



Bursary & Scholarship Opportunities for Youth with Disabilities

There are a number of bursaries and scholarships that you may qualify for that, with some thought and effort, could very well boost your finances towards your education.

Here are a few bursaries and scholarships we strongly encourage you to look into:

[Carol Shantz Bursary](#)

The Carol Shantz Bursary is awarded each year to assist a client or an alumnus of KidsAbility Centre for Child Development to further their education at a provincially recognized college, University, or community or vocational institution in Canada offering a degree or certificate. Established to honour Carol Shantz, a former KidsAbility School Educator and Principal who retired in 2001, the award recognizes an individual who, through effort and perseverance, is seeking to cultivate their potential by pursuing post-secondary education.

[EKO Scholarship](#) Empowered Kids Ontario – formerly known as OACRS (Association of Children’s Rehabilitation Services)

The EKO Scholarship Award Program is in recognition of students who have received services at any of the Ontario's Children's Treatment Centres and who are pursuing a post-secondary education or career goal. The application period opens in February and closes in May.

[Disability Awards](#)

This is a portal to awards and scholarships for students with disabilities studying at Canada’s colleges and universities. Register to search the extensive database of scholarships, bursaries and grants you are specifically eligible for. You may create a profile which will support tailored searches, save awards, and allow you to receive notifications of new awards.

Additional Opportunities to Check Out:

- [National Educational Association of Disabled Students](#)
- [Bursary for Students with Disabilities](#) (through OSAP)
- [Scholarships Canada](#)
- [Disabled World](#)
- [Yconic](#)
- [Easter Seals](#)
- [OSAP](#)
- [Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association of Canada](#)
- [Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy](#)
- [CNIB](#)
- [Canadian Premature Babies Federation](#)
- [Childhood Cancer Canada](#)

We wish you all the best in your future endeavors!