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The ChairScholars Foundation, Inc. is a Florida-based 501 (c) (3) charity that provides scholarships to children with severe physical disabilities and great financial need. The following information should help define a qualified disability and what is not a qualified disability, even though it is certainly a great challenge the student must overcome.

Qualified Disabilities:

Cerebral Palsy
Muscular Dystrophy
Spinal Muscular Atrophy
Spinal Cord Injuries
Amputations
Congenital missing or shortened limbs
Multiple Sclerosis
Profoundly Deaf
Blind
Various forms of cancer
Other illnesses, diseases or conditions that severely impair mobility or motor skills.
Any condition that permanently places the student in a wheelchair

Non-qualified Disabilities:

Autism
Asperger's Syndrome
ADHD
Bipolar disorder
Language/speech Impairment
Dyslexia
Vision impairment corrected with glasses
Legally blind but has some sight
Hearing impairment corrected with hearing aids or surgery
Learning disabilities
Disabilities that primarily affect social interaction
Mental illness