

MOIRA DEAN ARYA-KOHN FOUNDATION

Application Guidelines

Please read before completing the Application Form

Who we are

Founded in 2005 in loving memory of Dean Arya-Kohn, the foundation aims to help purchase aids and equipment for children with special needs from **financially disadvantaged families**.

The Mission of the Foundation is to ensure that no child with special needs goes without timely vital aids and equipment to support their health and wellbeing, growth and learning.

Who can apply

- Applications can be made on behalf of an individual child with special needs by completing the Application Form. Applications will only be accepted from case managers, therapists or other disability services professionals on behalf of a child who is 0 to 18 years of age.
- Applications are restricted to children who are of Victorian residents only.
- Applications will only be considered where A&EP funding has been applied for (both positive and negative outcomes) except in certain circumstances such as for vehicle modifications.
- Applications will only be considered for children with special needs from financially disadvantaged families.
- Funding will only be granted to individuals for one aid or a piece of equipment once per annum. (Special circumstances will however be considered)

What can you apply for

In general consideration is given to help purchase specific items of aids and equipment that are for the direct use of children with special needs including:

- Wheelchairs
- Standing frames
- Specialised walking aids
- Child car seat
- Hoists
- Portable ramps
- Specialised seating
- Electronic communication aids
- Bath seats / support
- Specialised beds / mattresses

We also consider providing financial assistance towards vehicle modifications for wheelchair access.

What we do not support

- Home modifications of any kind i.e. bathrooms, bedrooms, door widening, garden adaptations, etc.
- Financial assistance for equipment already purchased and paid for.
- Funding for the provision of short-term aids and equipment.
- Maintenance or on-going costs of aids and equipment.

Your application

- An Application Form must be completed by the case manager, therapist or other disability services professionals on behalf of an applicant.
- A copy of the supplier's quotation must be attached to the Application Form.
- *Please forward the completed Application Form together with a copy of the supplier's quotation by fax to (03) 9592 3394, or e-mail to alan@mdakf.com.au or robyn@mdakf.com.au or post to Moira C/ Moira Dean Arya-Kohn Foundation 928 Nepean Hwy Hampton East Vic 3188.*
- All applications are considered on their individual merits, and financial contributions made are dependent on the availability of funds to the Foundation at any particular time.
- In some cases a member of the Foundation will contact you to discuss the application more fully.
- Notification of outcome of applications will be by e-mail, fax or letter, and the decision of the members of the Foundation is final.

A few notes

- The Moira Dean Arya-Kohn Foundation is administered by Moira www.moira.org.au.
- Payments will only be made on receipt of invoices from the supplier made out to Moira.
- As the foundation provides a once off financial contribution towards aids and equipment it will not be held responsible for any ongoing maintenance, repairs and replacement.

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