



## FAQs

### **What is the deadline to apply for a grant?**

Applications are accepted at any time. However, deadline dates for quarterly review are March 1<sup>st</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup>, September 1<sup>st</sup>, and December 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **What is the age requirement for applicants?**

Anyone may apply for a grant on behalf of an applicant who is up to 21 years of age.

### **Do you have to be a legal citizen of the United States to apply?**

Yes.

### **May I use grant money for previous therapy or assistive technology purchases?**

No. All grant money is to be used for future therapy or assistive technology purchases.

### **How frequently may I apply?**

You may apply once each calendar year.

### **Are grants renewable?**

No. You must submit a new grant application for each request.

### **Are grants based on financial need?**

Yes, but we do take into account extenuating circumstances.

### **May I reapply if my grant application is denied?**

You may only reapply during the calendar year if your need has changed.

### **How do I apply?**

Download the grant application from [www.theorangeeffect.org](http://www.theorangeeffect.org). Mail completed forms and all supplemental materials to The Orange Effect Foundation, 17040 Amber Drive, Cleveland, OH 44111.

### **When will I find out if I have been awarded a grant?**

You will receive notification of the Board's decision within 60 days of the quarterly application deadline. Notification will be sent via email to the person nominating the applicant.

### **May I apply for more than one child?**

Yes. You must submit an individual grant application for each child.

### **My therapist is not certified by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). May I use their services if I am awarded a grant?**

No. If you receive a grant for therapy you must use an ASHA-certified therapist.

### How may I support the work of the Orange Effect Foundation?

Great question! You may make a direct donation on the foundation's website, [www.theorangeeffect.org](http://www.theorangeeffect.org). You may also select the Orange Effect Foundation as your charity of choice on Smile.Amazon.com. We appreciate all contributions, large and small. Thank you!