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Thank you for your interest in the Wheel Appeal. I have enclosed your application form and our guidance notes.

What is the Wheel Appeal?

For most people, playing sport is a relatively simple thing to do. You just need a pair of trainers, a tracksuit, and depending on what you want to do maybe a racquet and a ball. Unfortunately it's not always that easy for someone with a disability.

Before a disabled person can even start thinking about which sport to play, where to play it or even what to wear, they need a suitable sports wheelchair.

WheelPower, the national organisation for Wheelchair Sport, launched the Wheel Appeal to raise £6,000,000 and provide new sports wheelchairs, training and coaching that will enable disabled children and adults participate in and enjoy competitive and recreational sport.

What you need to know

- You can only apply to Wheel Appeal for one wheelchair in a two year period
- We do not use a means test to decide if we will provide equipment but prioritise applications in terms of need
- You will know within six weeks of sending us your application if you have been successful
- If successful you will be contacted by a representative of the Wheel Appeal to organise provision of your equipment
- We ask each successful applicant to contribute £250 towards the cost of the chair. This can be a personal contribution or through your own fundraising
- The Wheel Appeal will only fund manual sports Wheelchairs
- **The next deadlines for applications are 1st March 2009 and 1st June 2009**

Working in Partnership


We rely on the generous support of the general public, companies, charitable trusts and local groups to fund the Wheel Appeal. We also work in partnership with our Wheelchair Sport Associations, sports clubs, schools and spinal units to identify people requiring a sports wheelchair.

Training

Successful applicants will receive invitations to a wide range of training events at Stoke Mandeville Stadium.

Please read all of the information provided before you fill in your application form. If you have any questions or you are having difficulty with the form please contact us, and we will be pleased to help you.

Yours sincerely



Paul Rushton
Wheel Appeal

For office use only:-

Ref

Date

Approved



Sports Wheelchair Application Form

YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE SUPPORTED BY A RECOGNISED SPORTS CLUB, SPORTS BODY, SCHOOL OR SPINAL UNIT. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AFTER YOU HAVE READ THE GUIDELINES.

Please complete this form in full in BLOCK CAPITALS in BLACK INK and return to:

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Email: info@wheelpower.org.uk Fax: 01296 424171
An electronic version of this form is available on request.

Section One - Details of Individual Beneficiary

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____

Name of parent/guardian (if under 18): _____
Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____
Email: _____

Please give a brief description of the individual's previous sports participation:

I have enclosed a recent photograph of the individual playing sport: Yes / No

Section Two - Details of Supporting Organisation

Contact Name: _____
Name of Organisation: _____ Position: _____
Relationship to beneficiary: _____
Address of Organisation: _____

Correspondence Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____
Email Address: _____ Website: _____

Is Organisation/Team a Registered Charity? Yes / No Registration Number: _____

Section Three - Scheme A: Standard Sports Wheelchair

Please indicate which sport the wheelchair is required for: Basketball
(please tick) Racing
Rugby
Tennis
other (please specify) _____

A more detailed specification for this chair can be found in the guidelines.

Section Four - Scheme B: Bespoke Sports Wheelchair

WheelPower will consider providing a bespoke sports wheelchair (up to a maximum value of £1,500 excluding VAT). Grants will be paid directly to the supplier.

For which sport is the wheelchair required? _____

I would like to apply for a grant towards a bespoke sports wheelchair of: £ _____

The total cost of the wheelchair (excluding VAT) is: _____

An application for a bespoke sports wheelchair will only be considered with a quote from a recognised dealer (please attach a copy to this application)

Section Five - Additional Information

Do you currently play wheelchair sport? YES/NO

Do you currently own a sports wheelchair? YES/NO

If yes please give details of why you need a new chair/replacement (eg different sport, broken, currently use borrowed chair)

Have you applied to any other organisation for a wheelchair or a contribution towards one? YES / NO

If yes please give details, including date of application to which organisation and outcome of your application.

Have you applied to WheelPower for a grant before? YES / NO Was your application successful? YES / NO

If "YES" please give date _____ How much were you awarded? £ _____

Please provide any additional comments relevant to your application:

Section Six - Ways you can Help

There are a number of ways you and your family can support the Wheel Appeal or get involved in our work. Please read this section and tick any areas which might be of interest.

