Jett Giving Fund

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Jett Foundation established the “Jett Giving Fund” to assist families affected by Duchenne across the United States with much needed financial assistance to help access vital and necessary equipment or accessibility items that are either not covered by insurance or too expensive. Acceptance into the JGF program is based on Jett Foundation’s available funding. This program is made possible by the generosity of the Jett Foundation donors. Before you apply, please make sure to read over our eligibility, fundraising, and application requirements.

Applicant Eligibility Requirements

- US resident
- Letter from physician verifying Duchenne diagnosis
- Application must be completed before submission deadline (please see application requirements below)
- Must demonstrate clear and immediate need in their application
- Must have exhausted ALL options from their insurance, including appeals (if applicable)

Equipment Eligibility Requirements

- JGF can help with medical equipment or accessibility items such as accessible vans, scooters, stairlifts, pool lifts, Hoyer lifts, rotating beds, pressurized mattresses, etc.
- JGF cannot help with home modification, or other construction projects, van conversions, elevator, loan payments, or financing support
- Two different vendor quotes from two different vendors/dealers, on each company’s letterhead that includes the make, model, year, and the price of the equipment, the salesperson and their contact information and your name and address of the equipment requested
- Commit to raising 50% of the cost of the equipment requested
Fundraising Restrictions

All fundraising efforts must adhere to the program fundraising guidelines (see below).

- **The majority of funds must be raised through Jett Foundation following the participant’s acceptance into the JGF program - this means:**
  - The applicant nor their family has not started fundraising on their own through a crowd-funding site or other third-party donations
  - Prior fundraising for the item you have requested your application may impact your eligibility

- **Fundraising efforts should be grassroots in nature - this means:**
  - Personal checks from the applicant or their family must account for less than 20% of the total cost of the item
  - The vast majority of the funds should be raised by donors who live and work in the applicant’s community
  - Applicants and their network are encouraged to do fundraisers in their local community, approach local businesses, and encourage online connections to donate
  - Applicants and their family are encouraged to use the media to share their story more broadly

- **Check Donations vs. Cash Donations vs. Online Donations**
  - The easiest way to donate to a JGF participant is to donate online by going to [https://www.jettfoundation.org/jett-giving-fund](https://www.jettfoundation.org/jett-giving-fund), navigate to the participant’s donation page, and click “donate now”
  - All donations made in the form of personal and/or company checks should be made out to the Jett Foundation, and have the JGF participants name in the memo
  - All donations made in the form of cash must include a notation that provides the name, address, phone number, and email address for each donor
  - If cash and check donations do not provide the correct information, Jett Foundation cannot guarantee that those funds will be counted towards the participant’s JGF fundraising goal
Application Requirements

- **Application Deadline**
  - Applications will be accepted October 1st – December 1st, 2019

- **Acceptance Status Notifications**
  - Sent out via email by December 15th, 2019

- **Applications must be filled out completely and thoroughly with all of the required documentation - this means:**
  - Official document verifying diagnosis (IEP, physician’s letter, genetic report)
  - Insurance denial letters (if applicable to requested item)
  - High resolution photo of the applicant AND the applicant with their family
  - Two different vendor quotes on company letterhead that includes the make, model, year, and the price of the equipment, the salesperson and their contact information and your name and address of the equipment requested
  - Thorough completion of the application questions about the applicant, the family and their story, the reasons why the applicant is in immediate need of the requested item, and the family’s fundraising history and ideas

If you have any questions about Jett Foundation or the Jett Giving Fund program, please visit our website [www.jettfoundation.org](http://www.jettfoundation.org) or contact Jett Foundation by email at [jettgivingfund@jettfoundation.org](mailto:jettgivingfund@jettfoundation.org).