



## Disability-Related Resources and Scholarships

### Government Sponsored Programs and Non-Profit Agencies

Program	Description	Website
ADA National Network	The ADA National Network provides information, guidance and training on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), tailored to meet the needs of business, government and individuals at local, regional and national levels. The ADA National Network consists of ten Regional ADA National Network Centers located throughout the United States that provides personalized, local assistance to ensure that the ADA is implemented wherever possible. Visit this website to identify your local region for events and support.	<a href="http://adata.org/Static/Home.aspx">http://adata.org/Static/Home.aspx</a>
American Association of People with Disabilities	The American Association of People with Disabilities is the nation's largest cross-disability organization. They promote equal opportunity, economic power, independent living, and political participation for people with disabilities.	<a href="http://www.aapd.com/">http://www.aapd.com/</a>
Department of Vocational Rehabilitation	Each State's Department of Vocational Rehabilitation Division is equipped to help individuals with disabilities participate fully within their communities and become employed. Open the link and you will find a State Directory.	<a href="http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/Programs/EROD/org_list.cfm?category_ID=SVR">http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/Programs/EROD/org_list.cfm?category_ID=SVR</a>
Disability.Gov	This government sponsored site connects the Community of People with Disabilities to information and resources in areas such as civil rights, education, employment, housing, health, transportation, and community life.	<a href="http://www.disability.gov">http://www.disability.gov</a>
Disaboom	This is a website that offers information and resources to people with disabilities.	<a href="http://www.disaboom.com">www.disaboom.com</a>

National Center for Learning Disabilities	This website is a national resource to ensure success for all individuals with learning disabilities in school, at work, and in life.	<a href="http://www.nclld.org/">http://www.nclld.org/</a>
National Council on Independent Living (NCIL)	The NCIL is a membership organization that advanced independent living and the rights of people with disabilities through consumer driven advocacy.	<a href="http://ncil.org/">http://ncil.org/</a>

## Government Sponsored Resources for Veterans

Program	Description	Website
VetSuccess	The VetSuccess program is geared towards aiding Veterans with service-connected disabilities prepare for, find, and keep suitable jobs. VetSuccess also provides services to assist Veterans with severe disabilities live as independently as possible.	<a href="http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre/">http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre/</a>
U.S. Small Business Administration	Veterans Business Outreach Centers are designed to provide entrepreneurial development services such as business training, counseling and mentoring, and referrals for eligible veterans owning or considering starting a small business.	<a href="http://www.sba.gov/content/veterans-business-outreach-centers">http://www.sba.gov/content/veterans-business-outreach-centers</a>

## Employment and Disability Resources

Program	Description	Website
ABILITYJobs	ABILITYJobs is the Leading Website dedicated to employment of people with disabilities. ABILITYJobs is the largest resume bank with tens of thousands of job seekers with disabilities.	<a href="http://www.abilityjobs.com">www.abilityjobs.com</a>
AbilityLinks	AbilityLinks is a nationwide, web-based community where job seekers with disabilities and inclusive employers meet and gain access to valuable networking opportunities.	<a href="http://www.abilitylinks.org">www.abilitylinks.org</a>
GettingHired.com	This is an employment resource website that offers job postings for talented people with disabilities.	<a href="http://www.gettinghired.com">www.gettinghired.com</a>

Job Accommodation Network (JAN)	If you have questions about workplace accommodations of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and related legislation, JAN can help.	<a href="http://askjan.org/">http://askjan.org/</a>
National Business and Disability Council	The NBDC is the leading resource for employers seeking to integrate people with disabilities into the workplace and companies seeking to reach them in the consumer marketplace.	<a href="http://www.business-disability.com">www.business-disability.com</a>
Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program	<p>The <i>Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program</i> is an avenue to employment for people with disabilities who want to join or reenter the workforce. Millions of adults with disabilities receiving Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) are eligible for a <i>Ticket</i>, which can be used to access employment services, vocational rehabilitation services and other support services leading to self-supporting employment. Such services are provided at no cost to the individual.</p> <p>Jones International University is not a Ticket to Work (TTW) vendor; however, potential students who wish to utilize TTW may gain client status with their State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (a ticket to work vendor) and choose to attend Jones International University as part of their Vocational Rehabilitation plan.</p>	<a href="http://www.dol.gov/odep/pubs/fact/options.htm">http://www.dol.gov/odep/pubs/fact/options.htm</a>

## Textbook Resources

Program	Description	Website
Bookshare	Bookshare offers an online searchable library of digital textbooks, books, periodicals and offers assistive technology tools to qualified members. If you are interested in becoming a member of this program, please speak with JIU's Disability Services Coordinator for guidance.	<a href="http://www.bookshare.org">www.bookshare.org</a>

