

## **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.

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## **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:** What is the deadline for the application?

**A:** Application deadlines are posted on the ATI Foundation website.

**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.