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Grants for Adaptive Recreation	
<u>Challenged Athletes Foundation</u>	<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>
<u>High Fives Foundation</u>	<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>
<u>Go Hawk Eye Foundation</u>	<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>
<u>Move United</u>	<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>

Grants for Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury	
Kelly Brush Foundation	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. Two cycles per year - Spring and Fall.
Swift Outdoor Accessible Recreation	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
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.
Wheels of Happiness	WOH was created to support spinal cord injury survivors and people with motor disabilities become independent and reintegrate. The Medical Financial Aid Program offers financial assistance for medical treatment, physical therapy, surgeries, wound care, and prosthetics. The Quality of Life Program includes education/training, scholarships, vocational support, support for sports/recreation, and accessibility adaptations. The Mobility Equipment Program provides essential aids such as wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, and other mobility devices. In addition, they offer support for wheelchair repairs.
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: Adaptive Equipment (wheelchairs, commodes, etc.), Home Modifications (ramps, bathrooms, etc.), Return to Work/Community (vehicle modifications, assistive technology), Therapy/Recreational activities (rehab services, handcycles, standing frames, gym memberships, etc.). Applications responded to within 30-60 days.
Bryon Reisch Paralysis Foundation	Provides funding to individuals with spinal cord injury or spinal cord related disorder, who demonstrate financial need. Charitable grants are reviewed quarterly in January, March, June, and September. Examples of eligible items include upgrade and maintenance of wheelchairs, vehicle modifications (i.e., hand controls or lifts), small home modifications including ramp and lift installation and other adaptive equipment.
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. Ie: ramps, FES bikes, shower chairs, wheelchair accessible vehicles, lifts, wheelchair attachments.
Getting Back Up	Provide grants to individuals with spinal cord injuries for exercise based recovery programs and "adaptable products."

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 individuals with spinal cord injuries with the purchasing of medical equipment and assistive devices that may not be otherwise accessible, as well as provides grants to individuals to afford physical therapy for optimal function. Grants are reviewed on a quarterly basis.
Walking with Anthony	Walking with Anthony assists individuals with spinal cord injuries with the cost of rehabilitation, equipment, caregiving, and emergency financial needs.
Thomas E Smith Foundation	Quality of Life Grants are awarded to paraplegics and quadriplegics paralyzed due to spinal cord injury. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and may be required to provide documentation. Applicants must request specific modifications, equipment, therapy, medical expenses, etc. (ie: upgrade/maintenance of wheelchairs, vehicle modifications, transportation costs, small home modifications, computers, and other adaptive equipment.). Grant applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

<h3 style="text-align: center;">Grants for Individuals After Stroke</h3>	
The Stroke Foundation	The Stroke Survivor Fund provides 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

<h3 style="text-align: center;">Grants for Assistive Technology</h3>	
Tyler Schrenk Foundation	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. 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.
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.
Laughing at My Nightmare - TechCessibility Grant	Laughing at My Nightmare's Tech-Cessibility Program supplies assistive technology and adaptive equipment to people living with ANY disability. Two grant cycles/year - spring and fall. Apply for items up to \$5,000.

Grants for Individuals with any Diagnosis	
<u>Victoria's Victory Foundation</u>	Provides funding to individuals with any mobility disability. Provides funds for: activity-based therapies, in-home nursing services, mobility equipment, and home and vehicle modifications.
<u>Brondum Foundation</u>	The Foundation's purpose is to financially aid individuals whose needs are not or cannot be met by already existing charities and/or agencies. The Brondum Foundation may consider funding or assisting with: Prosthesis/wheelchairs, service animals, modifications to home (limited), caregiving costs, limited medical expenses, nutrition programs, specialized transportation, physical therapy. Applications reviewed quarterly - must request an application.
<u>Co-Pay Relief Foundation</u>	The Patient Advocate Foundation Co-Pay Relief Program provides direct payment for co-pays, co-insurance, and deductibles for patients who need financial assistance.
<u>National Organization for Vehicle Accessibility (NOVA)</u>	Organization that works to provide vehicle modification grants to individuals with disabilities throughout the US and Canada in need of financial assistance. Applications are accepted at anytime and grants are awarded on a quarterly basis. Covers up to 25% of the cost of the modification (max \$5,000).
<u>Bridge to Mobility</u>	When working with a National Mobility Equipment Dealer Association (NMEDA) dealer, Bridge to Mobility will provide a last dollar funding grants up to \$5,000 for a wheelchair accessible vehicle. NMEDA dealers in Utah: <u>United Access</u> – Woods Cross <u>MobilityWorks SLC</u> - South Salt Lake
<u>Mississippi Paralysis Association</u>	<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 - contact information/application process not clear)</p>