Learning Ally (formerly known as Recordings for the Blind and Dyslexic, or RFB&D)	Learning Ally is a program that is dedicated to bringing accessible material to individuals with print disabilities. They offer recorded human audio textbooks. If you are interested in becoming a member of this program, please speak with JIU's Disability Services Coordinator for guidance.	<a href="http://www.learningally.org">www.learningally.org</a>
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## Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Website</b>
American Foundation for the Blind	Scholarships for students who are blind. Please see website for detailed description of scholarship opportunities.	<a href="http://www.afb.org/Section.asp?Documentid=2962">http://www.afb.org/Section.asp?Documentid=2962</a>
American Council for the Blind	Scholarships for students who are blind. Please see website for detailed description of scholarship opportunities.	<a href="http://www.acb.org/scholarship">http://www.acb.org/scholarship</a>
P. Buckley Moss Society	Scholarships for students who are diagnosed with dyslexia. Please see website for detailed description of scholarship opportunities.	<a href="http://www.mossociety.org/page.php?id=30">http://www.mossociety.org/page.php?id=30</a>
Center for Reintegration	Scholarships for students who are diagnosed with bipolar, schizophrenia, schizophreniform or schizoaffective disorder. Please see website for detailed description of scholarship opportunities.	<a href="http://www.reintegration.com/resources/scholarships/apply.asp">http://www.reintegration.com/resources/scholarships/apply.asp</a>
Chair Scholars Foundation	Scholarships for students who are low-income with physical disabilities. Please see website for detailed description of scholarship opportunities.	<a href="http://www.chairscholars.org/">http://www.chairscholars.org/</a>
Christian Record Services for the Blind	Scholarships for students who are blind. Please see website for detailed description of scholarship opportunities.	<a href="http://services.christianrecord.org/scholarships/index.php?fmt=GR&amp;sid=bt0qo2081oq37vaitvgjinsgo6">http://services.christianrecord.org/scholarships/index.php?fmt=GR&amp;sid=bt0qo2081oq37vaitvgjinsgo6</a>
Immune Deficiency Foundation: Eric Marder Scholarship	Scholarships for students diagnosed with immune deficiencies. Please see website for detailed description of scholarship opportunities.	<a href="http://primaryimmune.org/eric-marder-scholarship-form">http://primaryimmune.org/eric-marder-scholarship-form</a>
Learning Ally Scholarships and Awards	Scholarships for students who are blind. Please see website for detailed description of scholarship opportunities.	<a href="http://www.learningally.org/About-Us/National-and-Local-Award-Opportunities/108/">http://www.learningally.org/About-Us/National-and-Local-Award-Opportunities/108/</a>

Lighthouse International Scholarships and Awards	Scholarships for students who are blind. Please see website for detailed description of scholarship opportunities.	<a href="http://www.lighthouse.org/services-and-assistance/scholarship-award-programs/scholarship-career-awards/">http://www.lighthouse.org/services-and-assistance/scholarship-award-programs/scholarship-career-awards/</a>
National Center for Learning Disabilities	Scholarships for students with documented learning disabilities. Please see website for detailed description of scholarship opportunities.	<a href="http://www.nclld.org/about-us/scholarships-aamp-awards/the-anne-ford-and-allegra-ford-scholarship-award">http://www.nclld.org/about-us/scholarships-aamp-awards/the-anne-ford-and-allegra-ford-scholarship-award</a>
National Federation of the Blind	Scholarships for students who are blind. Please see website for detailed description of scholarship opportunities.	<a href="http://www.nfb.org/nfb/scholarship_program.asp">http://www.nfb.org/nfb/scholarship_program.asp</a>
National MS Society Scholarship	Scholarships to highly qualified students who have been diagnosed with MS. Please see website for detailed description of scholarship opportunities.	<a href="http://www.nationalmssociety.org/living-with-multiple-sclerosis/society-services/scholarship/index.aspx">http://www.nationalmssociety.org/living-with-multiple-sclerosis/society-services/scholarship/index.aspx</a>
Sertoma: Service to Mankind	Scholarships to persons who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. Please see website for detailed description of scholarship opportunities.	<a href="http://www.sertoma.org/Page.aspx?pid=344&amp;srcid=190">http://www.sertoma.org/Page.aspx?pid=344&amp;srcid=190</a>
Spina Bifida Association of America Scholarship Program	Scholarships to persons born with Spina Bifida. Please see website for detailed description of scholarship opportunities.	<a href="http://www.spinabifidaassociation.org/site/c.liKWL7PLlRf/b.2644815/k.6590/SPA_Scholarship_Program.htm">http://www.spinabifidaassociation.org/site/c.liKWL7PLlRf/b.2644815/k.6590/SPA_Scholarship_Program.htm</a>
Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults	Scholarships for young adults affected by cancer through their own diagnosis or the diagnosis of a loved one. Please see website for detailed description of scholarship opportunities.	<a href="http://www.ulmanfund.org/scholarship.aspx">http://www.ulmanfund.org/scholarship.aspx</a>
1800WheelChair.com Scholarship	Scholarships for all students. Please see website for detailed description of scholarship opportunities.	<a href="http://www.1800wheelchair.com/scholarship/">http://www.1800wheelchair.com/scholarship/</a>