

List of Grants/Funding Sources

Adaptive Recreation	
Challenged Athletes Foundation	<p>Steps in where rehabilitation and health insurance end by providing funding grants for adaptive sports equipment such as sports wheelchairs, handcycles, mono skis and sports prosthetics, and resources for training and competition expenses directly to physically challenged individuals. Access for Athletes surmounts financial impediments to participation in sports, ensuring that challenged athletes are not left on the sidelines because they can't afford expensive equipment or training costs.</p> <p>Annual grants only available during the fall (September-November), usually September through October. See website for details</p>
High Fives Foundation	<p>Any individual injured in outdoor adventure sports, wounded veterans wishing to pursue outdoor adventure, and those injured in inertia-based accidents (falls, diving, car accidents) who wish to pursue outdoor adventure sports. This includes spinal cord injuries, traumatic brain injuries, amputation, or other mobility-limiting injuries. Funding for adaptive sports equipment, healing network, medical equipment, programs, living expenses, and emergency care/injury expenses.</p> <p>January- open to individuals <u>injured in outdoor adventure sports</u> and <u>wounded veterans</u> pursuing outdoor adventure sports</p> <p>May- open to individuals <u>injured in outdoor adventure sports</u></p> <p>August- individual <u>injured in outdoor adventure sports</u> and <u>wounded veterans</u> wishing to pursue outdoor adventure, <u>and those injured in inertia-based accidents</u> who wish to pursue outdoor adventure sports</p>
Kelly Brush Foundation	<p>The Active Fund supports individuals with paralysis caused by a SCI who reside in the US for any piece of sports or recreation equipment designed for people with disabilities that allow the individual to be active.</p> <p>Two cycles per year - Spring and Fall.</p>
Go Hawk Eye Foundation	<p>The grant program is open to adaptive individuals and organizations in the United States and consists of adaptive sports equipment and sports experience grants.</p> <p>The grant cycle is biannual ending May 1 and November 1.</p>
Move United	<p>Survivor Adaptive Sports Fund provides funding for adaptive sports equipment along with other things for people with permanent physical disability who are victims of gun violence or acts of terrorism.</p>
Swift Outdoor Accessible Recreation	<p>Year-round grants for: Spinal cord injury survivors with paraplegia and quadriplegia caused by an accident, separate from complications at birth or due to stroke, ALS, Spina Bifida, Multiple Sclerosis etc. Grant eligible for wheelchair outdoor tires, wheelchair attachments, vehicle modifications, small home modifications, and anything that helps access the outdoors</p>

Home/Vehicle Modifications, Medical Equipment, Therapies	
Victoria's Victory Foundation	Provides funding for personal needs of: recovery training sessions, in-home nursing services, mobility equipment, and home and vehicle modifications.
Be Perfect SCI Foundation	Year round grants available for individuals living with a SCI and varying neurological disorders for medical supplies, wheelchairs, smaller-scale home/car adaptations, high medical bills, and participation in activity based therapy programs
Spinal Cord Opportunities for Rehabilitation Endowment	SCORE is a non-profit organization that provides modest financial grants to people paralyzed while participating in sports or recreational activities. SCORE endeavors to improve the quality of life for people with spinal cord injury, assisting with the substantial out-of-pocket costs associated with obtaining the best medical care, home amenities, and transportation. The end goal is to facilitate rehabilitation and independent living.
Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC)	Our volunteers and partners allow FODAC to provide refurbished home medical equipment (HME) and services for adults and children with disabilities. Over the years, our model has remained the same: to collect new and gently used HME and provide it to those with the greatest need. Please search our site for all of our programs and information on ways to get involved.
I Got Legs Foundation	Any US resident individuals with a permanent physical disability requiring the use of mobility technology are eligible to apply. 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, etc.) Eligible items: wheelchairs, vehicle modifications (i.e., hand controls or lifts), small home modifications including bath, ramp, and lift installations, computers, bed/mattress, shower chairs and lifts.
Wheels of Happiness	WOH was created to support spinal cord injury survivors and people with motor disabilities in disadvantaged communities around the world and help people with disabilities become independent and reintegrate. WOH provides people with medical equipments, supplies, scholarships
Triumph Foundation	Triumph's Keep Moving Forward Grant is for people with spinal cord injury that have inadequate health insurance coverage and financial hardship to receive necessary equipment and services that will help them triumph over obstacles they face and enhance their quality of life. Categories of qualified requests by priority: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adaptive Equipment for Activities of Daily Living- ex: wheelchairs, commodes, etc. ➤ Home Modifications- ex: ramps, bathroom remodel, widen doorways, etc. ➤ Return to Work/Community- ex: vehicle modifications, assistive computer technology, etc. ➤ Therapy/Recreational Activities- ex: rehabilitation services, armcycle, standing frame, gym membership, etc.
Bryon Reisch Paralysis Foundation	Charitable grants are reviewed quarterly in January, March, June, and September. Request should be for a specific item. Requests from Wisconsin residents are given priority but are not limited to the state. Eligibility Requirements for Individual Grants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Applicants must suffer from a spinal cord injury or spinal cord related disorder. ➤ Applicants must demonstrate financial need and may be required to provide documentation.

