



The National Society for Phenylketonuria (UK) Ltd



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WHAT DO WE DO?

We are a registered charity working closely with medical professionals and specialist food companies.

At the NSPKU we make a difference to people with PKU and their families across the UK.

We give grants that support individuals improve their wellbeing and increase their quality of life, our grants bring practical and essential help.

WHO DO WE HELP?

As the majority of our income is provided by donations from individuals and fundraising by organisations, individuals and families we have limited funding but try to help as many people affected by PKU as possible ensuring that we help those people in the most need.

If you can say 'yes' to all of the following, the NSPKU Grant Fund may be able to help you:

- 1 I am a member of the NSPKU.**
- 2 I am a permanent resident in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland or Wales.**
- 3 I have current legal residency in the UK and have lived in the UK for the last six months and I am eligible to work and apply for public funds.**
- 4 I am an adult/a parent or carer of a child or a young person aged 17 years and under who lives at home and has PKU which is currently controlled by diet and overseen by a dietitian.**
- 5 The grant I am asking for relates to the needs of myself, my child, children or young person who has PKU.**

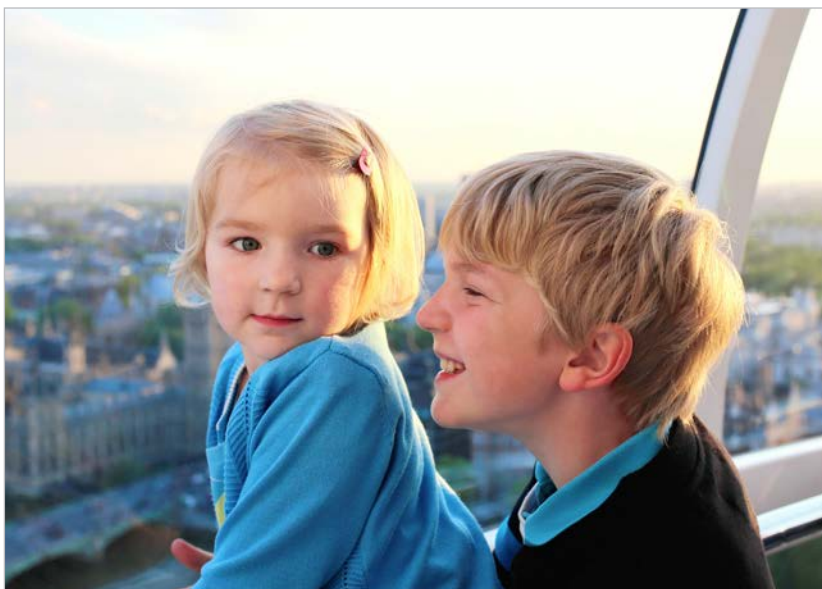
HOW OFTEN CAN WE HELP?

We will consider helping a family once every three years, however, we do understand that circumstances of critical situations relating to children or young people may occur. If this happens we will try to be flexible to the needs of the families and may consider an earlier application subject to available funding and the level and nature of support previously given.

All help from the fund is discretionary and subject to available funding. We may not be able to provide the total cost of all the items requested and may only provide a contribution to some items or requests or applications.

We are not able to help children and young people in local authority care, including those living with foster carers where a statutory agency has a responsibility to pay for the item needed.





HOW WE AWARD A GRANT?

Depending on what you have asked for we will award your grant in a number of different ways:

- We may be able to provide a voucher from a supplier.
- We may be able to cover transport costs.
- We may be able to provide a product appliance delivered to your home direct from a supplier.
- We may be able to provide assistance with a Conference place which we would pay direct to the hotel.
- We may be able to provide assistance with another event.
- We may be able to provide the entry requirements for fundraising events to promote the cause of PKU.
- We may be able to provide a direct payment for sponsorship for events.

In circumstances where the above does not apply we may look at an alternative, however, this is at our discretion and is subject to receipts being received after the award.

HOW DO I APPLY?

- We try to make applying for a grant as easy as possible.
- Download an application form from our website: www.nspku.org
- If you are unable to download an application form you can email us at: grantfund@nspku.org

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU APPLY?

If you have applied to us for the first time we may wish to speak to you or your dietitian over the telephone to discuss whether we are able to help.

