

TASCA Small Grant In Honour of Sotirios Katakouzinou & Maria Kastoras

Grant Information

The TASCA Small Grants program is intended to improve the quality of life and wellbeing of patients through a small grant to fund equipment or other non-perishables for treatment centres.

Who is eligible to apply?

- Haemoglobin disorder patient/parent/carer.
- Current financial TASCA members.
- A social worker on behalf of an individual patient/parent/carer.
- Applicant must reside in Australia

What may be funded?

- Entertainment systems for treatment centres.
- Medical equipment unable to be funded by hospitals.
- Furnishings (small).
- Other non-consumable items that would improve the comfort and wellbeing of patients while receiving treatment.

What will not be funded?

- Consumable items (such as food or drink).
- Personal use items (i.e. equipment that will only benefit one person during the lifespan of the product).
- Standard fees associated with receiving treatment (e.g. parking)

What is the maximum value of the grant?

TASCA will fund equipment to the value of \$750.

Selection Criteria

Recipients will be chosen based on the following criteria:

- Membership status.
- Benefit of item(s) to patients/families in the immediate long term.
- Number of haemoglobin disorder patients/families benefiting from item(s).
- Approximate lifespan of item(s).
- Whether upkeep/maintenance of item(s) is required.

When can I apply?

TASCA will conduct 2 rounds of applications each year, in May and November. TASCA will review each application on a case-by-case basis and will provide a response within 14 days of submission.

How can I apply?

You can apply using our simple online form available here: <https://www.tasca.org.au/tasca-small-grant-application/>

What information do I need to provide?

- Contact details, including membership status and name of treatment centre.
- Quotes for the proposed equipment. Where possible, please provide 2 quotes with your application.

Grant Evaluation Process

- Grant Evaluation form must be completed within 90 days after receiving the grant.
- Evaluation can be completed as soon as grant funds have been spent completely.
- Tax invoices of the equipment purchased must be retained and a copy must be provided to TASCA.
- Any unspent funds be refunded to TASCA for use in future grants.
- A brief report on the use of the equipment is to be provided to TASCA for marketing and communication purposes.
- Please return all documentation and grant evaluation form by email to info@tasca.org.au.

Terms and Conditions

By accepting the **TASCA Small Grant - In Honour of Sotirios Katakouzinis & Maria Kastoras**, I agree that:

1. I will use the funding obtained from the grant to purchase the equipment/service proposed in my grant application.
2. I will notify TASCA if any deviations from the original grant application are necessary before they are made.
3. TASCA will not be under any liability to you, or users of the equipment obtained through this grant for any loss or damage including consequential loss or damage however caused, whether by negligence or otherwise, that arises in any way from the use of the equipment obtained through this grant.
4. TASCA is not responsible for repair or replacement of equipment that may arise in the future.
5. Equipment must remain in the location and for the purpose which the grant was provided. TASCA should be notified if any changes occur.
6. I will complete the evaluation process within 90 days of receiving funding.
7. An acknowledgment of TASCA's contribution must be visible on the equipment where possible.