to addressing and preventing vision loss through coordinated vision and health services. With Lighthouse Guild, people who are at risk for, or affected by, vision loss have access to all the resources necessary to lead full, independent and productive lives.





Scholarships

A Program for Students Who Are Visually Impaired



Scholarship Program

Lighthouse Guild offers an annual scholarship program for college-bound high school and graduate students who are legally blind.

The program will award approximately 10 college-bound scholarships of up to \$10,000 each and 1-3 graduate scholarships of up to \$10,000.

Applications and supporting documents must be submitted by March 31st.

The recommendations and personal statements must be submitted electronically as a Microsoft Word document; other supporting information may be submitted in Word, PDF, JPEG or TIFF format.

Scholarships will be announced and awarded in the Summer.

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- Completion of the scholarship application form online
- Proof of legal blindness
- Proof of US citizenship or legal residency
- Documentation of academic achievement
- Three letters of recommendation
- For college-bound applications, two personal statements are required: one about the applicant and the second describing the influence of an outstanding teacher
- For graduate applicants, one personal statement is required about the applicant
- Your chosen college must be accredited by a body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation
- All college admissions policies must be nondenominational, open to applicants of all religions, faiths and beliefs

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