I would like to volunteer and represent the Wheel Appeal in my/our local area:

I am the recipient I am a parent/guardian

We would like to know more about how else we can support Wheel Appeal. Please send us information on (tick as many boxes as you like):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Making a donation | <input type="checkbox"/> Making a regular donation by Direct Debit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Running a marathon | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising locally |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doing a parachute jump | <input type="checkbox"/> How my company can support Wheel Appeal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising at my School/college | <input type="checkbox"/> Leaving a gift in my Will |

Section Seven - Monitoring

This section will help us to monitor our service and ensure we reach all sections of the community.

Please state your ethnic origin below (tick one box only)

Asian or Asian British

- Indian (Incl British Indian)
- Pakistani (Incl British Pakistani)
- Bangladeshi (Incl British Bangladeshi)
- Any other Asian background
(please give details)

Black or Black British

- Black Caribbean
- Black African (except Somali)
- Somali
- Black British
- Any other Black background
(please give details)

Mixed

- White & Black Caribbean
- White & Black African
- White & Asian
- Any other Mixed background
(please give details)

Chinese

- Chinese
- Any other Chinese background
(please give details)

White

- English
- Scottish
- Welsh
- Irish
- Greek (inc Greek Cypriot)
- Turkish (inc Turkish Cypriot)
- Eastern European
- Other White European
- Orthodox Jew
- Jewish

Other

- Arab or Middle East
- Any other White/Mixed White Background
(please give details):
- Kurdish
- Vietnamese
- Traveller
- Any other Ethnic group
(please give details):

- I do not wish my ethnicity to be recorded

How did you hear about the Wheel Appeal? (tick all that apply)

- Word of mouth
- School
- Sports Club or Association
- Spinal Unit
- Local radio station or newspaper article
- Google search
- Advert
- Received a mailing from WheelPower
- WheelPower website
- Other (please specify)

Section Eight - Keeping in Touch

We would like to keep you up to date about our work and activities. If you would prefer not to receive this information, please tick here

If you'd like to receive information from us via email, please tick here. Give details of your email address:

Section Nine - Publicity

One of the easiest and most effective ways to help us help you is to give consent to use information about you in various awareness raising and fundraising activities. If we are to continue our work and help many disabled people we need to be able to demonstrate the impact of our work through a variety of case studies.

By giving your consent you will be allowing us to use the information in this application for our publicity and campaigning work, including printed materials, on our website, in the media, as well as to provide information for current or potential fundraisers/donors that support our work.

We accept that consent can be changed at any time by the child/young person and/or their parent/guardian and withholding consent will in no way affect your application.

I consent to the Wheel Appeal using the information in this application to raise awareness and for fundraising purposes. I am happy for the Wheel Appeal to (please tick all that apply):

- Use personal information in this form in a case study
- Use the photograph/s of my child in their mobility equipment with/without members of the family
(photos may be used in conjunction with the case study)
- I do not wish to give consent

Section Ten - Signatures

Any award must be taken up within a 12 month period or it may be withdrawn.

The person completing or signing the form should have such authority to assume responsibility for all aspects of this application. We hereby agree that the above information is correct and that we adhere to the guidelines.

Applicant

Signature: _____

Full Name: _____

Date: _____

Club Representative

Signature: _____

Full Name: _____

Position: _____

Date: _____

Note: Your application will only be processed upon the receipt of your personal contribution of £250 per chair payable to WheelPower. If application is unsuccessful the personal contribution of £250 will be returned. Once the application has been approved, the applicant will be contacted directly by our distribution partner to discuss your requirements. There can be no alterations to the standard specification wheelchair (scheme A) except for sizing. A small number of optional extras are available, these must be funded directly by the recipient of the wheelchair. Insurance of the wheelchair is the responsibility of the beneficiary and WheelPower accepts no responsibility for loss or damage caused to the wheelchair.

The Wheel Appeal will use the information you have provided in this application form to process your application for a sports wheelchair and training. Personal information in this form will only be held for the purposes of applying for support from the Wheel Appeal. The only exceptions to this are: if you have given us permission to send you information about other activities or if you have given consent for your personal information to be used for publicity purposes and for the Wheel Appeal to approach other agencies. In signing this form, you agree that the Wheel Appeal may use any personal information relating to you and your family, including medical details and details of gender, age and ethnicity in the manner set out above. You are also agreeing that the Wheel Appeal may store, disclose or transfer all your personal information contained in this application form to the employees of WheelPower and to any other person and organisation to the extent that it is reasonably necessary to proceed with your application or as otherwise required or permitted by law.

Please return your completed form and personal contribution to:

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