



**The Wilson Home Trust**

For Children with Physical Disabilities

[www.wilsonhometrust.org.nz](http://www.wilsonhometrust.org.nz)

# Family Holiday Grant

## Information

### ABOUT THE GRANT

The purpose of the holiday grant is to support a family who is in significant need of time out and pay for accommodation and related costs within New Zealand. The maximum amount is **\$1,000** exclusive of GST (\$1,150 inclusive of GST) per trip and there is a cap of \$2,000 exclusive of GST (\$2,300 inclusive of GST) in total per family before the child turns 22 years. There must be a minimum of six months between grant applications.

*The holiday grant is valid for 3 months. Please let us know if you need an extension.*

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

- **Have a primarily physical disability** - **Physical disabilities** are those which **primarily impair the function** of the body and/or limbs. Additional sensory (vision, hearing,) and intellectual (cognitive, behavioural, 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 needs financial assistance.
- The planned holiday is at least 20 working days from the date of the application

**Ethnicity:** We request information in the application form about the child's ethnicity because we are required to report not only on the geographical spread of beneficiaries but also to focus on Maori and Pacific communities to reduce health inequities.

# Family Holiday 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S DETAILS:

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

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

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

**Please describe the physical disability that relates to the diagnosis above:**

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REQUESTED DATES FOR HOLIDAY : **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NUMBER OF NIGHTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOMMODATION COST: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER COSTS EG TRAVEL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Requested** (including gst) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER (FOR REIMBURSEMENT):**

Once you have made the booking for the accommodation and have a receipt or following your trip you have receipts for travel please email a copy of the receipts to [info@wilsonhometruster.org.nz](mailto:info@wilsonhometruster.org.nz)

Reimbursement will generally be made within 5 working days

Account Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 enews from The Wilson Home Trust: Yes  No

If yes, please supply email address below:

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

## CHECKLIST FOR THIS APPLICATION

### **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

#### **Please note:**

- Once the Holiday Grant has been approved, receipts up to \$1,000 excluding GST (\$1,150 inclusive of GST) for accommodation and travel can be sent by email to [info@wilsonhometruster.org.nz](mailto:info@wilsonhometruster.org.nz) for re-imbusement or alternatively Wilson Home Trust can make payment directly to the accommodation provider.

**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.