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Grants for Adaptive Recreation	
Neuroworx SOAR Fund	The SOAR Fund is a Neuroworx initiative created to help reduce financial barriers to participation in adaptive sports and recreation . Through small grants, the fund supports individuals and families seeking access to adaptive equipment, programs, lessons, and other inclusive recreation opportunities . Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, with priority given to individuals within the Neuroworx community who demonstrate financial need.
Challenged Athletes Foundation	Provides grants to individuals with permanent physical disabilities for adaptive sports equipment and sport-related expenses , including sports wheelchairs, handcycles, monoskis, sports prosthetics, training, competition expenses, and EōS fitness memberships . Application Cycle: Annual fall cycle, typically September-November. EōS Fitness membership applications are accepted year-round.
High Fives Foundation	Provides funding to individuals with life-altering injuries resulting from outdoor/adventure sports, inertia-based accidents such as falls, diving accidents, and motor vehicle crashes, as well as wounded veterans . Funding may support adaptive sports equipment, rehabilitation, medical equipment, programs, living expenses, and emergency injury-related expenses . Eligibility varies - see website for further information. Cycle 1: January 1 - January 30 - Decisions announced first week of March Cycle 2: July 1- July 31 - Decisions announced first week of September
AdaptX	Provides grants to help individuals with disabilities participate and progress in adaptive sports and fitness . The Access Grant supports adaptive athletes under age 18 who are getting started in adaptive sports and may help fund entry-level adaptive equipment, programs, camps, or clinics. The Adaptive Equipment Grant is available to competitive adaptive athletes of all ages who need upgraded para/adaptive sports equipment. The Ambassador Program is for athletes pursuing competitive goals, with support that may include competition fees, training, and other athlete-related expenses. Application Cycle: Applications cycles may vary (2026 opens early October).
GoHawkeye Foundation	Provides adaptive sports equipment and sports experience grants to individuals and organizations in the United States. Grants rarely exceed \$5,000. Application Cycle: Biannual; deadlines are May 1 and November 1.
Move United	The Survivor Adaptive Sports Fund provides adaptive sports funding to U.S. residents with a permanent physical disability resulting from gun violence or an act of terrorism . Funding may support equipment, participation fees, travel and lodging, coaching, & memberships .

Grants for Assistive Technology and Accessible Vehicles	
Tyler Schrenk Foundation	Provides up to \$2,500 in assistive technology to help individuals increase independence. Track 1 includes assistive technology devices plus support from an Assistive Technology Trainer for equipment selection, remote installation, and training. Track 2 is designed for individuals who already know what devices they need, and can set up and use the equipment. Current Status: Check the website for availability of both grant tracks before applying.
Utah Assistive Technology Foundation	Provides grants of up to \$500 to Utah residents with disabilities for assistive technology devices . Applicants must have household income at or below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines and have no other available funding source. For mobility equipment, applicants with insurance must first pursue insurance coverage and provide a denial letter if applicable.
Laughing at My Nightmare - TechCessibility Grant	Provides assistive technology and adaptive equipment grants to U.S. residents with disabilities, diagnoses, or chronic illnesses of up to \$5,000. Application Cycle: Two cycles annually. Funding decisions are generally issued approximately 60–90 days after the application deadline.
Bridge to Mobility	Provides grants of up to \$5,000 toward the purchase of a wheelchair-accessible vehicle . Applicants begin the process through a National Mobility Equipment Dealers Association (NMEDA) dealer, who assesses the applicant's vehicle needs and available financing and submits the grant application on the applicant's behalf. Application Cycle: Grants are awarded quarterly. NMEDA dealers in Utah: United Access – Woods Cross MobilityWorks SLC - South Salt Lake
Magic Mobility Vans	Provides donated wheelchair-accessible vans and other suitable vehicles to children and adults with disabilities who demonstrate financial need. Vehicle availability depends on donated inventory, and recipients may be responsible for transportation or pickup of the awarded vehicle. Check the organization's website for current eligibility and application requirements.