If you are applying again we do need to confirm that you or your child continue to be eligible for help. This is easier when the application form is fully completed with as much information as possible and any changes in circumstances since your last application are included.

We try to process your application as quickly as possible.

TELL US HOW WE HAVE HELPED

We want to make sure we do the best we can for people with PKU and families. That is why we really want to hear your views on how our grants make a difference. If you have a few minutes to spare please complete our survey. How? **Simply visit our website...**

www.nspku.org

Grant Fund: Application form

The accompanying brochure to this form should be read prior to completion. Please give as much information as possible to assist us to process your application speedily.

SECTION 1: APPLICANT'S DETAILS (To be completed by all applicants)

NSPKU Membership number:		
Title:	First name:	Surname:
Gender:	Age of intended recipients if under 18:	PKU/Non PKU:
Address: _____ _____ _____		
		Postcode:
Telephone no:	Email:	
Are you applying for a grant for yourself or your family? (please stipulate)		
If family please give details of all proposed beneficiaries: _____ _____ _____		
Name of Dietitian/Health Professional: _____		
Hospital/Clinic attended: _____		
Dietitian email address: _____		
Dietitian telephone no: _____		
What do you need financial support for on this occasion? (tick one)	Event funding (Section 2) <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Funding (Section 3) <input type="checkbox"/>

All applicants must sign the declaration on Page 6

SECTION 2: APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE WITH EVENT FUNDING including help with NSPKU Annual Conference costs

Event details including date:

Address/venue of event:

Event organiser name:

Telephone no:

Email:

Event cost:

Amount to be met by applicant:

Amount requested from the NSPKU:

Travel cost – by public transport:

Travel cost – by car (please provide overall mileage by the most direct route using AA Route Planner):

Other costs:

Total costs:

SECTION 3: APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE WITH ANYTHING OTHER THAN EVENT FUNDING

Funding required for (brief description):

Amount to be met by applicant:

Amount requested from NSPKU:

SECTION 4

Please give any additional information which you think may assist us when considering your application.

Please ensure you supply the following information with this application. I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions and I agree to be bound by them and agree to refund the money if it is not spent upon the purpose for which it was given..

Signature of applicant(s):

Date:

Please return the completed application form with any additional information required to:

Mrs L Lee
2 Brightstone Close
Southport
Merseyside PR9 8FH

Data on this form will be kept by NSPKU to monitor funding costs to individuals and by signing this form you are consenting to the NSPKU using the information you have supplied in the manner stated above.

Terms and Conditions:

1. I am a member of the NSPKU.
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3. I have current legal residency in the UK and have lived in the UK for the last six months and I am eligible to work and apply for public funds.
4. I am an adult/a parent or carer of a child or a young person aged 17 years and under who lives at home and has PKU which is currently controlled by diet and overseen by a dietician.
5. The grant I am asking for relates to the needs of myself, my child, children or young person who has PKU.
6. The information I have provided in this application is accurate and not misleading.
7. No intended recipient of this grant is in local authority care.
8. I understand that the NSPKU may retain on its files information about this application for at least six years in accordance with the Data Protection Act.
9. I understand and agree to the NSPKU approaching me for an anonymous quote for purposes of being printed in the News & Views magazine or on the NSPKU Website as to how the grant has helped and impacted upon my family.
10. I understand that should my circumstances change between the date of submission of this application and notification of outcome I will notify you in writing.
11. I agree to use the grant specifically for the purpose applied for.
12. I agree to my Dietitian/Health Professional being contacted for further information.
13. I agree not to sell or transfer any goods awarded within this grant application for at least five years.
14. I understand that help from the NSPKU Grant Fund is discretionary and subject to funding. There is no entitlement to a grant and all cases are assessed on an individual basis. I understand that any grants which are awarded, unless specifically stated otherwise are a contribution toward the items referred to in my application and that in accepting the grant I will pay any additional amounts needed.
15. I understand that the NSPKU can only consider grant applications once every three years per applicant with the exception of critical situations.
16. I understand that the decision of the NSPKU Grant Fund assessment panel will be final.
17. I understand that in the case of an appliance application being successful the NSPKU will not be responsible for the product or its effects.
18. I have not applied to an alternative source for the items applied for in this application.
19. I will only spend the grant upon the stated purpose for which it was paid and, if required, as a result of breaching these terms and conditions, I will refund the grant in full.