National Organization for Vehicle Accessibility	<p>Organization that works to provide vehicle modification grants to individuals with disabilities throughout the United States and Canada in need of financial assistance. The National Organization for Vehicle Accessibility (NOVA) believes that every individual has the right to accessible transportation. NOVA's mission is to assist those with mobility needs through education, information and product acquisition. Applications are accepted at anytime and grants are awarded based on applications received on a quarterly basis.</p>
Bridge to Mobility	<p>Search for a National Mobility Equipment Dealer Association (NMEDA) dealer near you and request a meeting. Your dealer will work with you to perform a Needs Analysis. The dealer will assess what can be financed based on your income and credit. If there is a gap in funding, your dealer will submit a grant application to Bridge to Mobility directly on your behalf. All applicants are notified by their NMEDA dealer of the grant application outcome.</p> <p>NMEDA dealer in Utah: United Access – Woods Cross 2262 S 1200 W Ste 106, Woods Cross, Utah, US, 84087</p>
<h3>Education Assistance</h3>	
Bryon Reisch Paralysis Foundation	<p>Scholarship grants: A \$1000 to \$4000 scholarship shall be awarded to two to three individuals with spinal cord injuries, spinal cord related disabilities, or the child of that person, for post high school education yearly (once a year).</p> <p>Priority going to direct spinal cord injuries and diseases resulting in paralysis such as spinal tumors, spinal strokes or aneurysms affecting the spinal cord, or spina bifida. The applicant must have a high school or college GPA of 2.5 or higher.</p>
Craig H Neilsen Foundation Scholarship	<p>The Neilsen Scholarship Program (NSP) provides scholarships at selected colleges, universities, and community colleges to create and maintain opportunities for students with spinal cord injury to pursue higher education and lead full lives in and out of the classroom. To reduce socioeconomic barriers to success, these scholarships cover tuition and fees for undergraduate or graduate studies and include supplemental financial support for eligible students.</p> <p>Applications for NSP are by invitation only. Please ask Neuroworx staff for more information.</p>
Swim with Mike	<p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Have participated in organized athletics (high school, collegiate, or club) prior to illness or injury ➤ Have suffered an illness or injury resulting in a physical disability, which substantially limits daily activity (e.g. paralysis, blindness, cancer, amputation, or head injury) ➤ Meet the admission requirements of a four-year or graduate-level institution ➤ Make satisfactory progress towards your degree after college or graduate school acceptance ➤ Maintain a minimum of 2.5 GPA cumulative and be "in good academic standing" at your accredited school ➤ Demonstrate financial need

Stroke Specific Grants	
The Stroke Foundation	The Stroke Foundation empowers stroke survivors during their recovery and rehabilitation phase by providing grants for additional physical, occupational and speech therapy.
The Stroke Recovery Foundation	The Foundation has established the Stroke Victor Recovery Fund to pay partial scholarships for survivors who would benefit from additional speech, physical and occupational therapy but whose insurance reimbursements have been terminated, and the survivors do not have the financial resources to continue. Individuals need to request an application
Assistive Technology	
AbleGamers	AbleGamers is here to help people with disabilities get in the game by providing peer counseling, adaptive gaming technology, community inclusion initiatives, and working with gaming industry professionals and developers to make their games accessible.
Tyler Schrenk Foundation	<p>Track 1 for the AT for All Grant Pilot will provide you with \$1,000 for assistive technology devices and assistive technology support. Assistive technology support includes, your own AT trainer who will be your assistive technology guide, from helping you pick the right AT for you, providing remote installation support and remote training on the devices you receive. If you don't need these support options, see Track 2.</p> <p>Track 2 for the AT for All Grant Pilot will provide you with \$1,000 for assistive technology devices. If you know what kind of assistive technology device(s) you need and are comfortable setting these devices on your own as well as being able to show that you are able to operate these devices independently then Track 2 is for you. If you need help with any of the following, picking out equipment, installing equipment or help learning how to use your assistive tech then you will need to sign up for Track 1.</p>
Utah Assistive Technology Foundation	UATF offers small grants of up to \$500 for Utahns with disabilities to purchase assistive technology devices. Grants are for Utahns with low income who are at or below 200% of federal poverty guidelines and have no other funding source. Current 200% federal poverty guidelines by household size and household income are shown below.
Other	
Team PossAbilities	Offers disabled individuals who were born with or suffered a permanent physical injury new direction and hope through physical, social, and educational interaction with peers and their community. This is a free program for people with physical disabilities such as limb amputation, stroke, SCI, traumatic brain injury, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, spina bifida ect.
The Ian Burkhart Foundation	The Ian Burkhart Foundation will help individuals seek out widely accessible funding sources and provide grants for items not usually covered by insurance however they will greatly increase independence and quality of life.
Getting Back Up	Provide qualified and selected individuals with funding for participation in exercise-based recovery programs and the purchase of adaptable products. These programs and products have been proven to greatly improve the physical and emotional well-being of the injured individual.
The MW Fund	MW Fund provides financial aid for specialized spinal cord injury (SCI) rehabilitation that is not covered by insurance.

