

BRITISH POLIO FELLOWSHIP

ENERGY SUPPORT GRANT APPLICATION

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

IMPORTANT NOTE: By signing or submitting the Energy Support Grant application form, you confirm you have read, understood and accept these Grant Application Terms and Conditions.

The British Polio Fellowship is willing to consider financial help by way of a Grant to individuals living with the effects of polio or post-polio syndrome (PPS).

- The Fellowship will only accept completed Grant Applications made on the current official Energy Support Grant application form. If you wish to continue on a separate sheet to give more details, please feel free to do so.
- Grants can only be provided to polio survivors permanently living in the UK.
- Only one Energy Support Grant may be awarded per person in any calendar year.
- The Energy Support Grant is self-funded by the British Polio Fellowship and may be paused or adjusted at any time if sufficient funds are not available.
- Eligibility for this grant is based on financial need and is assessed using a means test, which considers household income, savings and receipt of means-tested benefits.
- Most applications will be assessed on trust; however, to satisfy governance and audit requirements, a random sample of applications will be selected for a spot check, during which additional proof of income, savings or benefits may be requested.
- Applicants must provide a recent energy bill or statement showing their household address. This document is used to verify eligibility and ensure that payments are made for energy-related costs.
- The Fellowship will make payments directly to the applicant's energy supplier using the account details provided on the energy statement. In certain circumstances, and at the Fellowship's discretion, payments may instead be made to the applicant's personal bank account.
- You will be informed whether your Grant Application has been successful or not.
- When grant monies are received by your supplier or yourself, the Fellowship may request written confirmation to meet its audit requirements.
- Grants will only be provided to cover energy bills for the permanent residence of the polio survivor applying

Disclaimer: The Energy Support Grant is provided solely to assist with household energy costs. It is your responsibility to ensure that the information you provide is accurate and that any funds received are used for their intended purpose. Providing false or misleading information may result in the withdrawal of future grant eligibility.

The Fellowship reserves the right to amend or withdraw the Energy Support Grant scheme at any time without notice.

Random checks: To ensure transparency and accountability, random checks will be carried out on a small number of Energy Support Grant recipients. These checks help the Fellowship confirm that

applications have been completed accurately and that grant funds have been applied for genuine energy-related costs. Applicants selected for review may be asked to provide supporting documents such as proof of income, benefits, savings or an updated energy statement. Random checks are a routine part of our monitoring process and are designed to maintain fairness, integrity and good governance across all grants administered by the Fellowship.

Data Protection: The information that you give us on this form will not be used for any purpose other than helping the Fellowship to consider and process your application. The personal data supplied on this form together with other information will be held securely by the British Polio Fellowship. Some details will be checked with relevant organisations since the Fellowship reserves the right to investigate and verify what is written in the application form. No details will be disclosed for any inappropriate purpose. You may have access to your personal information on request (for which the Fellowship may charge a small fee) by emailing info@britishpolio.org.uk

Your Privacy: The Fellowship has always been firmly committed to protecting your privacy. All personal data is processed in accordance with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). For further details of how the Fellowship use and share your data please read our Privacy Policy on the British Polio Fellowship website www.britishpolio.org.uk/privacypolicy or ask for a copy of the policy to be posted to your contact address.