



To Wendy Harbour and AHEAD:

We are excited to announce that applications for the **second annual Heumann-Armstrong Awards are now open!** We will be awarding **\$1000 prizes to six students, in the 6th grade or higher, who demonstrate their commitment to fighting against ableism in education.** Students in middle school, high school and higher education (community college, college, university, and graduate and professional degree programs) are eligible for this award. Awardees will be interviewed about their educational experiences and their interviews will be published on The Coelho Center and Equal Opportunities for Students webpages and other social media platforms.

We have sought to make the application process as accessible as possible. Students can apply [via our online form](#) or they can submit a video answering our application questions. **We require no letters of recommendation, no resume, and no GPA for the award. There is no age requirement for the award,** as we understand not all students follow the implicit timeline of our school system. Our only requirements are that the applicant (1) is a current student with a disability who (2) is willing to do a video interview upon winning the award.

We would appreciate you sharing the information on the following page with your network. Our [Heumann-Armstrong Awards Informational Video is captioned](#), transcribed and has ASL interpretation.

We appreciate the valuable work you do to fight for the rights of students with disabilities! Thank you for your continued support, and please reach out if you have any questions.

Lead On!

Elijah Armstrong

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Founder, Equal Opportunities for Students



Example of Email/Facebook announcements:

[Applications](#) for the second annual Heumann-Armstrong Awards are now open!

[Equal Opportunities for Students](#) in collaboration with [The Coelho Center for Disability Law Policy and Innovation](#) and with funding from the American Association for People with Disabilities will be awarding \$1000 prizes to six students, in the 6th grade or higher, who demonstrate their commitment to fighting against ableism in education. Students in middle school, high school and higher education (community college, college, university, and graduate and professional degree programs) are eligible for this award. Awardees will be interviewed about their educational experiences and their interviews will be published on The Coelho Center and Equal Opportunities for Students webpages and other social media platforms. For more information please check out the Heumann-Armstrong Awards informational video or email us at equalstudentopportunities@gmail.com or CoelhoCenter@lls.edu.

Examples of Twitter announcements:

Applications for the #HeumannArmstrong Awards are open! Students with a commitment to fighting against ableism in education will be awarded \$1000 prizes. More info: <https://youtu.be/OGCnnkdownM> Application: <https://bit.ly/3lxxfuU> @TheCoelhoCenter @elijahsaprophet @judithheumann

Are you a student (6th grade to higher ed) with a commitment to fighting against ableism in education? Apply for the \$1000 #HeumannArmstrong Awards today! More info: <https://youtu.be/OGCnnkdownM> Application: <https://bit.ly/3lxxfuU> @TheCoelhoCenter @elijahsaprophet @judithheumann

Calling all d/Deaf, d/Disabled and chronically ill students. Demonstrate your commitment to combating ableism and apply to win a \$1000 #HeumannArmstrong Award! <https://youtu.be/OGCnnkdownM> <https://bit.ly/3lxxfuU> @TheCoelhoCenter @elijahsaprophet @judithheumann



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American Association of People with Disabilities



Equal Opportunities for Students

Individual Links:

Application for the Heumann-Armstrong Award: <https://bit.ly/3lxxfuU>

Linktree (the link that holds all the resources): <https://linktr.ee/elijahsaprophet>

The Heumann-Armstrong Awards Page on Equal Opportunities for Students:

<http://www.equalopportunitiesforstudents.org/index.php/heumann-armstrong-award/>

Frequently Asked Questions:

<http://www.equalopportunitiesforstudents.org/index.php/heumann-armstrong-award-faq/>

Informational YouTube Video: <https://youtu.be/OGCnnkdownM>

Donate: <https://www.lis.edu/coelhocenter/donate/>