

# **Technology Funding**

- 1. Contact your health insurance for possible reimbursement. Include your physician and physical therapist notes and a letter of medical necessity and the prescription. We will provide you with the specifications, clinical evidence, and an invoice of the technology. We can also be a support to you during the appeal process.
- Contact your workers compensation or auto accident insurance if this was a work related or auto injury related situation. Include your physician and physical therapist notes that notes, letter of medical necessity and the prescription. We will provide you with the specifications, clinical evidence, and an invoice of the technology.
- 3. Contact Care Credit medical equipment financing <a href="https://www.carecredit.com/">https://www.carecredit.com/</a> for possible financing.
- 4. The Disabled Children's Relief Fund <a href="https://rarediseases.org/organizations/disabled-childrens-relief-fund/">https://rarediseases.org/organizations/disabled-childrens-relief-fund/</a> is a national, non-profit organization that provides cash grants for disabled children, with preference given to families who do not have health insurance. Grants are provided for assistive devices, equipment, and rehabilitative services, as well as for innovative arts and humanitarian services for children with disabilities.
- 5. The empowerment fund <a href="https://highfivesfoundation.org/programs/empowerment-fund/">https://highfivesfoundation.org/programs/empowerment-fund/</a> provides resources and inspiration to those who suffer a life-altering injury, such as a spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, amputation or other mobility-limiting injuries that occurred in an athlete's lifetime. The resources and inspiration we provide come in the form of board-approved grant funding paid to service providers in nine funding categories: living expenses, insurance, health, travel, high fives healing network, adaptive equipment, winter equipment, and "stoke" (positive energy, outlook, attitude).
- 6. Triumph Foundation <a href="https://triumph-foundation.org/outreach/grants-and-equipment/">https://triumph-foundation.org/outreach/grants-and-equipment/</a> sponsors an individual's recovery from spinal cord injury by determining needs and helping to find solutions. The Triumph Foundation teams up with an individual to raise funds for specific items or services through its Fundraising Partnership; they have an Equipment & Supply Exchange program where they help find a home for old, used, and extra equipment & supplies and arrange for it to be given to people who are in need; they loan items to people to increase independence and functionality; and they provide financial assistance through their Keep Moving Forward Grant program.
- 7. Dreams of Recovery <a href="https://www.dreamsofrecovery.org/">https://www.dreamsofrecovery.org/</a> strives to help individuals receive the therapy they so desperately need, as well as the necessary therapeutic equipment to promote nerve regeneration and gain muscle mass.
- 8. The Road 2 Recovery Foundation <a href="https://road2recovery.com/about-us/">https://road2recovery.com/about-us/</a> provides professional athletes with financial, motivational, emotional, and spiritual support if they sustain careerending injuries, such as spinal cord injuries or brain injuries.
- The Bryon Riesch Paralysis Foundation <a href="https://brpf.org/charitable-grant-application/">https://brpf.org/charitable-grant-application/</a>
  provides charitable grants up to \$10,000 to eligible individuals with neurological disorders for specific modifications or equipment.



- 10. The Harry Gregg Foundation (HGF) <a href="http://www.crotchedmountain.org/harrygregg/">http://www.crotchedmountain.org/harrygregg/</a> provides small grants to low and moderate income New Hampshire residents with disabilities for products and services not funded elsewhere. Home and vehicle modifications, specialized equipment, computers, recreation and education these are the kinds of things that enhance independence, improve quality of life and are attainable with HGF funds.
- 11. It is the mission of the Challenged Athletes Foundation (CAF) <a href="https://www.challengedathletes.org/programs/grants/">https://www.challengedathletes.org/programs/grants/</a> to provide opportunities and support to people with physical challenges, so they can pursue active lifestyles through physical fitness and competitive athletics. The Access for Athletes Grant Program helps athletes overcome financial impediments by providing funding grants for equipment, training, coaching and competition costs.
- 12. The mission of the IM ABLE Foundation <a href="https://imablefoundation.org/grant-application/">https://imablefoundation.org/grant-application/</a> is to remove obstacles that prevent people affected by disabilities from being physically active by providing grants, resources, fitness opportunities and motivation.
- 13. NAIDW <a href="https://naidw.org/resources/grant-information/available-grants">https://naidw.org/resources/grant-information/available-grants</a>
  is a nationally recognized 501 (c) (3) public charity whose purpose is to provide unlimited resources, support, guidance and short-term financial assistance to injured & disabled workers and their families as a result of injury, illness, pain or disability.
- 14. The Semper Fi Fund <a href="https://thefund.org/how-we-help/assistance/">https://thefund.org/how-we-help/assistance/</a> provides immediate financial assistance and lifetime support to post-9/11 wounded, critically ill and injured members of all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, and their families, ensuring that they have the resources they need during their recovery and transition back to their communities. Since its establishment in 2004, the Semper Fi Fund has issued more than 140,000 grants, totaling more than \$150 million in assistance to over 18,700 of our heroes and their families.
- 15. The Will2Walk Foundation <a href="https://will2walk.org/">https://will2walk.org/</a> has a mission to keep people with spinal cord injury (SCI) active, fit, and independent. They aim to inspire people with SCI to achieve the highest quality of life possible, keeping a "will2walk" through life with the challenges SCI presents to individuals, families and communities. Their main activities involve education, community outreach, fundraising, and supporting people with SCI. This funding is open only to those with a catastrophic spinal cord injury.
- 16. The mission of The Ryan Shazier Fund <a href="https://ryanshazierfund.org/about/">https://ryanshazierfund.org/about/</a> for Spinal Rehabilitation is to give those with spinal cord injuries and their caregivers the support, resources, and funding they need to live independent and meaningful lives. Spinal cord rehabilitation is expensive, painful, and exhausting for patients and their caregivers.
- 17. MS Focus <a href="https://msfocus.org/Home.aspx">https://msfocus.org/Home.aspx</a> provides grants to individuals with MS for much-needed services and devices. These may be directly related to their healthcare, such as funding for a neurologist visit for the uninsured, prescription co-pays, and physical, occupational, or speech therapy. Or they may be items that aid in adapting to changing circumstances, such as portable wheelchair ramps, hand controls for vehicles, or cooling aids for heat intolerance.
- 18. The Be Perfect Foundation https://beperfectfoundation.org/



