

# Surfgimp Foundation

## SUPPORTING LIMITLESS ADVENTURES

Surfgimp Foundation assists individuals with disabilities to pursue an active lifestyle by awarding grant funding to help cover the cost of equipment, travel, lessons, support personnel, entry fees etc. so they can participate in activities of their choosing.

## 2023 Grant Application

\* Please note, priority will be given to first time applicants and all awards will be based on funds available.

### Your Basic Information

Name:

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18 or have a court appointed guardian):

Address:

City, State, Zip Code, Country:

Phone:

Email:

Age:

Disability:

### Your Personal Statement

Please use the following prompts to tell us about yourself and what you hope to achieve with a Surfgimp Foundation Grant. If you need more space, feel free to attach additional pages.

1. What is your dream adventure, why is it meaningful to you and have you participated in this adventure before?

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2. What steps have you taken to achieve your dream adventure?

3. How and when do you anticipate using grant funds to remove limits or barriers from your dream adventure?

4. Provide a detailed budget for your grant request. If you anticipate using grant funds for equipment, please share a website link or quote from the company.

5. Would partial funding be useful in the event that funding is unavailable for the full amount requested?  
☐ YES ☐ NO

6. Where did you hear about the Surfgimp Foundation?

### Letter of Reference

Provide a letter of reference with contact information (e.g., email, phone number, address) from a non-relative in your support network, who can speak to why you would benefit from a grant.

**Save your application. Email both the application and letter of reference to:**  
[info@surfgimpfoundation.org](mailto:info@surfgimpfoundation.org)

## 2023 Grant Application Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. When and how can I apply for a grant?

The 2023 grant application will open October 1, 2022 and close on December 1, 2022. No applications will be accepted after the deadline. Applications should be submitted via email to [info@surfgimpfoundation.org](mailto:info@surfgimpfoundation.org). Although not preferred, applications can also be mailed to P.O. Box 5153 Arlington, VA 22205.

All applicants will receive an email confirming that we have received their application within one week of receipt. If you have not received a confirmation email by December 15<sup>th</sup>, please reach out with an e-mail to [info@surfgimpfoundation.org](mailto:info@surfgimpfoundation.org) to confirm your application has been received.

### 2. What is the procedure for applicant notification and grant distribution?

The grant committee will notify all applicants of their status via email the first week of January. Pending receipt of completed acceptance paperwork, funds will be distributed by February 15<sup>th</sup> to grant recipients.

### 3. How can grant funds be used?

Surfgimp Foundation assists individuals with disabilities to pursue an active lifestyle by awarding grant funding to help cover the cost of equipment, travel, lessons, support personnel, entry fees etc. so they can participate in physical activities of their choosing.

### 4. What is the average funding range?

Typical grant awards range between \$1000 - \$2500.

### 5. Is the Surfgimp Foundation Grant only available for surfing?

No! Although inspired by an adaptive surfer, the Foundation will consider applications for many types of adaptive sports, and other physical activities, including funding or partially funding the purchase of adaptive equipment or prosthetics.

### 6. What are reasons a grant application could be denied?

Applications that are not complete, lack detail or do not convey a clear need may not be considered for approval. In addition, priority will be given to first time applicants and all awards will be based on funds available.

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