



# Adapted Sports Institute at The Ohio State University

## *Grant Funding*

Grants are an effective way to receive coverage of medical or adaptive equipment that isn't usually covered under items of medical necessity or that is a large medical expense. Grants can be offered on a national, state or local level, and they can also be provided to specific populations or to people with specific injuries/disabilities. Every grant has a different system for reviewing applications, so it's important to be organized in the application process. Pay close attention to what's required in each application, including any personal statements, pictures or videos, medical letters, insurance and financial information. Every grant will also have an individual yearly submission date, so it's important that all parts of the application are submitted before the deadline to be qualified to receive the grant. Plan ahead to submit all sections of the grant with plenty of time to alleviate any last-minute issues. Physicians, therapists or social workers can be great resources to assist in completing the application with the necessary paperwork.

Below is a list of available grants to get you started to receive assistance. Be sure to review all to see what you can qualify for.

## **Grants for Adapted Sports**

**ABC Medical:** ABC Medical offers semi-annual scholarships, divided into three categories:

*Adaptive Sports:* The Adaptive Sports scholarship will be awarded to individuals who represent good sportsmanship, display continuous respect for themselves and others, and display leadership characteristics on their adaptive sports team.



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*Scholars:* The Scholar Athlete award will be given to individuals in need of financial assistance for their college tuition.

*Making a Difference:* The Making a Difference scholarship will be given to individuals who are trying to improve their own lives or the lives of others around them. The amounts will vary and are awarded at the sole discretion of the ABC Medical Scholarship Committee.

For more information on how to apply, visit [abc-med.com/scholarships](http://abc-med.com/scholarships).

**Athletes Helping Athletes Foundation:** Athletes Helping Athletes works with Road Runner Sports to provide grant opportunities for children receiving coverage for adaptive bikes. To qualify, the person must be under the age of 18 with a permanent physical disability, and they must be able to self-propel a bike and be committed to using the proposed equipment. To complete the application, you must include:

- A “comprehensive” letter introducing your child. Please include your child’s story along with your child’s athletic accomplishments and goals
- Proof of experience on the adaptive bike being requested (pictures/video of child riding requested bike), a letter from a PT AND, if possible, a completed order form
- A personal, handwritten letter or picture from your daughter/son
- Multiple pictures from within the last three months of your child in their wheelchair, walker, prosthetic, etc.
- A signed and completed grant application form

There is no specified deadline or timeline to complete the application. For more information, visit [roadrunnersports.com/rrs/content/content1.jsp?contentId=2400098](http://roadrunnersports.com/rrs/content/content1.jsp?contentId=2400098).

**Challenged Athletes Foundation:** The Challenged Athletes Foundation offers grant opportunities for people with permanent physical disabilities. These grants are for individual applicants only. Grants are offered in four categories. You may apply for a grant in ONLY ONE of these categories:

- Travel/competition expenses
- Coaching/training expenses
- Equipment expenses (once every three years if every two years if younger than 18)
- Athletic prosthetics

These grants are reviewed yearly and are filled out online. Medical documentation with proof of disability, photos, financial information and a personal letter of reference are also required to complete the application. For more information, visit [challengedathletes.org/grants/](http://challengedathletes.org/grants/) or email [cafgrants@challengedathletes.org](mailto:cafgrants@challengedathletes.org) for assistance.

**Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation:** The Quality of Life Grants Program funds a wide array of programs that are organized in three key thematic areas: Actively Achieving, Bridging Barriers, and Caring and Coping (ABCs). They provide grants to groups of people with disabilities, on both a local and national level. These grants are often awarded to groups that support individuals affected by paralysis. These groups can include adaptive sports programs, as well as other facilities, transportation, medical needs, health promotion groups and wellness programs. Applications are submitted online and reviewed yearly. For more information, contact the foundation at 1-800-539-7309 or visit [christopherreeve.org/get-support/grants-for-non-profits](http://christopherreeve.org/get-support/grants-for-non-profits).



