



Canadian Paraplegic Association
(N.B.) Inc. Association canadienne des
paraplégiques (N.-B.) Inc.

Moncton Area Solutions Fund

Overview

The Moncton Area Solutions Fund was started in 2009 to help clients of the Canadian Paraplegic Association (N.B.) Inc. by providing some financial help for items that are not fully covered through other services, programs or funding sources. Successful applicants of this Fund will receive a maximum benefit of up to \$250 per year towards assistive devices, equipment or related supplies. The Moncton Area Solutions Fund is made possible through a grant provided by the Rick Hanson Foundation in partnership with the Spinal Cord Injury Solutions Network and other donations.

Eligibility Criteria

You can apply to the Moncton Area Solutions Fund to help secure assistive devices, equipment or related supplies. To be eligible for this fund, you must:

- be a client of the Canadian Paraplegic Association (N.B.) Inc.
- live in Westmorland, Albert or Kent county
- have difficulty affording the cost of the needed assistive device, equipment or related supplies.
- make every effort to look for other funding opportunities offered by government and community organizations before making an application. Other sources include, but are not limited to, Health Services (Department of Social Development), WorkSafe New Brunswick, Easter Seals, Muscular Dystrophy Canada, Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada etc.

The maximum amount available per applicant is \$250. You can apply once per year. Payment of funds is made by the CPA (N.B.) Inc. directly to the supplier of the approved item.

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Application Process

You must complete the Moncton Area Solutions Fund Application Form which is available through the Moncton Rehabilitation Counsellor. The application form will require information including:

- ❖ the name of the item(s)
- ❖ the proposed cost of the item(s)
- ❖ how the item(s) will help you
- ❖ a list of other funding options you have looked at

Two estimates for the requested item(s) must be provided, when possible, with the Application Form.

Review Process

The completed application form and estimates will be forwarded to the CPA (N.B.) Inc. Solutions Fund Review Committee for review. This committee meets, as needed, on a monthly basis. The Moncton Rehabilitation Counsellor will be asked to participate in part of this meeting to respond to any questions the Committee may have. A decision to approve or deny the application is made by the Committee. Decisions will be provided to you within 10 business days of the monthly meeting. Should another funding source be identified by the Committee, the application is put on hold while this option is explored. If the other possible solution is not successful, the Moncton Rehabilitation Counsellor will advise the Committee and the Committee will then make a decision. You will receive a copy of the reviewed application form approving or denying your application and giving the reason for any denial. Payment arrangements will be made by the Moncton Rehabilitation Counsellor.

Evaluation

All applicants are asked to return a short evaluation to CPA (N.B.) Inc. within 90 days of receiving funding or a notice of denial. You can get an extension, if necessary, by contacting the Moncton Rehabilitation Counsellor. Your feedback is important to help CPA (N.B.) Inc. make future improvements to the Moncton Area Solutions Fund, and to give potential donors some insight into how the program may help the clients of our organization. All personal and identifying information regarding the grant recipient will remain confidential.

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