



## THE FRED LIUZZI FOUNDATION

RESEARCH AND SUPPORT OF RARE NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASES

### Guide to the Fred Liuzzi Foundation- **Individual Grants Application Guidelines**

*This Application is for individual assistance- not for projects, programs or research*

#### **1. What is the Fred Liuzzi Foundation?**

The Fred Liuzzi Foundation is a not-for-profit charity organisation that works with health professionals, patients, carers and survivors to reduce the impact of Rare Neuromuscular Disease on the Australian community.

#### **2. Our Mission**

To explore the void of knowledge in the world of Rare Neuromuscular Disease through research, education, diagnosis and experience, while working closely with specialists, researchers and educators in this medical landscape. To stop Rare Neuromuscular Disease, save lives and offer support to patients and families.

#### **Guidelines for Funding**

We recognise that due to resources and financial limits we will not be in a position to support all individuals, family and community needs in the area of rare neuromuscular diseases. Our aim is to support those with rare neuromuscular diseases who are ineligible to receive support from other sources.

- Please make sure you complete ALL sections in the application. The Foundation will not accept partial or incomplete application forms.

\*Please note Confirmation of Diagnosis from medical practitioner must be attached to this application

- Funding Requirements – At a minimum we require a summary of the funding amount being requested and a detailed explanation of the required purpose. Attachments with extended details are welcome in this application.

- All relevant invoices or product quotes must be attached to this application. They must be sourced from the supplier and provided on company letterhead with relevant ABN. All quotes must be valid at the time of the application and for a minimum of 6 months after the application has been submitted. For items over \$1000, quotes from three suppliers must be included where 3 or more Australian suppliers of the product exist. If you are not familiar with suppliers please visit <http://ilcaustralia.org.au>

- Please ensure that you provide a carefully considered and costed funding request, with detailed description and justification of everything that needs to be covered specific to this application. Additional costs to consider include custom modifications and product delivery fees, consumables etc. Should your application be successful, any additional costs that have not been described or requested may not be covered by the Foundation and will be at your own expense.

### **3. What will the Foundation Fund?**

- Medicines
- Treatment
- Gene sequencing to diagnosis process
- Diagnostic Testing
- Medical Equipment
- Carers or medical services
- Other items that improve quality of life for the applicant and their family

### **4. What Doesn't the Foundation fund via individual grants?**

Each grant application will be reviewed on an individual basis. Approval will be at the discretion of the foundation.

## 5. Criteria for Funding?

- The Rare Neuromuscular Disease has been confirmed by a Neurologist or Geneticist
- Can you provide full medical history with documentation if requested?

- Funding Timeline

2 Grant application rounds each year April & October, successful applicant will be notified 2 months after each round.

- TFLF Grant funding should applicants apply will be a maximum of \$5000 per applicant per 3 years.
- Please note Eligibility for TFLF funding exclude conditions such as : Muscular Dystrophy, Motor Neuron Disease, Multiple sclerosis, Spinal Muscular Atrophy, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy
- Applicant may not be fully funded / sponsored by other institution of charitable organisation or governing body.
- Applicant may apply for partial funding, please provide proof of other funding received for your request.
- The Grant Fund is limited and funding is at TFLF Board discretion