

OUR VISION

“Together, Freedom
through Access and
Choice”

ACCESS FUND

The ACCESS FUND was created to assist ILCWR consumers when purchasing assistive devices for greater independence.

This fund responds to our mission that includes:

- facilitating individual growth towards greater independence
- assisting in the removal of barriers to full participation

ONE OF THE BARRIERS IS MONEY

This fund made possible thanks to fund raising initiatives and donations from the community.

If you would like to make a donation please contact us.



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DONATIONS ARE
GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED

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ACCESS FUND GRANTING GUIDELINES



HOW TO *ACCESS* THE ACCESS FUND!

ELIGIBILITY

Available to ILCWR consumers including those from programs: outreach, supportive housing, respite, direct funding, individual advocacy and peer support.

There will be no means test to qualify for a grant.

The ACCESS FUND will be the final contributor after all other possibilities are exhausted.

Applicants must first apply (when appropriate) to programs such as: the Assistive Devices Program, Ontario March of Dimes programs, the Region of Waterloo, and the Ontario Disability Support Program.

GRANT USES

Grant monies are for the purchase of assistive devices only.

Requests can be made for significant equipment repairs, but the fund will not cover regular wear and tear.

Grants are not available to lease equipment or to purchase medical supplies.

GRANT AMOUNTS

Grants will cover up to **90%** of the money required after other programs have been exhausted.

Maximum grant amount is **\$2,000**.

Cheques will be issued to the equipment vendor only.

ESTABLISHING COSTS

Applicants must provide a written quote for the device

SUITABILITY OF DEVICE

For a device to qualify, an assessment must be done by a regulated health professional to ensure the safety of the consumer and, in some cases, the caregiver.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants must demonstrate in writing how the assistive device will improve their quality of life. Contact our centre to receive an Application Form.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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