**Craig H. Neilsen Foundation:** The Craig H. Neilsen Foundation is dedicated to providing funding to programs and research that serve to improve the quality of life of those affected by spinal cord injuries. The foundation offers a variety of grants; a list can be viewed on the Dimensions for Funders app or on their website. Each funded grant will have a different deadline and a process to apply. For more information, visit [chnfoundation.org/funded-grants](http://chnfoundation.org/funded-grants).

**Dick's Sporting Goods:** Dick's Sporting Goods Community Program proudly supports leagues, teams, athletes and outdoor enthusiasts through thousands of youth sports and outdoor recreation organizations in communities surrounding their stores. These grants are specifically for organizations, groups or programs seeking financial assistance, including adaptive sports programs. Materials needed for the application include:

- General organization information
- Sponsorship or donation details (for an opportunity or event)
  - Total estimated on-site attendance and participants
  - Category to describe the organization
  - Category to describe the opportunity
  - Target population
- Description of why your opportunity should be considered (150 word max)
- Up to three images or logos of the program can be added to the proposal

For more information, visit [dickssportinggoods.versaic.com/login](http://dickssportinggoods.versaic.com/login).

**Getting Back Up:** Getting Back Up provides funding to individuals who need assistance for participating in exercise-based recovery programs or purchasing adaptable products. The grant application is available on their website, and it should include a description of your disability, detailed information on the product or program, financial and insurance information and a photo of yourself. For more information, contact [info@gettingbackup.org](mailto:info@gettingbackup.org) or visit [gettingbackup.org/apply](http://gettingbackup.org/apply).

**High Fives Foundation:** The Empowerment Fund provides resources and inspiration to those who suffer a life-altering injury. The resources and inspiration that High Fives provides comes in the form of board-approved grant funding paid to service providers in specific funding categories: living expenses, insurance, health, travel, adaptive equipment, winter equipment and High Fives' healing network. The grants focus on people pursuing a dream in the outdoor action sports community who require funding for a goal that pertains to their recovery. It MUST be considered an outdoor action sport to be considered. Documentation required:

- A detailed description of the extent of their respective injury or injuries, including the date and how it occurred
- Their goal or goals for recovery from injury, identifying the specific manner in which the High Fives Foundation can help to achieve a goal or goals, and how he or she will follow through with said plan
- A budget that outlines all costs in detail. The foundation can assist with outlining a budget

Grants are reviewed and offered quarterly throughout the year. For more information, visit [highfivesfoundation.org/grant-application](http://highfivesfoundation.org/grant-application).

**IM ABLE Foundation:** The IM ABLE Foundation offers individual and group grants in the Mid-Atlantic region for sports equipment, as well as inclusive fitness grants for individuals looking to partake in a specific fitness or sports program at a facility. Individual grants will require a brief biography, three letters of reference and financial information. Group grants require a letter of inquiry with an explanation of the participants' disabilities, as well as a demonstrated need for the grant. Grant applications are reviewed by the board of directors on a quarterly basis. For more information, visit [imablefoundation.org/grant-application](http://imablefoundation.org/grant-application). *Note:* Mid-Atlantic region serves Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Washington, D.C., and New York.

**Independence Fund:** The Independence Fund is committed to empowering the United States' catastrophically wounded, injured or ill veterans to overcome physical, mental and emotional wounds incurred in the line of duty. Their Adaptive Sports Program provides wounded veterans with improved physical and mental well-being, as well as increased independence, purpose and social interaction. Funding can be used for attendance at adaptive sports-related events or for veterans' adaptive sports equipment. The Independence Fund also supplies assistance for family support, caregiver aid and a mobility program for vehicle modifications and adapted bicycles. Submitting an application will be completed by creating an account on their website. For more information, visit [independencefund.org](http://independencefund.org).



**Kelly Brush Foundation:** The Kelly Brush Foundation provides grants to the Active Fund, which provides assistance for individuals with paralysis caused by spinal cord injury to purchase adaptive sports equipment. The applicant must be a resident of the United States living with a spinal cord injury. This grant serves to provide sports and recreation equipment, and preference is given to equipment that has a fitness benefit. The application requires these supplements:

- Documentation of paralysis by a treating physician or primary care provider
- Two personalized vendor quotes from reputable adaptive sports equipment vendors of the price of the product
- Financial documentation of current income and wealth
- A recommendation from a coach, instructor, peer you plan to be active with or someone who can speak upon how this equipment will positively affect your life

Applications are reviewed once yearly. For more information, visit [kellybrushfoundation.org/theactivefund](http://kellybrushfoundation.org/theactivefund).

