

Family Holiday Grant Application Form

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. Up to the maximum amount is **\$2,000** exclusive of GST (\$2,300 inclusive of GST) in total per family before the child turns 22 years. Please note that we will not accept any retrospective applications i.e., for holidays / day trips that have already been taken.

Day trips to attractions throughout New Zealand are included as part of our holiday grant fund.

Only one application can be made every twelve months.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A GRANT THE CHILD / YOUNG ADULT 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.
- 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 / young adult's ethnicity because we are required to report on ethnicity ensuring there is a focus on Maori and Pacific communities to reduce health inequities.

CHECKLIST

First time applicants must include:

- Person applying for the grant must supply proof of identity e.g., copy of driving licence or passport.
- Proof of the child's / young adult's diagnosis medical certificate or letter from a health professional confirming diagnosis

All applicants are required to attach the following:

 A copy of the parents / young adults Community Services Card or proof that your income is below the threshold

For child / young adult 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 \$2,000.00 excluding GST (\$2,300.00 inclusive of GST) for accommodation and travel can be sent by email to info@wilsonhometrust.org.nz for reimbursement or alternatively, Wilson Home Trust can make payment directly to the accommodation provider.

First Name: _____ Surname: _____ Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Postal address: Postcode: Email: _____ Relationship to child: _____ PARENT/CAREGIVER DETAILS First Name: _____ Surname: ____ Home Phone: _____ Mobile: ____ Postal address: Postcode: Email: **CHILD'S DETAILS** First Name: _____ Surname: ____ Address: _____ _____ Postcode: _____ Date of birth: _____ Ethnicity: ____ Diagnosis:

APPLICANT'S DETAILS: (PERSON COMPLETING FORM) DATE:

Describe the physical disability that relates to the need that you are applying for:				
REQ	UESTED DATES FOR HOLIDAY:			
From	n:	_To:		
Num	ber of nights: Pre	ferred location:		
Acco	ommodation Cost:C	Other costs e.g., travel costs	:	
Amount requested (including GST):				
<u>FUR</u>	THER DETAILS:			
Is the child a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident?			Yes □ No □	
Has the child received funding from the Wilson Home Trust before?			Yes □ No □	
If ves	s, please provide details of how much a	and when:		
, -	, produce pressure described			
If this	s is the first time you are applying for a t us?	Wilson Home Trust Grant, how	v did you hear	
	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:

To demonstrate a financial need, parents / caregivers are required to have a Community Services Card (this does not include the child's Community Service Card)

Please attach a copy of your Community Services Card.

If you do not have a Community Services Card and can demonstrate that you have a financial need and your household income from all sources is below the following – see chart below, your application may be considered.

Income Level	Wilson Home Trust
Family of 2	70,000
Family of 3	87,000
Family of 4	100,000
Family of 5	113,500
Family of 6	128,000
Family of 7	140,000
Family of 8	153,000

Bank Account Details

Wilson Home Trust – Monthly Newsletter				
Yes □ No □				

CONTACT:

Trust Administrator on 09 488 0126 or 0800 948 787 or email <u>info@wilsonhometrust.org.nz</u> if you have any questions regarding this application.

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