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**Dear Student,**

**Over the past four years, eight blind Pennsylvania students received over \$30,000 from the NFB. As President of the National Federation of the Blind of Pennsylvania, I invite you to apply for one of over 30 scholarships granted to students each year. Any legally blind person who will be a full time student during the 2019-2020 school year is encouraged to apply, even if you have had no previous involvement in the organization, and/or you have applied for a scholarship in the past. Each year the NFB offers thirty scholarships for deserving college students ranging in monetary value from \$3,000 to \$12,000. This offer includes a trip to our National Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada this July. At this convention, there will be over 2500 people, and the opportunity to meet and interact with successful blind people who are leaders in the organization. The NFB of Pennsylvania also offers two scholarships of \$1,000 each. Since these scholarships are merit based, the money awarded will be sent directly to you, the student, for your use and not to the financial aid office at your college or university.**

**In order to apply for one of the National Scholarships, awarded in July, go to <http://www.nfb.org/scholarships> to complete an application on-line. Be sure to submit all information including all supporting documentation outlined in the instructions by March 31, 2020. In order to apply for the State Scholarship awarded in November, download and complete the application found at [www.nfbp.org/scholarships](http://www.nfbp.org/scholarships) and mail it with all supporting documentation as indicated.**

**Sincerely,  
Lynn E. Heitz  
President**

**Live the life you want**