**Move United:** Move United uses the power of sport to push what's possible for people with disabilities, confronting ignorance, fueling conversation and inciting action that leads us to a world where everyone's included. Sports make us more—more determined, more powerful, more ourselves. Sports have the power to change the world, pushing people further and bringing people closer. And sports shift the narrative from disabled to this abled. For more information or to explore the list of available grants that Move United provides, visit [moveunitedsport.org/](http://moveunitedsport.org/).

**Multiple Sclerosis Foundation:** The MS Focus Health and Wellness Program offers clients the opportunity to participate in various forms of recreational and adaptive exercise. Where there are a sufficient number of people interested, classes are formed. Those looking for funding are responsible for looking for available classes in their surrounding area. Sponsored classes include yoga, aquatics, exercise and fitness, horseback riding, adaptive sports and recreation, art therapy and dance therapy. One must have a diagnosis in multiple sclerosis to qualify. For more information, visit [msfocus.org/Get-Help/MSF-Programs-Grants/Health-and-Wellness-Program](https://msfocus.org/Get-Help/MSF-Programs-Grants/Health-and-Wellness-Program).

**Project 34:** Project 34 has one overarching goal: to positively impact the lives of individuals living with a spinal cord injury. Project 34 assists with the purchase of medical equipment and assistive devices that may not be otherwise accessible to a patient, as well as provides grants to individuals to afford physical therapy for optimal function. They want to ease the stress that accompanies the financial burden of these necessary materials, so that the patient and their family can focus on living a fulfilling life. For more information, please visit [projectthirtyfour.com/mission/](https://projectthirtyfour.com/mission/).



**Spinal Cord Opportunities for Rehabilitation Endowment (SCORE):** SCORE provides modest financial grants to people paralyzed while participating in sports or recreational activities. In the weeks and months following a spinal cord injury, the individual and their family should be focused on rehabilitation. Instead, many are burdened with financial concerns, as insurance rarely covers all of the necessary expenses. SCORE assists with some of the out-of-pocket costs for items or services that will improve the grant recipient's quality of life. Use of grant funds might include home modifications, adaptive sports equipment and vehicle adaptations. They confer grant preference to young people injured while participating in sports. For more information, contact [questions@scorefund.org](mailto:questions@scorefund.org) or visit [scorefund.org](https://scorefund.org).

**Semper Fi Fund:** Semper Fi Fund is dedicated to giving assistance and resources to injured or disabled American veterans, and they can offer assistance in adaptive sports and wellness programs. Athletes under their program can be covered with coaches, equipment, entry fees and travel expenses to competitive athletic events. For more information, visit [semperfifund.org](https://semperfifund.org).

**Team PossAbilities:** Team PossAbilities provides grants or scholarships to give support for its members to improve the quality of life, to assist in the reintegration of those with disabilities into the community and society, and to meet the specific needs of their members. One must be a member of PossAbilities to apply. Funding can be awarded to members for equipment to improve quality of life, accessibility, educational scholarships, social outings, travel to and/or participation in sporting events, and other needs specific to the disabled population. Grant applications are reviewed once yearly and have a single deadline each year. The application also requires financial information, invoice for expenses, reference letter, biography and photo. For more information, contact 909-558-6384 or visit [TeamPossabilities.org](https://TeamPossabilities.org).

**Triumph Foundation:** Triumph Foundation works with people with spinal cord injury to receive necessary equipment, supplies and services. Their “Keep Moving Forward” grant can cover expenses for patients to maintain therapeutic activities for health and wellness. Applications are reviewed every 30-90 days, with maximum grants up to \$2,000. Applicants must be residents of the United States, and preference will be given to residents of California. For more information, contact [info@Triumph-Foundation.org](mailto:info@Triumph-Foundation.org) or visit [triumph-foundation.org/outreach/grants-and-equipment](http://triumph-foundation.org/outreach/grants-and-equipment).

