



THE BEAMA FOUNDATION FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

Notes for Applicants

The BEAMA Foundation for Disabled People was established by the Federation of British Electro-technical and Allied Manufacturers' Associations and The Royal Association for Disability and Rehabilitation (RADAR) in 1980. The funds at the disposal of the Foundation are provided by the Industry and will be distributed by the Trustees appointed by BEAMA.

The object of the Foundation is to assist disabled people through the provision of specialised equipment or apparatus. In particular, the Foundation will assist disabled people by:

1. making grants for electrically operated aids which will increase mobility and independent living. The amount and conditions upon which such grants are to be made will be determined by the Trustees;
2. making payments or contributions to other organisations or institutions having the same charitable objectives as the Foundation.

The Foundation will not normally provide funds for equipment or apparatus which should be provided by the National Health Service, local authorities or other statutory agencies nor will it give retrospective grants. Applications are more likely to succeed if evidence is provided that the equipment or apparatus for which the funds are being sought are not available through statutory agencies.

The resources available to the Foundation are limited and applications for amounts over £250 will only succeed in exceptional circumstances. If an application is for more than £250, other sources approached for funding must be given on the application form.

The Foundation does not have the resources to enable it to visit applicants, therefore **applications will only be accepted from recognised social workers, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, or other professionals** concerned with assisting disabled people. The application **must be signed by the relevant professional** and include assessment of needs and equipment suitability. The application form should be completed in as much detail as possible to assist the Trustees in making their decision.

The completed form should be returned to:

Richard Ashdown
Secretary to the BEAMA Foundation for Disabled People
PO Box 6641, Christchurch, BH23 9DQ

t: 0844 41 41 852

e: foundation@beama.org.uk

BEAMA website: www.beama.org.uk

The BEAMA Foundation for Disabled People
Registered Charity No. 298652
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GRANT APPLICATION FORM

**PLEASE READ THE NOTES FOR APPLICANTS CAREFULLY BEFORE
COMPLETING THIS FORM**

PLEASE WRITE IN BLOCK LETTERS

DETAILS OF APPLICANT:

Full Name:

Address:.....

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Telephone numbers: Work:..... Home:

Email:..... Age:.....

Disability:

Functional loss resulting from disability:.....

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How long has applicant been disabled?.....

Marital Status:.....

Number of Children:.....

Ages of children:

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE EQUIPMENT OR AID FOR WHICH FUNDING IS SOUGHT (inclusion of an equipment brochure is sometimes helpful):

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Total cost of equipment:.....

If the BEAMA Foundation for Disabled People is unable to meet the total cost of the equipment how will the balance be met? (List other organisations or charities approached, responses and amounts committed.)

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FINANCIAL STATUS OF APPLICANT:

Please provide full details of all sources of weekly income including salary or wages, benefits or allowances, pensions etc.

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Your Capital:

Bank Account

Building Society

Post Office Savings

Other investments
(Please give details)

Is your home owned, mortgaged, rented?

(If living with Parents/Family, please indicate total household income: £.....)

Weekly outgoings: (Please list all regular commitments in as much detail as possible.)

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OTHER INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION:

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Has an application been submitted to BEAMA before?

If so, when?

DETAILS OF AGENCY SUBMITTING APPLICATION:

Name of Professional completing this form:.....

Position:

Name of Agency:

Address:.....

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Telephone number:.....

Email:

To whom should cheque be made payable (if application is successful):

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Date of application:

Signature:

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