is a nonprofit whose mission is to live in a world where paralysis does not financially burden families to the point of emotional turmoil and physical distress—where a lack of both hope and resources does not exist.

- 19. JT Townsend Foundation <a href="https://www.jttownsendfoundation.org/">https://www.jttownsendfoundation.org/</a>
  is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to better the lives of children and adults with disabilities on the First Coast by providing financial assistance, adaptive equipment, and research funding. This foundation is for Florida residents only.
- 20. The GoHawkeye Foundation's <a href="https://gohawkeye.org/">https://gohawkeye.org/</a> mission is to provide support to adoptive organizations and individuals through financial aid, outdoor experiences and film making meant to inspire people of all abilities.
- 21. At Wheelchairs 4 Kids <a href="https://wheelchairs4kids.org/">https://wheelchairs4kids.org/</a> the goal is to give every child with mobility challenges the best opportunity to live life at its' fullest. To give them full access, if you will!
- 22. Each month Chive Charities <a href="https://chivecharities.org/stories">https://chivecharities.org/stories</a> finds unique causes to support: people in need of financial assistance; veterans in need of support.
- 23. Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF) <a href="https://www.patientadvocate.org/">https://www.patientadvocate.org/</a> is a national 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization that provides case management services and financial aid to Americans with chronic, life-threatening, and debilitating illnesses.
- 24. The Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program (BSCIP) <a href="https://www.floridahealth.gov/provider-and-partner-resources/brain-and-spinal-cord-injury-program/index.html">https://www.floridahealth.gov/provider-and-partner-resources/brain-and-spinal-cord-injury-program/index.html</a> is administered by the Florida Department of Health. These funds are appropriated to the department for the purpose of providing the cost of care for brain or spinal cord injuries as a payor of last resort to residents of this state.
- 25. Project 34 <a href="https://projectthirtyfour.com/">https://projectthirtyfour.com/</a> 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. We want to ease the stress that accompanies the financial burden of these necessary materials, so that the patient and their families can focus on living a fulfilling life.
- 26. PAN Foundation <a href="https://www.panfoundation.org/">https://www.panfoundation.org/</a> helps underinsured patients get the medication they need. PAN Foundation partners with donors, healthcare providers, and pharmacies to help provide underinsured individuals with access to healthcare treatments they need to best help with their conditions and improve their quality of life.
- 27. Andee's Army <a href="https://www.andeesarmy.org/">https://www.andeesarmy.org/</a> aims to create a community where "every child and youth lives fully in the wake of brain and spinal cord injuries." They offer a program that is molded to the specific recovery needs of individuals.
- 28. The Help Hope Live Catastrophic Injury Campaign <a href="https://helphopelive.org/injury-fundraising">https://helphopelive.org/injury-fundraising</a> helps people who have had a catastrophic injury, such as a spinal cord injury or traumatic brain injury, raise funds to cover unmet health needs, including rehab, home health, medical, accessibility, and automotive needs.
- 29. YouCaring <a href="https://pages.giveforward.com/homepage/">https://pages.giveforward.com/homepage/</a> Compassionate Crowdfunding is a free online crowdfunding platform designed to help people raise funds for personal, medical, and charitable causes.
- 30. GoFundMe Medical Fundrasing https://www.gofundme.com/start/medical-fundraising



