



## 2024 Welger Foundation Grant Request

The Welger Foundation strives to help reduce barriers for differently abled youth to participate in adaptive sports. Through our fundraising efforts and corporate sponsorships, we are able to provide grants to help youth athletes participate in organized sports.

Please complete the below application and include:

- A brief writeup (<300 words) on the athlete's journey and specific needs
  - Medical verification of disability: Applicants will be required to provide a medical document that verifies their disability
  - Two high-quality photos of the applicant, preferably playing their sport
  - Financial documentation to show proof of annual income
    - The Welger Foundation awards grants based on financial need. We require financial documentation to verify the financial need. Documents must be dated within the last year, and can include a W2, government assistance letter, bank account statements, etc.
- Please redact all sensitive personal information before you upload.**
- A Letter of Recommendation from a mentor, coach, teammate, friend, etc.

We offer grants on a bi-annual basis. The 2024 application deadlines are below:

### ***Spring 2024***

April 1, 2024: Spring Grant application opens

June 1, 2024: Spring Grant Application closes

July 1 2024: Spring Award notifications sent out

### ***Fall 2024***

September 1, 2024: Fall Grant application opens

November 1, 2024: Fall Grant Application closes

December 1, 2024: Fall Award notifications sent out

Please email your completed applications to [grants@welgerfoundation.org](mailto:grants@welgerfoundation.org).



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Date

I am the applicant/beneficiary (applicant is 18 or older)

I am the parent/guardian of the applicant/beneficiary (applicant is under the age of 18)

### APPLICANT

First Name:		Last Name:	
Age:			
Email address:		Phone:	
City:		State:	
Zip:			
Sport:		Current Teams:	
Address 1:		Address 2:	
<b>Amount requested</b> (maximum is \$1,500):			

### PARENT/GUARDIAN (Applicant is under the age of 18)

First Name:		Last Name:	
Relation:			

**APPLICANT (con't)**

What type(s) of disability(ies) does the applicant have for which they are seeking financial assistance for assistive technology/equipment through The Welger Foundation?

Does the applicant currently receive disability-related services?

Yes  No

If "yes", please describe the services received, as well as the location, frequency and the setting in which they are provided.

**GRANT PURPOSE**

**Travel/Competition expenses**

<input type="checkbox"/> Car	<input type="checkbox"/> To/From Practice <input type="checkbox"/> To/From Competition	Cost:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Flights	Purpose:	Cost:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel	Purpose:	Cost:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Purpose:	Cost:	

**Training/Team Membership expenses**

Purpose:		Cost:	
Contact info:			

**Equipment Expenses**

Type of Equipment:	
Make and Model:	
Approximate Value:	

**IMPACT**

Why should the applicant be chosen to receive a Grant Award from the Welger Foundation? (Please describe how the grant requested will support and enhance the athlete's journey and specific needs.)

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If you receive grant money, how will it improve the applicant's participation in youth sports?

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If you receive grant money, is there a long term impact on your community? If so, describe what that looks like.

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What are the long term benefits of receiving grant money to the applicant?

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At The Welger Foundation, we look for forward thinkers who want to make an impact. Do you have any innovative ideas that you believe will enhance the adaptive sports and youth sports communities?

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