**United Spinal Association:** United Spinal Association is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of people living with spinal cord injuries and disorders (SCI/D). The goal of this grant is to support peer support groups that serve the SCI/D community with resources, training and increased public awareness. This application is used to apply for a grant of no more than \$500, which should be used to create, maintain or expand peer support for the SCI/D community. Preference will be given to those applicants who are actively seeking to assist people who have recently sustained a spinal cord injury or been diagnosed with a spinal cord-related disorder. The application must include the organization’s biography (ongoing supports, plans, funding utilization, estimate requested amount, persons with SCI/D engagement) and letters of support. For more information, visit [unitedspinal.org/](http://unitedspinal.org/).

**Will2Walk Foundation:** Will2Walk offers financial assistance to those with traumatic spinal cord injuries in need of equipment or services to keep them active, fit and independent. Two programs are available: the Emergency Fund and Scholarship Program. Scholarships are available for up to \$5,000 per applicant. For more information, please visit [will2walk.org/scholarship-program/](http://will2walk.org/scholarship-program/).

**VA Adaptive Sports Grant Program:** The National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events (NVSP&SE) provides opportunities for veterans to improve their independence, well-being and quality of life through adaptive sports and therapeutic arts programs. NVSP&SE awards grants to qualifying organizations to plan, develop, manage and implement programs to provide adaptive sports opportunities for disabled veterans and disabled members of the armed forces. To be eligible, the organization must be:

- Affiliated with a national Paralympic committee or a national governing body authorized to provide Paralympic sports
- An adaptive sports program of a national governing body that meets additional requirements
- An adaptive sports program in which at least 50 persons with disabilities participate or the eligible participants reside in at least five different congressional districts

The application process is completed through the federal government’s designated grant portal. For more information, visit [blogs.va.gov/nvspse/grant-program/](http://blogs.va.gov/nvspse/grant-program/).

## Grants for Medical Needs and Services

**Be Perfect Foundation:** The Be Perfect Foundation is dedicated to providing direct financial and emotional aid for individuals living with paralysis by providing resources, paying medical expenses, restoring hope and encouraging personal independence through a nontraditional method of exercise-based therapy. BP offers scholarships for activity-based therapy at The Perfect Step to qualified recipients. They also provide supplemental funds to those who can’t afford wheelchairs, car adaptations, high medical bills, general daily medical necessities and financial assistance for outpatient therapies in the state of California. For more information, contact [909-593-9539](tel:909-593-9539) or [support@bepperfectfoundation.org](mailto:support@bepperfectfoundation.org), or visit [bepperfectfoundation.org](http://bepperfectfoundation.org).

**Blood Brothers Foundation:** Blood Brothers Foundation provides assistance in vehicle modifications to improve the quality of life for people living with a permanent, physical disability. They provide grants up to \$3,000. To qualify, applicants must:

- Have a permanent, physical disability documented by a physician
- Have a valid driver's license
- Demonstrate financial need
- Have an estimate for modifications from an NMEDA-certified shop
- Live in the United States

For more information, visit

[bloodbrothersfoundation.org/pages/qualifications](http://bloodbrothersfoundation.org/pages/qualifications).

**Bryon Riesch Paralysis Foundation:** The Bryon Riesch Paralysis Foundation's goal is to find a cure for paralysis by funding medical research and to provide assistance to those who suffer from neurological disorders. The foundation supports a charitable grant, which provides assistance upgrade and maintenance of wheelchairs, vehicle modifications (e.g., hand controls, lifts), small home modifications including ramp and lift installation, computers and other adaptive equipment. The grant will not exceed \$10,000.

The foundation also supports a scholarship for individuals with neurological disabilities, or the child of that person, for post-high school education yearly. This scholarship can provide assistance from \$2,000 to \$4,000 yearly. Applicants are given preference if they are residents of Wisconsin. For more information on the scholarship application, visit [brpf.org/scholarship-application/](http://brpf.org/scholarship-application/). For more information on the charitable grant application, visit [brpf.org/charitable-grant-application](http://brpf.org/charitable-grant-application) or contact them at 262-547-2083 or [info@brpf.org](mailto:info@brpf.org).

**Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation:**

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**Cindy Donald Dreams of Recovery Foundation:**

The Cindy Donald Dreams of Recovery Foundation is committed to creating a positive change for those individuals facing the many challenges that accompany spinal cord and/or brain injuries. The foundation strives to help individuals receive the therapy they so desperately need and the necessary equipment that will promote nerve regeneration and muscle mass. Through knowledge and experience, the foundation helps to promote awareness and advance the research for the cure of paralysis. The grant application requires:

- Evidence of U.S. citizenship
- Letter from a physician, medical practitioner, hospital clinic or other medical or medically related facility or insurance company verifying the nature (type) and cause of your injury
- Verification from a therapist, exercise instructor or other service provider that there is potential for therapeutic benefit from the proposed exercise program or equipment
- Submit documentation to substantiate financial need

Applications are accepted year-round, and decisions are made quarterly. For more information, visit [dreamsofrecovery.org](http://dreamsofrecovery.org).

**CMMS Deshae Lott Ministries Inc.:** Quality-of-life grant recipients have applied funds to accessibility modifications for their homes, travel expenses related to treatment, durable medical equipment, other medical and personal care supplies, dental care and home-based caregiving expenses that help them avoid institutionalization. The post-bachelor's degree scholarship recipients have used awards to fund caregivers, medical equipment and tuition expenses during a course of study at graduate or professional school. Visit [deshae.org/cmms/](http://deshae.org/cmms/) or contact [deshaelott@hotmail.com](mailto:deshaelott@hotmail.com).

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**Friends of Man:** Friends of Man, the charitable arm of the Institute for the New Man, gives help to people in need of financial assistance due to circumstances of illness, disability or misfortune. To apply, applicants must be referred by a professional from an agency. Applicants cannot fill out applications for themselves or vendors. Components of the application include:

- Background narrative
- Letter from physician describing health/need for requested funds

- Income/expenses of household (this does not provide assistance for items already ordered)

Preference is given to patients residing in Colorado; living outside Colorado, Friends of Man can assist with prostheses, wheelchairs, medical equipment and mobility equipment. For more information, visit [friendsofman.org](http://friendsofman.org).

**Association of Horizon:** To receive the Horizon Hope Grant, applicants must demonstrate a commitment to Horizon and live by Horizon's mission in their daily lives. Applicants can either be:

1. A full-time or part-time student attending a college or university for the purpose of obtaining an undergraduate or graduate degree

OR

2. An individual with a physical disability in need of a specific accommodation (e.g., medical equipment, assistive technology, construction for adapted living)

For more information, visit [associationofhorizon.org/horizon-hope/](http://associationofhorizon.org/horizon-hope/) or contact [773-477-5170](tel:773-477-5170) or [horizon@associationofhorizon.org](mailto:horizon@associationofhorizon.org).

**Ian Burkhardt Foundation:** A spinal cord injury is an extremely expensive feat even for those who are financially stable. The Ian Burkhardt Foundation will help individuals seek out widely accessible funding sources and provide grants for items not usually covered by insurance that would greatly increase independence and quality of life. Grants will be given after being determined necessary by the board. Eligible items include but are not limited to wheelchairs, exercise equipment, vehicle modifications, home modifications and adaptive equipment. It is up to the applicant to explain how this grant will improve their quality of life. For more information, visit [ianburkhardtfoundation.org/request-help](http://ianburkhardtfoundation.org/request-help) or email [ian@ianburkhardtfoundation.org](mailto:ian@ianburkhardtfoundation.org).



**Joseph Groh Foundation:** The Joseph Groh Foundation is dedicated to providing financial support to those connected with the construction trades industry (e.g., plumbing, HVAC, electrical, roofing) who are living with life-altering injuries. Assistance is designed to pay for the provision of material (e.g., durable medical equipment) or for services rendered (e.g., construction of ramps to the home, widening of doorways, reconstruction of bathrooms for wheelchair access). For more information, contact [214-998-9749](tel:214-998-9749) or [hope@josephgrohfoundation.org](mailto:hope@josephgrohfoundation.org), or visit [josephgrohfoundation.org](http://josephgrohfoundation.org).

