



## The Wilson Home Trust

For Children with Physical Disabilities

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# Equipment/Activities Grant Application Form

## WHAT GRANT ARE YOU APPLYING FOR?

**Equipment** for the child / young person  
form from the Trust

**House Modification** - Please request a

**Activity** for the child / young person

The equipment or activity grant is to support families to acquire equipment, services or offer experiences that will enhance the life of the child or young person who has a disability. This grant is capped at **\$5,000** plus GST (\$5,750 including GST) for each child / young person that qualifies up to the age of 22.

## TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A GRANT THE CHILD/YOUNG PERSON MUST

- **Have a disability that is primarily physical** - **Physical disabilities** are those which **primarily impair function** of body and/or limbs. Additional sensory (vision, hearing,) and intellectual (cognitive, behavioral, mental,) disabilities may be present, but will not be the primary reason for the funds requested.
- The child or young person's **disability needs to be described in terms of the impairments, activity limitations and/or participation restrictions**, as per the terms used by the World Health Organization: "*Disabilities is an umbrella term, covering impairments, activity limitations, and participation restrictions. An impairment is a problem in body function or structure; an activity limitation is a difficulty encountered by an individual in executing a task or action; while a participation restriction is a problem experienced by an individual in involvement in life situations*". (<https://www.who.int/topics/disabilities/en/>). Causes may include a range of medical diagnoses, congenital or acquired.
- Be younger than 22 years
- Live in the northern half of the North Island of New Zealand (as defined by the Trust Deed).
- The family has a need for financial assistance.

**Excluded:** items that are funded by Government agencies (e.g. Accessible or Enable)

Applications will be considered approximately every six weeks and you will be notified of the Grants Committee's decision within approximately 3 weeks after the Closing Date.

**Note: If your grant is approved, it must be used within 3 months, unless we agree there are exceptional circumstances.**

**Ethnicity:** We request information in the application form about the child / young person's ethnicity because we are required to report on ethnicity ensuring there is a focus on Maori and Pacific communities in order to reduce health inequities.

**CONTACT:** Trust Administrator on 09 488 0126 | [info@wilsonhometrust.org.nz](mailto:info@wilsonhometrust.org.nz)

# Equipment Grant Application Form

APPLICANT'S DETAILS: (NAME OF PERSON FILLING OUT THE FORM)

DATE:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT / CAREGIVER DETAILS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE):

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S DETAILS:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the physical disability that relates to the need that you are applying for:

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**FURTHER DETAILS:**

Is the child a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident? Yes  No

Has the child received funding from the Wilson Home Trust before? Unsure  Yes  No

If yes, please provide details of how much and when

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If this is the first time you are applying for a Wilson Home Trust Grant, how did you hear about us?

Health Professional – e.g. GP, OT, Paediatrician, etc.

School

Recommended by a friend or colleague

Social Media

Search Engine – e.g. Google Chrome, etc.

Other – Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for The Wilson Home Trust to explore alternative funding options for this application: Yes  No

Are you applying for funding elsewhere? Yes  No

If yes, how much are you requesting, and from whom? \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the equipment, activity or assistance required?** \_\_\_\_\_

How will this equipment, activity or assistance help the child / young person / family?

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**Amount requested** (including GST): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL NEED:**

**Can you provide evidence of your weekly financial need** – e.g. Household income and expenses. If you need assistance, please call the Trust Administrator on 0800 948 787

<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ - Weekly</b>
Salary	
Benefits / Pension	
Rental or business income	
Other income i.e. interest earned	
<b>Total Income</b>	
<b>Spending</b>	
Mortgage / Rent	
Food	
Power and Heating	
Insurances	
Hire Purchase or loan repayments	
Vehicle and transport costs	
Medical costs	
Other	
<b>Total Spending</b>	
Please provide any other information that may assist the Grants Committee to understand your financial situation, e.g. saving to make house renovations, etc.	

**Please include any other relevant information or comments about your financial need:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**OTHER INFORMATION:**

**Do you have access to the internet at home?** Yes  No

**Do you have access to a computer / tablet at home?** Yes  No

**Wilson Home Trust – Monthly Newsletter**

**I would like to receive the e-news from The Wilson Home Trust:** Yes  No

If yes, please supply email address below:

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKLIST** - Please make sure that you have completed all of the questions.

**First time applicants must include:**

- Person applying for the grant must supply proof of identity – e.g. driving license or passport
- Proof of the child's / young person's diagnosis – medical certificate or letter from GP confirming diagnosis

**For child / young person who has attended Rehab at the Wilson Centre**

- Please provide an updated diagnosis letter from your health professional

**All applicants are required to attach the following:**

- Support letter which must include the contact details of the medical professional and the letterhead must include the contact details
- 2 Quotes for items or services that you are requesting – Please include delivery / freight charges. If only able to provide one quote, please give reason for only providing one quote

**Supplier invoices maybe be checked at the company's office**

**NB:** By submitting this application you consent to The Wilson Home Trust retaining and possibly sharing the information with other parties in order to verify and/or support the application.