

DONNA NIGH FOUNDATION

PURPOSE

The Donna Nigh Foundation administered through the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, was established as a bridge between the public and private sector to help with programs that government agencies are unable to provide. The Foundation works closely with state agencies to provide a network of supports. The Foundation provides adaptive equipment, which allows Oklahomans with developmental disabilities to push their boundaries and gain independence.

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FINANCIAL CRITERIA

- See "Eligibility"

ELIGIBILITY

Grants for organizations:

- Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, an accredited public or private school or other publicly-supported agency.
- Applicant must provide direct services to individuals with severe to profound Intellectual and/or Developmental Disorder (IDD).
- Organization must be located in the state of Oklahoma.

Grants for individuals:

- Applicant must have a diagnosis of a developmental disability and a need that is unmet by government or private sources.
- Applicants can be of any age and must reside in the state of Oklahoma

AT SERVICES PROVIDED/COVERED

- No AT services are provided or covered.

AT DEVICES PROVIDED/COVERED



Aids for Daily Living



Speech Communication



Environmental Adaptations



Mobility Seating/Positioning



Learning Cognition & Developmental

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Contact the Oklahoma City Community Foundation to obtain an organizational grant application form.
- Contact the Donna Nigh Foundation to obtain an individual grant application form.

PIECES OF THE PUZZLE

- The Donna Nigh Foundation offers grants up to \$5,000 in situations where the individual needs help and has been turned down by other funders.
- Organizational grants are up to \$8,000.
- Resources of the Donna Nigh Foundation are limited and not all requests can be met.
- Deadlines for applications are October 1st and April 1st.
- The Donna Nigh Foundation makes payments to vendors only.
- The Donna Night Foundation does not approve requests for Autism related services.