**Modest Needs Foundation:** Modest Needs is a national nonprofit empowering members of the general public to make small, emergency grants to low-income workers who are at risk of slipping into poverty. For more information, contact them at [844-667-3776](tel:844-667-3776) or at [general.questionsmodestneeds.org](mailto:general.questionsmodestneeds.org), or visit [modestneeds.org/for-applicants/index.asp](http://modestneeds.org/for-applicants/index.asp).

**National Association of Injured and Disabled Workers:** NAIDW is a public charity whose purpose is to provide unlimited resources, support, guidance and short-term financial assistance to injured and disabled workers and their families as a result of injury, illness, pain or disability. These can include medical expenses, housing expenses, family assistance, travel expenses and child education. Documentation required:

- Past two years of W-2s and tax returns
- Doctor's health status report
- Attorney release form
- Description of injury, illness, pain or disability
- Details of specifics of assistance needed

Applicants may apply twice per year, and the grant committee awards recipients semi-annually. For more information, visit [naidw.org](http://naidw.org).

**Spinal Cord Opportunities for Rehabilitation Endowment:** SCORE strives to improve the quality of life for those affected by a spinal cord injury. Their organization assists in providing financial support to young athletes and their families following an accident, sponsoring and organizing activity-based mentoring programs and supporting the search for a cure for paralysis. SCORE aims to assist with the out-of-pocket costs for items such as home modifications, vehicle adaptations and medical co-payments. They confer grant preference to young people injured while participating in sports. For more information, contact [questions@scorefund.org](mailto:questions@scorefund.org) or visit [scorefund.org](http://scorefund.org).

**Travis Roy Foundation Quality of Life Grant:** This grant funds specific equipment modification or equipment that is not covered by health insurance for individuals with spinal cord injury. Average grant funding is \$2,000 to \$5,000; there is no minimum award amount. Funding is paid directly to the supplier through the information provided on the application. This grant requires this information:

- Personal information (biography and demographics)
- Description of equipment/modifications (be as specific as possible)
- Quotes from at least two suppliers for the equipment/modifications and their contact information
- Description of financial need
- Description of impact of funding on the individual's quality of life

Grant applications are accepted year-round, reviewed quarterly and awarded monthly. For more information, visit [travisroyfoundation.org/sci/grants/](http://travisroyfoundation.org/sci/grants/).



**Triumph Foundation:** Triumph Foundation works to assist people with spinal cord injury to receive necessary equipment, supplies and services. Their “Keep Moving Forward” grant can cover expenses for patients to maintain activities of daily living, make home modifications for wheelchair accessibility, work and community reintegration and therapeutic activities for health and wellness. Applications are reviewed every 30 – 90 days, with maximum grants up to \$2,000. The foundation also has an “Employment Achievement Award,” which provides financial assistance to patients with spinal cord injuries returning to work to help increase employment success. Maximum awards can reach up to \$5,000. Applicants must be residents of the United States, and preference will be given to residents of California. For more information, contact [info@Triumph-Foundation.org](mailto:info@Triumph-Foundation.org), or visit [triumph-foundation.org/outreach/ grants-and-equipment](http://triumph-foundation.org/outreach/grants-and-equipment).

**United Healthcare Children’s Foundation:** The United Healthcare Children’s Foundation’s mission is to improve children’s lives and help families gain access to the care they need through medical grants. Eligibility requirements are:

- Child must be 16 years of age or younger at the time of application.
- Child must have a Social Security number issued by the Social Security Administration. TINs are not accepted.
- Family must not exceed maximum eligible family income as documented on IRS Tax Form 1040.
  - \$55,000 or less for a family of 2
  - \$85,000 or less for a family of 3
  - \$115,000 or less for a family of 4
  - \$145,000 or less for a family of 5 or more
- Primary coverage for the child must be by a commercial health plan, either through an employer or individually purchased. Secondary insurance through Medicaid or CHIP is permissible.