General Disability and Medical Assistance	
Victoria's Victory Foundation	Provides financial assistance to individuals with mobility-related disabilities for services and equipment to improve independence and quality of life. Funding may support activity-based training, caregiver services, home or vehicle modifications, and mobility equipment . Application Cycle: Multiple cycles annually; dates vary.
Brondum Foundation	The foundation primarily serves residents of Montana. Provides assistance for individuals with disabilities and significant financial need. Funding may support adaptive equipment, prosthetics, limited home modifications, attendant care, specialized transportation, physical therapy, service animals, and certain medical or accessibility-related expenses . Application Deadlines: December 15, March 15, June 15, and September 15.
TotalAssist	TotalAssist provides financial assistance to eligible patients with serious, chronic, and complex health conditions . Depending on the available disease-specific fund, assistance may help cover medication copays/coinsurance, deductibles, health insurance premiums, office visit costs, and treatment administration costs . Availability: Funding varies by diagnosis and available program funds.

<u>The Perseverance Project</u>	Provides grants to individuals with spinal cord injury, neurological or movement disorders, or amputation for goods and services not covered by insurance. Funding may support activity-based therapy or physical activity programs , specialized home or exercise equipment , home modifications , vehicle modifications or adaptive driving programs , and other needs that improve mobility and independence. Grant cycles vary. 2026 cycle open September 1 - October 14.
<u>Be Perfect Foundation</u>	Provides financial assistance to individuals with neurological diagnoses, including spinal cord injury, stroke, traumatic brain injury, ALS, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, and other neurological disorders. Funding may support outpatient rehabilitation , activity-based therapy , wheelchairs , medical equipment , supplies , and more. Application Cycle: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.
<u>Wheels of Happiness Foundation</u>	Provides assistance to individuals with motor disabilities to improve mobility, independence, and quality of life. Funding and support may include wheelchairs and other mobility equipment , wheelchair repairs , medical treatment , physical therapy , surgeries , wound care , prosthetics , education or vocational support , adaptive sports and recreation , scholarships , and accessibility modifications . Application Process: Individuals seeking assistance should contact Wheels of Happiness through the request form on its website and describe the nature of their need.

Grants for Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)

<u>Kelly Brush Foundation</u>	The Active Fund provides grants to U.S. residents with paralysis caused by acquired spinal cord injury to purchase adaptive sports and recreation equipment . Eligible equipment may include handcycles, sport wheelchairs, monoskis, racing chairs, and other disability-specific recreation equipment. Applicants may also receive a Try It First Grant of \$500 toward program or rental fees to gain experience with adaptive equipment before purchasing it. Application Cycle: Two cycles annually, typically spring and fall.
<u>Swift Outdoor Accessible Recreation</u>	Provides grants to individuals with spinal cord injury for adaptive equipment and accessibility needs that improve access to outdoor recreation. Funding may support wheelchair outdoor equipment and attachments , vehicle modifications , small home modifications , and other equipment that increases outdoor access and independence.
<u>Spinal Cord Opportunities for Rehabilitation Endowment</u>	Provides grants to individuals who sustained paralysis from SCI while participating in sports or recreational activities and demonstrate financial need. Funding may assist with medical care , home accessibility , adaptive equipment , transportation , and other expenses that support rehabilitation and independent living .
<u>Triumph Foundation</u>	Triumph Foundation's Keep Moving Forward Grant provides financial assistance to U.S. residents with spinal cord injury who demonstrate financial need. Funding may support adaptive equipment , home modifications , return-to-work needs , vehicle modifications , and therapeutic or recreational activities . Grants are up to \$2,000, with priority given to Southern California residents. Application Cycle: Applications are accepted year-round and reviewed every 30-90 days.
<u>Bryon Riesch Paralysis Foundation</u>	Provides grants to U.S. residents with spinal cord injury or spinal cord-related disorders who demonstrate financial need. Funding may support wheelchair upgrades or maintenance , vehicle modifications , small home modifications , ramps , lifts , and other adaptive equipment . Wisconsin residents receive priority, but applicants may be anywhere in the US. Application Cycle: Grants are reviewed quarterly in January, March, June, and September.

