



JOSEPH SERIDIS TRUST FUND

PO Box 2534, ADELAIDE SA 5001
ABN: 76 456501284

Eligibility and Guidelines for Applications

Introduction

The Joseph Seridis Trust Fund has been created in memory of Joseph Seridis by his parents, in acknowledgement of the support he received through Uniting Communities. The income from the Trust Fund will be distributed to assist people with disabilities by providing equipment associated with enhancing daily living and independence or support to enjoy a holiday, at the discretion of the Trustees.

The Trust Fund is invested securely through Uniting Communities and is distributed with care and responsibility. Uniting Communities also provides administrative support for the Trust Fund.

The Trustees of the Joseph Seridis Trust Fund are:

Jim Seridis, Graham Loveday, Marisa Kazonis and Sarah Warren is the representative for Uniting Communities.

Eligibility for Assistance

The following criteria have been set by the Trustees. Applications that do not fulfil / address the criteria will not be considered.

Applications will be considered for:

- Any person who lives with physical and/or multiple disabilities regardless of age. It is intended that funds are directed to people whose disability is the reason for their impairment rather than their impairment being a secondary consequence of a medical condition.
- A person who has a high need for equipment that cannot be met through other supports schemes, services clubs, own savings etc.
- Permanent residents of South Australia
- The required equipment has been sought from other providers but has not been obtained (N/A for Holiday Application)



- Letter of support from a professional worker who has knowledge of the person and their circumstances has been included (N/A for Holiday Application and in certain cases only)
- Detailed budget and 2 quotes for equipment/accommodation have been included
- Guidelines for Applicants has been read in conjunction with the Application for Assistance Form
- Application for Assistance Form has been completed

* If an applicant is unclear about eligibility they are encouraged to contact Sarah Warren for guidance on the number below prior to completing the application.

How to Apply

1. Complete the application form and return it to:

Joseph Seridis Trust Fund
PO Box 2534
ADELAIDE SA 5001

OR

Email to: enquiries@jstf.org.au

2. Attach a letter of support from a professional worker, e.g., Doctor, Specialist Therapist or Service Coordinator.
3. Not all applications considered can be offered assistance either in a full or part capacity. Final decisions may be based on informal interviews of applicants.
4. All applicants will be notified of outcome of application.
5. Successful applicants will be required to provide an invoice for equipment once assistance has been approved. Applications for reimbursement of expenses already incurred will not be considered.
6. Assistance will not be provided for staffing costs, operational costs for equipment or for the purchase or modification of motor vehicles.



7. All personal information requested in the Application for Assistance Form is used solely for the purpose of assessing the application. As such, all records and information management, including the collection of personal information, is undertaken by Joseph Seridis Trust Fund following the guidelines set by the thirteen Australian Privacy Principles (APPs). The complete set of the Privacy Act and the APPs (and what people and organisations have to do to comply with them – the rules) can be found at www.oaic.gov.au.
8. Final decisions are at the total discretion of the Trustees.
9. Applications will only be accepted from permanent residents of South Australia.

Contact persons

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ADELAIDE SA 5031

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