Funding Sources
Refunds from Florida Prepaid College Fund:
Marino Campus cannot accept funds from the Florida Prepaid College Fund. However, if you have a prepaid college fund and are not planning on using funds that are accrued in your account toward another college, you may wish to explore cancelling the plan and receiving a refund.

Scholarship Websites:

American Foundation for the Blind
http://www.afb.org/info/other-scholarships-and-grants-for-students-blind-or-visually-impaired/5
The American Foundation for the Blind (AFB) is a national nonprofit that expands possibilities for people with vision loss. AFB's priorities include broadening access to technology; elevating the quality of information and tools for the professionals who serve people with vision loss; and promoting independent and healthy living for people with vision loss by providing them and their families with relevant and timely resources. A list of grants and scholarships for students who are blind or visually impaired is provided.

Arts for Life! Scholarships
http://artsforlifeaward.org/apply/
This annual scholarship program recognizes the creativity and artistic talents of high school students throughout Florida by awarding $1,000 scholarships to 25 Florida high school seniors who demonstrate academic and artistic excellence in the visual arts, music, dance, drama, or creative writing. Students are judged on a sample of work and an essay explaining how the arts have had a positive influence on their lives.

Best Schools
http://www.bestschools.com/disability-resources/
2016 College Resources for Students with Disabilities
Compilation of advice from program administrators, professors, instructional designers, career services experts. Information on scholarships for individuals with disabilities is included.

Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation
www.cksf.org
Developed and administered at Nova Southeastern University, the Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation (CKSF) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that creates and delivers innovative scholarship and educational programs for students of all ages through the use of internet-based quiz competitions. CKSF scholarship competitions consist of one or more quizzes with topics ranging from general "common knowledge" to specific academic subjects, books, websites, and even movies. Scores are based on a combination of time and accuracy. Students with the highest scores at the end of the competition win.

DO-IT
http://www.washington.edu/doit/college-funding-students-disabilities
DO-IT (Disabilities, Opportunities, Internetworking, and Technology) serves to increase the successful participation of individuals with disabilities in challenging academic programs such as those in science, engineering, mathematics, and technology. Primary funding for DO-IT is provided by the National Science Foundation, the State of Washington, and the U.S. Department of Education. This Web site provides information on federal and state aid and scholarships as well as disability specific scholarships and awards including hearing loss/deafness, visual impairments, physical/mobility impairments, learning disabilities and others.

Ed.gov Find Aid
http://www2.ed.gov/finaid/landing.jhtml
The Department (ED) will provide more than $116 billion this year to help millions of students and families pay for postsecondary education. If you're exploring options for paying for college, you'll learn about the various kinds of financial aid (loans, grants, and work-study), how to apply, common myths, and more. Financial aid professionals at banks, colleges, guaranty agencies, and other postsecondary or lending institutions will want to see the online library of technical publications, regulations, and policy guidance on the administration of the student financial assistance programs. Disabled students have access to the same grants and scholarships as other students.
Family Network on Disabilities - Jan LaBelle Scholarships
http://fndusa.org/programs/the-jan-la-belle-scholarship/
FND offers Jan LaBelle Scholarships of up to $15,000 for Florida residents with disabilities who are 16-24 years of age, meet income and other requirements, and are first-time students at academic or vocational institutions of higher learning. Applications are accepted from September through mid-November. Additional information, applications, and documentation requirements are available on the website.

FASTWEB
www.fastweb.com
Search engine for scholarships

Financial Aid Finder
http://www.financialaidfinder.com/
The management team of Financial Aid Finder has been producing top-rated financial aid resources since 1993. A few years ago, it decided to bring these resources to the public for free. Financial Aid Finder believes that in today's economic market students need all the help they can get in finding and evaluating college financial aid options to help them pay for their college and university education.

Financial Aid for Students with Disabilities
http://www.onlineschools.org/financial-aid/disabilities/
A listing of numerous scholarship options for students with disabilities that range from national financial aid opportunities to local opportunities within the United States and Canada are available. Each scholarship profile indicates whether online programs at accredited colleges or universities are eligible for the award.

Florida Student Scholarship and Grant Programs
http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/home/uamain.htm
Contains information on State of Florida grant and scholarship programs administered by the Office of Student Financial Assistance, including the Bright Futures Scholarship.

Google Scholarships
https://www.google.com/edu/scholarships/
As part of Google’s ongoing commitment to advancing computing and technology, it is pleased to provide scholarships to encourage students to excel in their studies and become active role models and leaders. It is hoped that these programs will also help in dismantling barriers that keep women and minorities from entering computing and technology fields. Deadlines vary with each scholarship.