<u>The Ian Burkhardt Foundation</u>	Provides grants to individuals with spinal cord injury for equipment, technology, home or vehicle modifications, and other needs that improve independence, community participation, or quality of life. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and provide estimates for the requested equipment or modification. Grants average approximately \$3,500, with a maximum award of \$20,000. Application Cycle: Two cycles annually, typically spring and fall.
<u>Getting Back Up</u>	Provides funding to individuals with spinal cord injury for participation in exercise-based recovery programs and the purchase of adaptive products or equipment .
<u>Project 34</u>	Provides financial assistance to individuals with spinal cord injury for medical equipment, assistive devices, and physical therapy that may otherwise be financially inaccessible. Application Cycle: Grants are typically reviewed and awarded quarterly. Current Status: New grant applications are currently paused as of July 2026.
<u>Walking with Anthony</u>	Provides financial and other support to individuals and families affected by spinal cord injury. Assistance may include rehabilitation, specialized equipment, financial needs, mental health support, mentorship, education , and other recovery-related resources.
<u>Thomas E Smith Foundation - Stronger Together Grant Program</u>	Provides financial assistance to U.S. residents of any age living with paralysis due to spinal cord injury who demonstrate financial need. Funding may support therapy, wheelchairs and other adaptive equipment, assistive technology, home modifications, vehicle modifications , and other needs that improve independence and quality of life. Application Cycle: Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.
<u>Wheel With Me Foundation</u>	Provides support and resources to individuals living with spinal cord injury to improve independence and quality of life . Individuals with a specific financial or equipment need may contact the foundation for potential assistance.

Grants for Individuals After Stroke	
<u>The Stroke Foundation – Stroke Survivor Fund</u>	Provides financial assistance to U.S. stroke survivors age 21+ who demonstrate financial hardship and need continued rehabilitation after applicable insurance benefits have been exhausted. Funding may support physical, occupational, speech, vision, or music therapy .
<u>TSF– Caregiving Fund</u>	Provides financial assistance to U.S. stroke survivors age 21+ whose stroke occurred within the past two years and who need professional in-home caregiving support . Funds are paid directly to approved providers.
<u>TSF – Medical Financial Help</u>	Connects stroke survivors and caregivers with Dollar For, a free service that helps patients determine eligibility for hospital charity-care programs and apply for reduction or elimination of qualifying hospital bills . Dollar For assists with eligibility review, paperwork, application submission, and follow-up with the hospital.
<u>TSF– Speech/ Cognitive Therapy</u>	Provides one month of free access to nyra therapy, a digital rehabilitation program for speech, language, memory, attention, and other cognitive changes after stroke .
<u>TSF – Free Talk Therapy</u>	Provides a limited number of BetterHelp vouchers for stroke survivors and caregivers to receive six months of free online mental health counseling.

Grants Specifically for Youth	
Wheelchairs 4 Kids	The Let's Roll Program provides wheelchairs, home and vehicle modifications, and other necessary medical or mobility equipment to children with physical disabilities whose families cannot otherwise afford the needed equipment.
Athletes Helping Athletes	Provides adaptive bikes to children and teens with permanent physical disabilities and significant mobility impairments. Applicants must be age 18 or younger, be able to independently propel the requested bike, and demonstrate prior experience using the requested equipment. Check the program website for current application availability.
Outdoor Ability Foundation	Provides grants to children ages 8-19 with physical disabilities for adaptive equipment that enables participation in outdoor recreation . Funding may support all-terrain mobility equipment, fishing equipment, adaptive hunting equipment, skiing equipment , and more.
Oracle Health Foundation	Provides financial assistance for healthcare-related needs of children age 21 and younger . Funding may support clinical treatment, therapies, medical equipment, assistive technology, prostheses, and travel or lodging related to care . Application Cycle: Applications reviewed monthly.
Giving Angels Foundation	Provides one-time grants of up to \$500 to lower-income families of children and young adults under age 21 with physical disabilities or serious illnesses. Funding may support equipment, medical supplies, essential family bills, specialized camps, therapeutic toys, therapies, and other quality-of-life needs . Current Status: Check website for application openings.
Variety	Provides grants and assistance to children with disabilities, serious illness, or other significant needs through several programs. Funding may support wheelchairs, adaptive bikes, mobility equipment, vehicle accessibility, communication devices, medical equipment, adaptive sports, and other services that increase independence and participation .
UnitedHealthcare Children's Foundation	Provides medical grants to help pay for healthcare expenses for children 16 and under that are not fully covered by commercial health insurance. Funding may assist with eligible medical services, therapies, equipment, or other healthcare-related expenses . Application Cycle: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Education Assistance	
Craig H Neilsen Foundation Scholarship	The Neilsen Scholarship Program provides scholarships at select colleges, universities, and community colleges to create and maintain opportunities for students with SCI to pursue higher education . These scholarships cover tuition and fees for undergraduate or graduate studies and include supplemental financial support for eligible students. Applications are by invitation only. Please ask Neuroworx staff for more information.
Swim with Mike	Provides tuition assistance to students with physical disabilities who participated in organized athletics before the illness or injury that caused their disability.
Bryon Riesch Paralysis Foundation	Provides annual scholarships of \$1,000–\$4,000 to individuals with spinal cord injury or a disorder directly affecting the spinal cord, as well as children of individuals with those conditions, for post-secondary education . Eligible programs include four-year colleges, associate degree programs, and postgraduate programs . Application Cycle: Once annually. The 2026 application deadline was June 12, 2026.

