



**National Federation
of the Blind**

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TO: Financial Aid Officers, Counselors and Teachers of Blind Students,
and Eligible Blind Students

Our annual **National Federation of the Blind (NFB) Scholarship Program** offers thirty scholarships from \$3,000 to \$12,000 and includes additional gifts for each winner. By completing one scholarship application, eligible students are applying for all 30 awards in our 2009 program. To be eligible, students must be legally blind, living in the United States (includes Puerto Rico), enrolled in accredited universities here, and, if they are winners, must attend the NFB annual convention in July 2009, at which time awards are presented. Students apply the funds to their fall semester in 2009. Go to www.nfb.org/scholarships to read all the details and to find the online application form. The deadline for applications is March 31, 2009. (Print materials are mailed upon request.)

The enclosed flyer is suitable for bulletin boards and eligible students. The enclosed Braille alphabet card can draw attention to the flyer. Please let me know if you would like the flyer and letter sent to you by email (for your file or dispersing to students).

The National Federation of the Blind is the oldest and largest membership group of blind Americans offering many services and much information along with our supportive network. We have many other services that are of help to blind college students, such as this online discussion group:

National Association of Blind Students (NABS)—For over 30 years NABS has provided support, information, and encouragement to blind high school and college students. NABS leads the way in offering resources for issues such as national testing, accessible textbooks and materials, overcoming negative attitudes about blindness from school personnel, developing new techniques for accomplishing laboratory or field assignments, and finessing many other college experiences. Students may go to www.nfbnet.org to join the NABS mailing list.

Please contact me at scholarships@nfb.org should you have any questions.

Cordially,

Mr. Anil Lewis, Scholarship Chairman
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ARE YOU A LEGALLY BLIND STUDENT?

Go to:

www.nfb.org/scholarships

for the

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND
2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

To Apply: Complete the official 2009 Scholarship Application Form online, then mail a print copy with the required attachments to the NFB Scholarship Committee of the National Federation of the Blind. (Full details online or contact the chairman, Anil Lewis, for print documents.)

Deadline: All documentation must be received by March 31, 2009.

Questions?: Contact Mr. Anil Lewis, NFB Scholarship Committee.
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