

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

Thank you for your interest in an ATI Foundation grant.

Please review the General Requirements, Eligibility and Evaluation Criteria, and Frequently Asked Questions carefully below prior to applying.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be diagnosed with a physical impairment
- Applicants must reside in the United States
- Applicants must be referred by an ATI Physical Therapy employee

ELIGIBILITY AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

- Applicants must be diagnosed with a physical impairment. MSK-related disorders will be prioritized.
- There are no age restrictions to receive an individual grant. A parent or guardian must complete the form on behalf of any applicant under the age of 18.
- Applications are accepted on a referral basis, with priority given to applicants who reside within 20 miles of an ATI Physical Therapy clinic or office location.
- Funding is needs-based and applicants must be able to demonstrate their need for financial assistance.
- Applicants cannot apply more than once per calendar year. Previously funded applicants are welcome to apply, but priority will be given to applicants who have not received a grant from the ATI Foundation.
- Applicants should be prepared to provide information about their need, including but not limited to: diagnosis, medical recommendations, lapse in insurance coverage, etc.

The ATI Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) organization

FAQS

Q: Who is eligible for an ATI Foundation individual grant?

A: Anyone with a physical impairment who resides in the United States and was referred by an ATI Physical Therapy Employee.

Q: Which types of physical impairment diagnoses will the ATI Foundation consider for support?

A: While there are many disorders that may cause physical impairments, the ATI Foundation focuses on disorders that affect the physical function of one or more limbs. This includes: MSK-related disorders, Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida, Amputation, Spinal Cord injury, and other related diagnoses.

Q: Is there a certain timeframe or deadline to apply for support?

A: Please refer to our website for open application periods.

Q: How long after filling out an application will I know if I received the grant?

A: Applicants will be notified within 4 to 6 weeks if their application was accepted, denied, or if additional information is required.

Q: How much is a typical grant?

A: Typically, grants will range between \$2,500 and \$7,500.

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Q: What categories are typically funded by the ATI Foundation?

A: Common requests include: adaptive equipment, home modifications, financial assistance for medical bills or therapies, and funds for social or recreational programs.

Q: What categories are NOT funded by the ATI Foundation?

A: The ATI Foundation will not fund general utility or household bills, or items without a direct correlation to the physical impairment.

Q: How are grant payments made?

A: If approved for a grant, beneficiaries will work directly with ATI Foundation staff to determine an appropriate method of payment.

Q: What are the reporting requirements for grant recipients?

A: The ATI Foundation requests a letter detailing how the applicant's life was impacted thanks to the grant. Photos are encouraged!

Q: How do I access the application?

A: Applications, when open, are available on the ATI Foundation website or you may be provided a direct link from an employee.

Q: Am I able to apply for more than one grant?

A: Applicants may apply once per calendar year.