SSD Scholarship Opportunities
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1. **Saul & Shirley Lederer Merit Award** FALL
   - Provides an annual award of at least $1,000 to students connected with SSD who are active in the university community.
   - Requirements: Essay, unofficial transcript & disability documentation

2. **Ridley Scholarship** SPRING/SUMMER
   - Needs-based financial assistance towards education for students with sensorimotor disabilities or chronic health conditions.
   - Requirements: Unofficial transcript & disability documentation

3. **Wesley Smith Award** FALL
   - Annual award of at least $500 to an undergraduate student who is Deaf/Hard of hearing and is connected with SSD.
   - Requirements: Unofficial transcript, disability documentation & essay

4. **Beverly J. Waterman Scholarship for Hearing-Impaired Students** WINTER
   - Scholarship to support full-time undergraduate students in good academic standing.
   - Requirements: Unofficial transcript & medical or legal certification of hearing impairment

5. **Norberto Salinas Memorial Fund** FALL
   - To provide either direct or indirect assistance to visually impaired students interested in science-related studies (preference for mathematics majors).
   - Requirements: Unofficial transcript & disability documentation

6. **Wesley Smith Award** WINTER
   - Provides two $2,000 awards yearly to students with learning and/or physical disabilities.
   - Requirements: Essay describing Burt Black characteristics (see scholarship opportunities link for details), unofficial transcript & disability documentation

7. **Burt Black Scholarship** WINTER
   - Provides needs-based technology support for students with dyslexia.
   - Requirements: Unofficial transcript & disability documentation

8. **Jim and Patricia Read Support Fund** WINTER
   - Provides needs-based technology support for students with dyslexia.
   - Requirements: Unofficial transcript & disability documentation

9. **Caroline Sherbin Scholarship Fund** WINTER
   - Needs-based support for students connected with SSD.
   - Requirements: Unofficial transcript & disability documentation

10. **Alex’s Great State Race Fund Scholarship** WINTER
    - Scholarship support to undergraduate students who are connected with SSD.
    - Requirements: Unofficial transcript

11. **E. Royster Harper Achievability Award** FALL
    - Annual award of at least $1,000.
    - Requirements: Essay, unofficial transcript & disability documentation

12. **Central Student Government Campus Accessibility and Disability Affairs Commission** FALL
    - Needs-based scholarship to support students connected with SSD.
    - Requirements: Unofficial transcript & disability documentation

13. **Disability Funding** **MONTHLY**
    - Provides funds for things to make one's University of Michigan experience more enjoyable, such as assistive devices, extracurricular/social activities, learning experiences, and/or community outreach.
    - Requirements: Unofficial transcript, disability documentation & essay/statement with request

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