

## Eligibility Requirements For Individual Grants:

- Assistance is awarded to spinal cord injury survivors with paraplegia and quadriplegia (**Please Note:** paralysis must be due to a spinal cord injury that was caused by an accident, separate from complications caused at birth. Paralysis due to stroke, ALS, Spina Bifida, Multiple Sclerosis, etc., are not eligible). We wish we could help all people with an SCI disorder, but our current demand far outweighs our resources.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need and may be required to provide documentation.
- There is no age requirement.
- Applicants must reside in the United States
- Applicants must request a specific modification or piece of equipment to apply for a Travis Roy Foundation grant; requests for "anything you can give" will not be considered.
- Examples of eligible items include wheelchairs, computers, vehicle modifications (i.e., hand controls or lifts), small home modifications including ramp and lift installation, computers, and other adaptive equipment.
- If awarded a grant the individual must supply the Foundation with pictures of equipment purchased and a description of how the grant enriched the individual's quality of life.
- **PLEASE NOTE:**
  - **Grants are not available towards the purchase of new or used vans; funds are available for modifications only.**
  - *Due to the number of applications we receive requesting adaptive equipment that is a necessity (wheelchair, bed, home modification, etc); we cannot approve grants for recreational equipment. If you are looking for a FES bike or recreational or athletic adaptive equipment, you may wish to try the Kelly Brush Foundation. <http://kellybrushfoundation.org/>*
- Grants are disbursed directly to suppliers of the desired equipment or modifications. 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.

**How To Apply For An Individual Grant: APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Applicants must complete all questions of the applications in order to be considered for a Travis Roy Foundation Individual Grant, including providing contact information and estimates from at least two (2) suppliers and/or contractors for the equipment or renovations requested in the application; **incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.** Due to the volume of grant applications, we respectfully request no phone calls or emails inquiring about the status of applications. Grant recipients will be notified by phone or mail upon approval.

**Application Submission Periods and Requirements**

In addition to the application, the following supporting documentation must be included. Applications that do not have all of these documents will not be reviewed.

- Written quotes from companies/contractors for modifications.
  - Please note that all materials submitted are non--returnable.
- Applications are accepted year-round and are considered at monthly Trustee meetings.
- Grants run on average of \$3,000; there is no minimum award.

The Travis Roy Foundation will review each request and make specific recommendations to the Board of Trustees for approval. The Board meets monthly to authorize grant awards. All notifications both of awards and declinations, will be mailed out after the Board has met. All supporting materials should be submitted to the address below. **Mail completed application to:**

Travis Roy Foundation  
101 Huntington Avenue, Suite 520  
Boston, MA 02199

**\*\* If you are chosen as a Grant Recipient, you will have the opportunity to help another individual with an SCI "Move Forward" as well. Simply indicate the way you would like to help by marking the appropriate box below:**

- I would like to submit a message of appreciation.
- I am interested in being profiled on the TRF website.
- I have another idea. Please have the Grantee Liaison Contact me.

**Undecided? That's ok! Your Grant Liaison ([info@travisroyfoundation.org](mailto:info@travisroyfoundation.org)) is available to you and would be happy to assist you in choosing your level of participation.**

**TRAVIS ROY FOUNDATION  
INDIVIDUAL GRANT APPLICATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROVINCE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF INJURY: \_\_\_\_\_ LEVEL OF INJURY: \_\_\_\_\_

CAUSE OF INJURY: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARE YOU WORKING WITH A SOCIAL WORKER:**

**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE TRAVIS ROY FOUNDATION?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe the degree of your disability and how it affects your everyday life:**

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**Please describe your sources of financial support (Please Note: Grant recipients may be asked to provide supporting documentation):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Other factors that you wish to be taken into consideration (health factors, living arrangements, financial or family issues etc.):**

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**Please give a detailed description of the equipment or modification(s) for which you are applying, including manufacturer's name, price, model numbers, etc. if applicable:**

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**Please give a brief explanation of how the equipment or modification(s) for which you are applying would impact your daily life:**

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**Additional comments:**

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**In order to be considered for a Travis Roy Foundation Individual Grant, applicants must provide estimates for the cost of the equipment or renovations requested. *Incomplete applications will not be considered.***

Please provide the names, addresses and phone numbers of at least two (2) companies and/or contractors you have contacted and their estimates for the equipment or modifications requested. Please attach any written quotes, if any, you have received:

Company & Contact Name:

Address:

City: State/Province: Zip/Postal Code:

Phone: ( ) Web Address (if any):

Price Quoted:

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Address:

City: State/Province: Zip/Postal Code:

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**I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, the information included in this application is accurate as of the date signed below. I also acknowledge that I am aware that if I receive a Travis Roy Foundation grant, my name/image may be used by the Travis Roy Foundation for media and/or promotional purposes:**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_