Project 34	Project 34 assists with the purchasing 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.
Walking with Anthony	Walking with Anthony covers the cost of essential rehabilitation therapy so that people suffering from an SCI can face the enormous challenge of physical recovery with freedom from the relentless financial weight of paying for rehab. They are also expanding rehab centers to ensure all who can benefit from dedicated facilities and communities for SCI rehab have access to them.
Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation Quality of Life Grants	The Quality of Life Grants Program, created by the late Dana Reeve, strives to empower individuals with disabilities and their families by providing grants to nonprofit organizations that improve quality of life through inclusion, access, independence, opportunities for community engagement, and other life-enhancing endeavors. Cycles open in January/February
Brondum Foundation	<p>The Brondum Foundation may consider funding or assisting with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Prosthesis and/or equipment to maintain self-sufficiency ➤ Purchase of service animals ➤ Limited modification of residence to accommodate a physical handicap ➤ Attendant's cost ➤ Nutritional needs programs ➤ Aid for specialized transportation ➤ Limited medical expenses ➤ Physical therapy <p>Applications reviewed quarterly - must request an application.</p>
Mississippi Paralysis Association	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quality of Life Grants - Financial assistance for purchasing adaptive and durable medical equipment (DME), medical supplies (on a limited basis), and home/vehicle modifications that will allow them to live as independently as possible and improve their quality of life. 2. MPA Peer Support Program - Provides peer support to individuals living with paralysis and their family members. 3. MPA Sports Grants - MPA offers individual sport sponsorships to qualified individuals and a \$5,000 team sponsorship to organized non-profit wheelchair teams. 4. MPA Sports Equipment Match Fund - MPA will match funds to help with the purchase of sporting equipment for an individual living with a paralysis who demonstrates a true interest and dedication to a particular sport. 5. The Thomas Lunardini Scholarship Award - A \$10,000 scholarship (up to \$5,000 per semester; fall, spring) will be awarded to one individual living with a paralysis to assist with the cost of tuition, purchase of books, room and board at a college or university of the recipient's choice. <p>(Found no evidence that these aren't available to those outside Mississippi)</p>

Grants Specifically for Youth	
Wheelchairs 4 Kids	Wheelchairs 4 Kids' flagship program, Let's Roll, is dedicated to fulfilling our primary mission: improving the lives of children with physical disabilities. Let's Roll provides wheelchairs, home and vehicle modifications, as well as other therapeutic equipment to children that have limited mobility due to illness, accident or abuse.
Road Runner Sports	Adaptive bicycling grants for children 18 and under who have a permanent physical disability or severe mobility impairment.
Outdoor Ability Foundation	At the Outdoor Ability Foundation, our mission is to empower disabled children aged 8 to 19 by providing grants for the purchase of adaptive equipment. Shooting Sticks Hunting Blinds Fishing Equipment Track Chair Bow Hunting Equipment (Currently not accepting applications, but can fill out contact form for more information)
Oracle Health Foundation	Oracle Health Foundation provides pediatric grants that cover a wide variety of clinical, equipment, travel and lodging, and vehicle modification costs related to children's healthcare needs. The child must be 18 years of age or younger. Grants provide funding for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Travel and lodging related to child's care (within North America), gas, parking, transportation related to child's care ➤ Clinical and equipment: clinical procedures, medicine, therapy, evaluations, service dogs. Wheelchairs, assistive technology, equipment, prostheses, care devices, hearing aids, etc. ➤ Vehicle Modifications: lifts, ramps, transfer boards - NOT funding for accessible vehicles, only the modifications.
Giving Angels Foundation	Awards grants for life-changing equipment, medical supplies, essential family bills, specialized camps, and therapeutic toys. We classify special needs as those children under the age of 21 with any type of physical disability or illness (such as, but not limited to spina bifida, paralysis, missing limbs, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, cancer).
The Morgan Project	Morgan's Legacy Gift offers families the opportunity to apply for the "tools" that make their job of caring for their child easier and enhance quality of life for the child and family at the same time. Examples of items previously funded: bath chairs, car seats, lightweight portable adaptive strollers, positional seating devices, switch activated toys, vestibular stimulation, and similar items. We have also offered a limited number of families with financial assistance to help offset the cost to attend disease-specific medical support group conferences.
Children's Hemiplegia and Stroke Association	CHASA exists to improve the quality of life for children and families affected by hemiparesis or hemiplegic cerebral palsy due to pediatric stroke or a variety of other conditions. CHASA helps by providing educational information, opportunities for online and local support, support and education for children through the Kandu mascot initiative, and help with financial needs through the orthotic grant program, and educational, retreat, and athletic scholarships.

