

Background

From time to time, Stroke Aotearoa New Zealand receives funding from donors who require their gift to be used for a specific geographic region or service. These very special gifts are managed in a separate fund by the charity and are distributed according to the wishes of the donor.

The income available for distribution each year is determined by the Trustees of Stroke Aotearoa and is allocated according to the fund priorities (set out below). The purpose of the funding is in line with the mission of Stroke Aotearoa: Prevent Stroke, Improve Lives. To be considered, applicants need to show a direct link between the impact of their stroke and the purpose of their funding request and be normally residing in an area of New Zealand that has a fund available.

Funding Priorities

1. Stroke rehabilitation support, equipment, or modifications
2. Stroke-related education and training, including primary and secondary stroke prevention
3. Personal development programmes for the stroke survivor

Criteria & Guidelines for Applicants

1. Applicants must be living in one of the following regions: Northland, Auckland, Tauranga / Bay of Plenty.
1. The maximum amount funded is \$3,000 for individuals or \$5,000 for groups or organisations per financial year (1 July – 30 June).
2. Applicants may only submit one application per financial year.
3. On rare occasions, applications exceeding these amounts may be considered if they meet the criteria and income is available for distribution.
4. Applications must be submitted on the official application form with an accompanying quote or estimate.
5. A letter of support from a healthcare worker (e.g. social worker, therapist, health professional), on professional letterhead is required. The letter should include the healthcare worker's name, address, telephone number, occupation, relationship to the applicant and date.
6. The Committee will meet quarterly to consider applications received before the closing dates of; 28 February, 31 May, 31 August, 30 November.
7. A response to applicants will be provided within four weeks of closing date. The Committee's decision is final.
8. Submit completed applications to help@stroke.org.nz