



### ***Eligibility Requirements for Individual Grants***

- Financial Assistance is awarded to paraplegics & quadriplegics paralyzed due to spinal cord injury
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need and may be required to provide documentation
- Applicants must request specific modifications, equipment, therapy, medical expenses, etc. (Examples include upgrade & maintenance of wheelchairs, vehicle modifications, transportation costs, small home modifications, computers, and other adaptive equipment)
- Grants are dispersed directly to suppliers of the desired equipment or modifications
- Individuals applying for the grant are required to submit estimates from potential suppliers
- There is NO age requirement associated with grant eligibility

*The Thomas E. Smith Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization benefitting those affected by and living with paralysis. Federal Tax ID: 27-2801227*

# ***Individual Grant Application***

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Injury: \_\_\_\_\_ Level of Injury: \_\_\_\_\_

Cause of Injury: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.***

**In a brief statement, please tell us about yourself and some of your interests:**

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**Please give us an idea of what a typical day is like for you:**

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**Describe your sources of financial support (SSI, Employment, Other Grants):**

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**Describe any additional factors that may affect your grant request (Health Factors, Living Arrangements, Other Issues):**

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**Please provide a detailed description of the equipment or modifications for which you are applying:**

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***Please provide any contact information you have regarding the companies or contractors you have reached out to for estimates on equipment or modifications.***

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## ***Disclosures***

- Grant review and approval is administered on a quarterly basis throughout the calendar year
- Each application is reviewed by the Board of Trustees & Team Cure Paralysis Advisors
- Additional information may be requested by the Foundation regarding applicant circumstances
- Individual grants have a maximum amount of \$10,000
- The foundation acknowledges confidentiality and integrity in regards to applicant financial and personal information.

***Please certify that the information included in this application is to the best of your knowledge and ability as of the date signed below.***

***Signature:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Date:*** \_\_\_\_\_