Law Firm Scholarships
The five scholarships were donated by Black Wynn Personal Injury Lawyers, the Feldman Law Firm, the Kelly Law Team, the Law Office of David P. Shapiro, and RJT Criminal Defense. Details of the scholarships can be found at:
http://www.bwphoenixpersonalinjurylawyers.com/2017-autism-scholarship/
http://www.afphoenixcriminalattorney.com/autism-scholarship
https://www.davidpshapirolaw.com/autism-scholarship/
http://www.sandiegocriminallawyerrt.com/2017-autism-scholarship/
http://www.johnbarrasdds.com/2017-autism-scholarship/

Center for Reintegration Scholarship
http://www.reintegration.com/scholarship-program/
In order to be eligible for consideration for the Reintegration Scholarship, applicants must:
- Be diagnosed with schizophrenia, schizophreniform, schizoaffective disorder, or bipolar disorder
- Be currently receiving medical treatment for the disease, including medications and psychiatric follow-up
- Be actively involved in rehabilitative or reintegrative efforts, such as clubhouse membership, part-time work, volunteer efforts or school enrollment
- Complete an application package that includes an application form, essay, transcripts (if applicable), recommendation forms from three references and school financial requirements.
The Lisa Higgins Hussman Scholarship
Supports students attending two or four year universities, life skills or postsecondary programs, or vocational, technical, or trade schools. Hussman applicants typically make up the pool of talented students who face daily challenges related to autism and attend programs that assist in skill-building, job-readiness, and other transition-related skills.

Michigan State University Scholarship Database
staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3disable.htm

National Center for Learning Disabilities Scholarships
http://www.ncld.org/scholarships-and-awards
NCLD provides essential information to parents, professionals and individuals with learning disabilities, promotes research and programs to foster effective learning, and advocates for policies to protect and strengthen educational rights and opportunities. NCLD recognizes outstanding high school students with LD, general education teachers, schools or school-related programs, and artists of all ages who have LD. Deadlines vary. Please go to the Web site for specific information on each scholarship.

NFB Scholarships for College Students Who are Blind
https://nfb.org/scholarships
Students who are blind and attending college in fall 2011 (freshmen through graduate students) may apply to win one of 30 awards, ranging from $3,000 to $12,000, in the National Federation of the Blind Scholarship Program. In addition, each winner will be assisted to attend the NFB Annual Convention. This scholarship program is available solely to college students who are legally blind and living in the United States or Puerto Rico. Membership in the NFB is not required. All documents required from the applicants must be postmarked by the March deadline. The application form and full details on eligibility and requirements are available online. Questions may be emailed to scholarships@nfb.org.

O'Neill Tabani Enrichment Fund
http://www.ndss.org/Resources/Education/College--Postsecondary-Options1/ONeill-Tabani-Enrichment-Fund/
The O'Neill Tabani Enrichment Fund offers financial assistance to adults - 18 and older - who have Down's Syndrome and wish to continue to enhance their lives by taking classes or enrolling in postsecondary educational programs.

Ruby’s Rainbow
https://rubysrainbow.org/apply-now/
Ruby’s Rainbow is a non-profit dedicated to the higher educational needs of adults with Down syndrome, granting scholarships nationwide for post-secondary education, vocational or enrichment classes.

Step up for Students
http://stepupforstudents.org/
Provides funding for students not yet aged out or graduated through the Personal Learning Scholarships Account (PLSA). If funding remains in the student’s account upon graduation, these funds can be used toward postsecondary education for up to four years after graduation.

General Financial Aid Information Websites:

College Board Inspiring Minds - Easy Financial Planner
https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search#personalinformation
Understand all of your options when it comes to paying for college and get the latest information about college costs, scholarships, financial aid applications, education loans, and college financing. Paying for a college education is no small undertaking. There are many questions to consider: what will it cost, how much can be saved, how
much a family can afford to pay, how much a family can borrow, and what scholarships are available. The Financial Aid Easy Planner will help if you're not sure where to start.
Guide to Federal Student Aid
https://studentaid.ed.gov/resources#funding

This guide from the U.S. Department of Education provides information for students and families on applying for federal student aid to pay for post-secondary education. It explains the application process, the various federal loans, grants and work-study programs available, and how to apply for them. Also available in Spanish. This is a large publication that opens in PDF or html formats.

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