YOUR SUPPORT CAN CHANGE A LIFE

No matter the amount, every donation to NOVA will bring someone closer to life-changing mobility and freedom. Donations can be made directly or in memory or honor of an individual. The following is a list of ways you can donate:

• Online at www.novafunding.org and www.nova-na.org
• Personal check or money order sent to:
  NOVA
  364 Patteson Dr., #322
  Morgantown, WV 26505

• Business and corporate donations
• Employee payroll deductions
• Family annuities, bequests or memorials
• Life insurance
• Individual retirement accounts

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Accessible transportation is the key to quality of life for those with limited mobility. NOVA grants help recipients live active, independent lives. Below is important information to know before applying for a NOVA grant:

1. Applicants must live in the continental United States or Canada;
2. Applicants must read the grant qualifications at www.novafunding.org (Grant Program, Apply for a Grant and FAQ) before applying for a grant;
3. NOVA operates on a quarterly funding cycle: January, April, July and October;
4. Applicants must have proof of income;
5. Applicants must have a NMEDA (National Mobility Equipment Dealers Association) dealer quote;
6. Applicants must have proof of already having secured 75 percent of the funding for the purchase of their mobility product before applying for a NOVA grant;
7. NOVA grant applicants may receive up to 25 percent of the cost of the mobility product with a cap of $5,000; grant applicants are not guaranteed to receive a grant;
8. NOVA funds can only be applied toward the conversion price of the vehicle, not toward the purchase of the actual vehicle;
9. Applications are only accepted online; it is not possible to accept paper applications;
10. If the driver is mobility impaired, NOVA requires proof of an assessment from a CDRS (Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialist).

Help. “I’ve been paralyzed for two years, and today is the first time I’ve left home just to go out to dinner. Tomorrow, I have two doctors’ appointments I know will be kept because of your generous gift. In three days, this van modification has changed my life. I’m able to travel to wound care appointments, to the hospital to receive my IVIG treatments, and to enjoy family outings. Thank you so much, NOVA!” —CARLTON

Forty-year-old Carlton was diagnosed with Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy in 2016, which subsequently resulted in paralysis.

Hope. “As a quadriplegic, I’m dependent on others for almost everything, and I’m rarely alone. However, when I drive, I’m able to escape the constraints of my disability, and I find myself feeling like a regular person once again. As a recent graduate, I didn’t have much savings and was limited in the amount I could borrow. NOVA was the funding bridge that allowed me to purchase a new vehicle. I don’t know where I’d be without them, and I’m so thankful for their help!” —ALEXA

Alexa has worked diligently to achieve her two big goals: graduation from law school and completion of a driver rehabilitation program, which trained her to drive with adaptive driving equipment.

Support. “Thank you, NOVA, from the bottom of our hearts for your extreme generosity in providing us the ability to purchase a conversion van for our mom, Ellen, who’s been in a wheelchair for several years. We’re now able to give our mom the independence that has been stripped from her over the years. She can now stay active with her friends and family, and not allow her disabilities to interfere with living her life. This has improved her quality of life and enabled us to continue enjoying our time as a family. Thank you for making our mom so incredibly happy!” —ELLEN’S CHILDREN

Sixty-eight-year-old Ellen has rheumatoid arthritis and other medical complications.

TO READ MORE ABOUT OUR GRANT RECIPIENTS AND HOW NOVA HAS CHANGED THEIR LIVES OR TO APPLY FOR A GRANT, GO TO www.novafunding.org

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