



Grant Application

The Bishstrong Foundation, Inc. ("BF") is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization which aims to inspire and encourage individuals with spinal cord injuries or limited mobility issues to remain active.

Eligibility & Criteria:

BF accepts grant applications from individuals who meet the following criteria:

- Must be an individual living with paralysis as a result of a spinal cord injury or an individual otherwise living with paralysis.

BF's grants are subject to the following conditions:

- All grants are paid by BF directly to vendor provided by the applicant.
- Any grant from BF must be the last portion of funding paid to a vendor, if the equipment/modification is not fully covered by the BF grant.
- BF's maximum grant awarded is \$5,000.

Items Not Considered:

- Therapy or acupuncture
- Debt reduction or direct medical bills
- Reimbursements
- Accessible vans (modifications may be considered)

Applicant's Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Injury: _____

Level of spinal cord injury: _____ Is your injury complete / incomplete: _____

Please describe the cause your injury:

If you are an individual living with paralysis not caused by spinal cord injury, please explain the cause of your paralysis:

Are you able to walk on your own or assisted (crutches, walker, etc.)? _____

Please describe the physical abilities and mobility you have now:

Occupation (if any): _____

Annual household income post-injury (including disability): _____

Have you received a settlement or other compensation due to your injury? _____

Have you held any fundraisers as a financial resource (annual or one-time)? If so, please provide amounts raised for each:

Equipment (or modification) requested: _____

Grant amount requested: _____

Have you tried to submit through insurance? _____

Please list any other funding sources you applied to for this equipment or modification:

Please let us know a little about you. What activities were you involved in pre-injury? What motivates you? How will this grant enhance your life and those activities that you are involved in currently? (Feel free to attach additional information)

Please forward two estimates from vendors for equipment or modifications (attach both with this application)

#1 amount: _____ Vendor: _____

#2 amount: _____ Vendor: _____

Where did you learn of Bishstrong Foundation? _____

END OF APPLICATION

*PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION, INCLUDING TWO VENDOR ESTIMATES, BY EMAIL TO Info@Bishstrongfoundation.org PLEASE INCLUDE "GRANT APPLICATION" IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF YOUR EMAIL WHEN YOU SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION.

*Application opens June 1st, 2024. Deadline for submission is July 31st, 2024.
The Bishstrong Foundation will notify grant recipients in early August.*