- is a crowdfunding platform with many successful campaigns of fundraising for medical expenses and other causes.
- 31. Soldier Strong <a href="https://www.soldierstrong.org/">https://www.soldierstrong.org/</a> is a Stamford, Connecticut based 501 charitable organization whose mission is to improve the lives of the men and the women of the United States Armed Forces.
- 32. DAV <a href="https://www.dav.org/">https://www.dav.org/</a> Disabled American Veterans is a nonprofit charity that provides a lifetime of support for veterans of all generations and their families, helping more than 1 million veterans in positive, life-changing ways each year. Last year, the organization provided more than 163,000 rides to veterans attending medical appointments and assisted in filing over 151,000 claims for benefits. In 2021, DAV-represented veterans received more than \$25 billion in earned benefits. DAV's services are offered at no cost to all generations of veterans, their families and survivors.
- 33. PVA The Paralyzed Veterans of America <a href="https://pva.org/">https://pva.org/</a> is a veterans' service organization in the United States of America, founded in 1946. The organization holds 33 chapters and 70 National Service Offices in the United States and Puerto Rico. It is based in Washington, D.C.
- 34. Freedom to Walk Foundation <a href="https://freedomtowalkfoundation.org/">https://freedomtowalkfoundation.org/</a>
  Educating, Inspiring and Empowering children and adults experiencing Foot Drop and improving their Quality of Life with a FES foot drop device to help them to Walk.
- 35. MS Society <a href="https://www.nationalmssociety.org/">https://www.nationalmssociety.org/</a> The National MS Society is united in our collective power to do something about MS now and end this disease forever.

#### **Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Funds (by State)**

### Delaware

Application for Traumatic Brain Injury Fund Assistance

#### Florida

• Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program

#### Georgia

Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund

### Kentucky

Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund

#### Louisiana

<u>Traumatic Head & Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund Program</u>



### Mississippi

• TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY/SPINAL CORD INJURY TRUST FUND PROGRAM

#### Missouri

• Traumatic Brain Energy

#### New Jersey

• Traumatic Brain Injury Fund

#### **Assistive Technology Loans:**

Assistive technology loans are low-interest loans provided by state and national programs for individuals with disabilities to purchase assistive technology. You can find a list of available assistive technology loan programs below.

### **National Programs**

- Digital Credit Union Access Loan
- LoanNow Personal Loan for People with Disability
- PAN Foundation

#### Alabama

• Ability Loan Program

#### Alaska

Assistive Technology Loan Fund

### Arizona

Arizona Loan\$ for Assistive Technology (AzLAT)

#### Arkansas

• Alternative Financing Program

#### California

• FreedomTech Financial Loan Program



#### Colorado

Assistive Technology Funding Sources

#### Connecticut

• Connecticut Assistive Technology Loan Program (ATLP)

#### Delaware

• Easterseals Delaware Low-Interest Loans for More Accessible Living

### Florida

FAAST Loan Program

#### Georgia

• CFII Credit-Able Alternative Financing Program

### Hawaii

ATRC Loan Program

### Idaho

• Idaho Assistive Technology Financing Program

### Illinois

• Illinois Assistive Technology Loans

### Indiana

• INDATA Alternative Financing Program

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• Iowa Able Alternative Financing Program

#### Kansas

• K-Loan Alternative Financing Program



### Kentucky

• Kentucky Assistive Technology Loan Corporation (KATLC)

### Louisiana

• LATAN Alternative Financing Program

#### Maine

• mPower Loan Program

### Maryland

• Maryland Assistive Technology Loan Program

#### Massachusetts

• Massachusetts Assistive Technology Loan Program

### Michigan

• Michigan Assistive Technology Loan Fund

### Minnesota

• No state programs

### Mississippi

• No state programs

#### Missouri

Missouri Show Me Loans

#### Montana

• MonTECH Financial Loan Program

### Nebraska

• <u>Easterseals Nebraska Alternative Financing Solutions</u>



#### Nevada

• CARE Chest CARE Loan Program

### New Hampshire

• No state programs

### New Jersey

• Assistive Technology Loan Program

#### New Mexico

Access Loan New Mexico

#### New York

• Assistive Technology Loan Program

### North Carolina

• Self-Help Credit Union Assistive Technology Financing

### North Dakota

• North Dakota Alternative Financial Loan Program

#### Ohio

• No state programs

#### Oklahoma

• Oklahoma Alternative Financing Program

### Oregon

• Northwest Access Fund

### Pennsylvania

• PATF Assistive Technology Loan Program



#### Puerto Rico

• No state programs

#### Rhode Island

• No state programs

#### South Carolina

• South Carolina Assistive Technology Program (SCATP)

### South Dakota

• No state programs

#### Tennessee

• No state programs

#### Texas

No state programs

### Utah

• Utah Assistive Technology Loans

### Vermont

• Opportunities Credit Union Independence Fund

### Virginia

Assistive Technology Loan Fund Authority (ATLFA)

### Washington

• Northwest Access Fund

### Washington DC

• DC Fund\$



# West Virginia

• No state programs

### Wisconsin

• <u>WisTech</u>

## Wyoming

• Wyoming Technology Access Program