- Child is under the care of a licensed medical professional and family is applying for treatments/equipment/services prescribed by a medical doctor (MD), doctor of osteopathic medicine (DO) or doctor of audiology (AuD) for hearing conditions.

For more information, visit [uhccf.org/apply-for-a-grant/is-my-child-eligible/](http://uhccf.org/apply-for-a-grant/is-my-child-eligible/).

**Wheelchairs 4 Kids:** Wheelchairs 4 Kids is dedicated to improving the lives of children with physical disabilities. The organization can assist in providing wheelchairs and home and vehicle modifications, as well as other adaptive equipment or therapeutic devices for children with limited mobility due to accident, illness or abuse. To refer a child or for more information, call [727-946-0963](tel:727-946-0963) or email [info@wheelchairs4kids.org](mailto:info@wheelchairs4kids.org). For more information, visit [wheelchairs4kids.org](http://wheelchairs4kids.org).

### **Grants for Assistive Technology**

**I GOT LEGS:** I GOT LEGS creates opportunities to transform lives for people with physical challenges. Any U.S. residents with a permanent physical disability requiring the use of mobility technology are eligible to apply to the I NEED LEGS! fund. There is no age requirement. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and may be required to provide documentation. Given limited resources, special emphasis will be given to projects that concern mobility technology (e.g., robotic exoskeletons, prosthetics, adaptive technologies for homes/vehicles). Eligible items include wheelchairs; vehicle modifications (e.g., hand controls, lifts); small home modifications including bath, ramp and lift installations; computers; bed/mattress; shower chairs; and lifts.

Grants are not available toward the purchase of new or used vans; funds are available ONLY for vehicle modifications. Grants are disbursed directly to suppliers of the desired equipment or modifications, not to grantees. Individuals making the grant application are required to submit estimates from potential suppliers. Please complete all sections of the application; incomplete applications will not be considered. Contact [info@igotlegs.org](mailto:info@igotlegs.org) or visit [igotlegs.org/got-legs-gives-back-fund/](http://igotlegs.org/got-legs-gives-back-fund/).

**Tyler Schrenk Foundation:** The Tyler Schrenk Foundation (TSF) is dedicated to improving lives through the promotion and distribution of assistive technologies (AT). The world of AT can be overwhelming and unfamiliar. The foundation helps people in need navigate this world by providing resources through their website, hosting 1:1 consultations and donating AT through their grant programs for those unable to afford it. In addition to this work, TSF also consults for hospitals, school districts and companies globally. Two different grant opportunities are available through TSF:

- Jose Blakely Memorial Grant focuses on one individual a year. Anyone who is looking to increase their independence is eligible. This grant will not be limited to just one device that can increase independence, but whatever is necessary to have a sustained impact on the recipient's life.
- The Demonstrating Independence Grant provides several recipients with assistive technologies, enabling a more independent lifestyle. A device is provided that can help someone control their lights or TV by voice, enable phone calls and more.

For more information, visit [thetsf.org/apply-1](https://thetsf.org/apply-1).

## Grants for Home Modification and Housing

**Elderly or Disabled Living:** The mission of Elderly or Disabled Living (EDL) is to reduce costs associated with housing. They specifically provide help to lower-income elderly or disabled individuals. EDL is not a home care facility. Their nonprofit has many cost-reducing techniques available. EDL's services include monetary assistance for items such as doctor bills, cable, internet, health insurance, car payment, electric, rent and mortgage. Contact [817-576-2584](tel:817-576-2584) or [info@elderlyordisabledliving.com](mailto:info@elderlyordisabledliving.com) or visit [elderlyordisabledliving.com/](https://elderlyordisabledliving.com/).

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## Single Family Housing Repairs Loans and Grants

**Grants:** Also known as the Section 504 Home Repair program, Single Family Housing Repairs Loans and Grants provides loans to very-low-income homeowners aged 62 or older to repair, improve or modernize their homes, and grants to very-low-income elderly homeowners to remove health and safety hazards. For more information, visit [rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-repair-loans-grants](https://rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-repair-loans-grants).

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