<u>Children's Hemiplegia and Stroke Association</u>	Supports children, teens, and adults affected by hemiplegia, hemiparesis, or pediatric stroke . Educational Scholarship: Available to eligible college or vocational students whose condition occurred before age 18. Application Deadline: August 31 annually.
<u>Laughing At My Nightmare – Academic Scholarship Program</u>	Provides academic scholarships to students with muscular dystrophy pursuing higher education . Current recipients include undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. Current Status: The program is not currently accepting new scholarship applications. Laughing At My Nightmare is continuing to support existing recipients through graduation, and dates for the next scholarship cycle have not yet been announced

Grants for other Specific Medical Conditions

<u>Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Foundation</u>	Provides a variety of free assistance programs for individuals with multiple sclerosis . Support options may vary throughout the year - see website for further information. Application Process: Programs are available throughout the year; check the MS Focus website for current applications and eligibility requirements.
<u>MS Focus – Brighter Tomorrow Grant</u>	Provides up to \$1,000 in goods or services to improve quality of life for individuals with MS . Requests may support safety, independence, comfort, recreation, or well-being. Application Deadline: September 1 annually. Recipients are notified in December.
<u>Multiple Sclerosis Association of America</u>	Provides free programs and equipment to eligible individuals with MS . The Cooling Distribution Program provides cooling vests and accessories. The Equipment Distribution Program provides safety, mobility, activities-of-daily-living, and wellness equipment. The MRI Access Program helps eligible individuals pay for MRIs needed to diagnose or monitor MS.
<u>The Assistance Fund – Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Program</u>	Provides financial assistance to eligible individuals with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD). Assistance may help cover out-of-pocket costs related to covered FDA-approved treatments, including copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, health insurance premiums, and other eligible treatment-related expenses . Availability: Disease programs may be open, waitlisted, or closed depending on available funding. The DMD Program is currently accepting new patients as of September 2026.
<u>Colorado Fund for Muscular Dystrophy</u>	Provides grants and scholarships up to \$1,000 to individuals diagnosed with muscular dystrophy or other qualifying neuromuscular disorders . Funding may support assistive technology, medical equipment and supplies, therapies, home modifications, memberships, and other needs that improve quality of life .
<u>No More Nightmares</u>	Provides adaptive equipment grants to eligible individuals with any form of MD . Funding may support mobility devices, medical equipment, communication devices, vehicle modifications, in-home accessibility equipment, and other adaptive technology . Application Cycle: Two application cycles annually; check the website for current dates.
<u>Grant's Cause for Spina Bifida</u>	Provides grants to children and families affected by spina bifida for therapies, medical supplies, equipment, and other eligible medical or disability-related expenses .
<u>National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD) – GBS Emergency Relief Program</u>	Provides short-term financial assistance to eligible individuals and families experiencing unexpected financial hardship related to Guillain-Barré syndrome . Assistance may support urgent non-medical expenses such as rent or mortgage payments, limited home modifications or repairs, temporary lodging, utilities, and other essential needs related to loss of income or unexpected hardship.