Grants for Specific Medical Conditions

Multiple Sclerosis

Multiple Sclerosis Foundation

This foundation provides programs and support services to those individuals affected by MS to help them maintain their health, safety, self-sufficiency, and personal well-being. They aim to heighten public awareness in order to elicit financial support. They provide grants to individuals with MS such as funding for a neurologist visit for uninsured, prescription, co-pays, and physical, occupational or speech therapy.

Phone - 954-776-6805

Email - support@msfocus.org

Multiple Sclerosis Association of America (MSAA)

MSAA is a national, non-profit organization founded in 1970. This foundation is dedicated to improving lives through ongoing support and direct services to individuals with MS, and their families. It runs a cooling distribution program which offers cooling products such as cooling vests and other accessories, since many people with MS are heat sensitive. They also offer equipment assistance programs that provide equipment that are designed to improve safety, mobility, activities of daily living along with exercise/wellness opportunities. These amenities are offered to people who qualify for assistance at no charge. Applications can be found on the website to apply.

Phone - 800-532-7667, ext. 154

Email - clientservices@mymsaa.org

MS Research and Relief Fund

MS Research and Relief Fund offers grants for financial assistance to individuals affected by MS and to groups representing people affected by MS towards the cost of aids and adaptations, equipment and respite. These grants are available to people specifically located in the **United Kingdom** and people from other **countries in the North East**. Application available on their website.

Phone - 0167-705-5829

Email - info@ms-researchandrelief.org

Patient Advocate Foundation Co-Pay Relief

PAF foundation is a national 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which provides case management services and financial aid to Americans with chronic, life threatening and debilitating illnesses which includes Multiple Sclerosis. The health equity funds provide needed financial assistance to eligible patients across 220 counties across 31 states. Check their website to see the list of states and counties for your eligibility.

Phone - 866-512-3861

Fax - 757-952-0119

Contact Form - [Link](#)

Cerebral Palsy Grants

United Healthcare Children's Foundation

UHCCF is a charitable organization that offers timely financial support to families so they can focus on what is most important to improve the quality of life of their child. They provide grants to help with medical expenses which are not covered or not fully covered by a family's commercial health insurance across the United States. They have awarded 31,300 grants to children and their families. There are eligibility requirements listed on their website, applicants or family members who meet the criteria can **apply** for grants on the website.

Variety - the children's charity

Variety - the children's charity's purpose is to serve children who are less fortunate, children who live and grow up with serious illness, disability, or disadvantage. Under Variety's Care program, they deliver critical life-saving medical equipment and services, health and well-being to individuals and children's health organizations who have CP. Under Variety's Freedom program they deliver vital life-changing equipment and services for mobility, independence and social inclusion to individuals and children with CP. The funds collected by charity are used to purchase wheelchairs, adaptive bicycles, walkers, standing aids, positioning systems, and vehicle modifications. Patients will need to find their local chapters on their website and contact them for the process of applying.

Phone - 323-954-0920

Fax - 323-954-8630

Email - info@usvariety.org

Spina Bifida Grants

Help Hope Live

Help Hope Live supports community-based fundraising for people with unmet medical expenses and related costs due to cell and organ transplants or catastrophic injuries and illnesses which includes Spina Bifida. They help to pay for a wide range of expenses including out-of-pocket costs for medications, durable medical equipment, home health care, wheel-chair accessibility modifications, physical therapy, innovative treatments and medical travel. They run a community based fundraising to help those in need to raise funds for medical treatment costs associated with Spina Bifida care. Patients or family members will need to complete a short campaign request on their website for the fundraising process.

