7784</p>	<p>https://www.ct.gov/oec/cwp/view.asp?a=4546&q=535748</p>
<p>State of CT Dept of Treasurer</p>	<p>College savings and investment program for Connecticut families saving for their children's higher education expenses. Investment earnings are state and federal income tax free when used for qualified higher education expenses.</p>	<p>55 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106</p>	<p>1-888-799-2438</p>	<p>https://www.ott.ct.gov/chet.html</p>
<p>SuperScholar</p>	<p>Has a listing of 20 scholarships students with autism can apply for.</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>https://superscholar.org/20-great-scholarships-for-students-on-the-autism-spectrum/</p>

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training Program	If you are receiving SNAP in Connecticut and not receiving money from the Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) program, you may be eligible to participate in SNAP E&T. E&T is a skills-based program that provides short- term vocational programs at community colleges and community-based organizations.	55 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105	860-424-5429	https://portal.ct.gov/DSS/SNAP/Employment-and-Training
Team TMR	Providing help to families struggling with medical, emotional, educational and financial hardship due to complex medical needs faced by their children diagnosed with autism and other developmental disabilities.	n/a	n/a	https://teamtmr.org/grant/
The Color of Autism	Educates and assists African American families with Autistic Children. The Back to School Ipad program opens several times throughout the year.	n/a	313-444-9035	www.thecolorofautism.org
The Make It Fit Foundation	Ipads for non-verbal children with ASD	7385 North State Route 3, Suite 50, Westerville, OH 43082	1-855-625-3348	http://www.makeitfit.org/cookies-4-ipads/
Through the looking Glass	Scholarships for high school seniors and college students who have a parent with a disability.	3075 Adeline St., Ste. 120 Berkeley, CA 94703	1-800-644-2666	https://www.lookingglass.org/scholarships/51-additional-scholarship-resources
Time for learning	Offers regional and national scholarship information for individuals on the spectrum	n/a	n/a	https://www.time4learning.com/blog/special-needsgifted/college-scholarships-for-students-with-autism/
Top Ten Online Colleges	Online resource to access information on 25 scholarships for students on the spectrum	n/a	n/a	https://www.top10onlinecolleges.org/scholarships-for/autism-spectrum/

Varghese Summersett	The special needs scholarships can be used offset the cost of camp, tutoring, classes, secondary education, post-secondary education or tools to help them learn and flourish.	300 Throckmorton Street, Suite 1650, Forth Worth, TX 76102	1-817-203-2220	https://www.versustexas.com/scholarships/
Variety of United States	Provides equipment and services for mobility, independence and social inclusion. Services vary from state to state.	4601 Wilshie Blvd, Suite 260, Los Angeles, CA 90010	323-954-0820	http://usvariety.org/grants/
Watertown Foundation	Charitable foundation awards grants to Watertown nonprofit organizations involved in health and human services, education, and the arts. Foundation also awards college scholarships to Watertown residents.	P.O. Box 117, Watertown, CT 06795	n/a	https://watertownfoundation.com/

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