Grants Specifically for Youth	
Wheelchairs 4 Kids	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
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: Travel/Lodging (gas, parking, transportation related to care). Clinical/equipment resources (clinical procedures, medicine, therapy, evaluations, service dogs, wheelchairs, assistive technology, equipment, etc.), and Vehicle Modifications (lifts, ramps, transfer boards, note - not funding for the 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).
Hunter's Hope - 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.
Variety	Variety focuses on multiple unmet needs of children who are sick, disadvantaged or live with disabilities and other special needs at a local and national level. Our aim is to maximize the real long term positive social impact for all children. The funds are used to purchase wheelchairs, adaptive bicycles, walkers, standing aids, positioning systems, and vehicle modifications. Contact them for eligibility information.
UnitedHealthcare Children's Foundation	Our mission is to provide medical grants that enhance the quality of life for children across the US. These grants help with medical expenses not covered, or not fully covered, by their family's commercial health insurance. Grants are reviewed monthly, and are to cover services within the last 90 days.

Education Assistance	
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>Tuition support grants provided to individuals who met the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Had 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 ➤ Maintain a minimum of 2.5 GPA cumulative and be "in good academic standing" at your accredited school ➤ Demonstrate financial need

Grants for other Specific Medical Conditions	
Multiple Sclerosis Foundation	<p>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 provide grants to individuals with MS such as funding for a neurologist visit for uninsured, prescription, co-pays, and physical, occupational or speech therapy.</p>
Multiple Sclerosis Association of America	<p>This foundation runs a cooling distribution program which offers cooling products such as cooling vests and other accessories. 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.</p>
Grant's Cause for Spina Bifida	<p>It is a non-profit organization which raises money to help young children and families with medical expenses for therapies, medical supplies, equipment and more. They have an application link available on their website.</p>
Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundation	<p>This foundation offers services and resources that promote quality of life, independence, mobility, and safe living. This includes adaptive equipment such as ramps, lifts, and wheelchairs, home modifications, and transportation. They also run an accessible Van Giveaway program regularly to award wheelchair accessible vans for individuals needing reliable transportation.</p>

<p>The Assistance Fund</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Colorado Fund for Muscular Dystrophy</p>	<p>CFMD helps 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 grants and scholarships for assistive technology, medical equipment, therapies, medical supplies, home modifications or recreation center membership and other equipment needed to support persons with MD. Grant applicants must be a United States resident with a diagnosis of any form of muscular dystrophy or neuromuscular disorders.</p>
<p>Laughing at my Nightmare</p>	<p>Laughing At My Nightmare is dedicated to providing adaptive equipment, assistive technology, and pathways to higher education for individuals living with disabilities. LAMN's No More Nightmares program offers crucial adaptive equipment for individuals with muscular dystrophy, such as medical devices, vehicle modifications, in-home lifts, and other forms of adaptive technology and support. They also offer education assistance for individuals with MD.</p>
<p>National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)</p>	<p>The GBS Emergency Relief Program assists eligible individuals with the cost of unexpected or emergency non-medical expenses that cannot be afforded without short-term assistance. - Some examples of these expenses maybe: Rent or mortgage assistance, Emergent home modification(limited), Emergency lodging, car or major appliance repair, unexpected utility costs or cell phone bill that cannot be afforded due to lost wages, Other types of emergency request will be considered on an individual basis.</p>