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Financial Aid for Disabled Students is an online scholarship guide for students with disabilities. It includes over 70 scholarships specifically for students with disabilities, thoroughly explaining eligibility, award amounts, and how to apply.

Direct link to the website: http://www.onlineschools.org/financial-aid/disabilities

TAX TIME

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DIGITAL BOOKS ON BLACK HISTORY

- DB 064301 – Waiting ‘til the Midnight Hour: a Narrative History of Black Power in America
- DB 060023 – Billion Dollar Bet, The Robert Johnson and the Inside Story of Black Entertainment Television
- DB 066040 – Race: A History Beyond Black and White
- DB 073042 -Black Nature: Four Centuries of African American Nature Poetry
- DB 063519 – The Senator and the Socialite: The True Story of America’s Frist Black Dynasty
- DB 050032 – A Shining Thread of Hope: the history of black women in America
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