Phone - 800-642-8399

Email - sshensky@helphopelive.org

Contact form - [Link](#)

Grant's Cause

It is a non-profit organization which raises money for medical funds for children suffering from Spina Bifida. They help young children and families with medical expenses for therapies, medical supplies, equipment and more. They have an application link available on their website so individuals can apply for assistance.

Application form - [Link](#)

Muscular Dystrophy Grants

Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundation

This foundation is dedicated to offering practical services and resources that promote quality of life, independence, mobility, and safe living. Some of the supportive resources they have provided families in the past includes adaptive equipment such as ramps, lifts, and wheelchairs. They also help with home modifications and transportation. They also run an accessible Van Giveaway program regularly to award wheelchair accessible vans for individuals needing reliable transportation. Application available on the website.

Phone - 317-615-9140

Application form - [Link](#)

The Assistance Fund

The Assistance Fund is an independent charitable assistance foundation that helps patients and families facing high medical out of pocket costs to provide financial assistance. They provide help for patients living with Duchenne Muscular

Dystrophy. Eligible patients can receive financial assistance for copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, health insurance premiums and incidental medical expenses relating to travel and infusions. Since new funds open and close at any time, patients are encouraged to check the website frequently.

Phone - 855-730-5877

Colorado Fund for Muscular Dystrophy

CFMD is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3). They help to raise funds to be used for financial support of activities, programs, and events that will increase the quality of life for persons with Muscular Dystrophy and other neuromuscular disorders. It provides financial assistance in the form of grants and scholarships such as providing assistive technology, medical equipment, therapies, medical supplies, home modifications or recreation center membership and other equipment needed to support persons with muscular dystrophy. Grant applicants must be a **United States resident** with a diagnosis of any form of **muscular dystrophy** or **neuromuscular disorders**.

Email - info@coloradofmd.org

Contact form - [Link](#)

Application - [Link](#)

Laughing at my Nightmare

Laughing at my nightmare Inc. works to improve the quality of life for people living with disabilities by providing free adaptive and medical equipment and assistive technology to people in need. They aim to supply devices and technology that enhance the lives of clients and help them live healthier, more comfortable and more productive lives. They run a program called No more Nightmares and the goal of this is to provide people living with muscular dystrophy with important equipment and technology to keep them living awesome lives. Eligibility criteria is mentioned on the website.

Email - info@laughingatmynightmare.com

Contact form - [Link](#)

Application - [Link](#)

Spinal Muscular Atrophy

PAN Foundation

The mission of PAN foundation is to help underinsured people with life-threatening, chronic and rare diseases get the medications and treatments they need by assisting with their out of pocket costs and advocating for improved access and affordability. They have opened a new patient assistance program specifically for people living with spinal muscular atrophy to help them with access to new therapies. There are eligibility requirements listed on their website and instructions about how to apply for a grant.

Phone - 866-316-7263

Contact form - [Link](#)

Gwendolyn Strong Foundation

This foundation works to fill in the gaps needed to create real change and build a more inclusive future for those with disabilities, especially people who are suffering from SMA. They provide grants for durable medical equipment, financial assistance, assistive technology and adaptive equipment, funeral expenses, home modifications, and accessible vehicles. Eligibility criteria for the grants are mentioned on their website.

Phone - 805-203-0334

Email - info@nevergiveup.org

Application - [Link](#)

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Cure SMA

Cure SMA leads the way to a world where everyone impacted by spinal muscular atrophy is empowered to lead independent, successful and fulfilling lives. Cure SMA provides practical support programs for the community and advocates for their needs. They also provide care packages and loans necessary medical equipment for children. Eligibility criteria is mentioned on the website.

Phone - 800-886-1762

Email - info@curesma.org

Email for equipment loans - equipment@curesma.org

Guillain Barre Syndrome

National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)

NORD, a 501(c)(3) is a patient advocacy organization dedicated to individuals with rare diseases. NORD, along with its more than 300 patient organization members, is committed to the identification, treatment and cure of rare disorders through programs of education, advocacy, research, and patient services. They provide eligible patients with medical and financial needs in affording the treatment costs. Patients must have a confirmed diagnosis of GBS within 12 months of application to the program in order to apply. There are several eligibility requirements listed, so please make sure to check them in order to apply. Contact the organization for the application process.

Phone - 203-309-3896

Email - gbsassistance@rarediseases.org