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The American Nystagmus Network announces Assistive Technology Grant Funds

The American Nystagmus Network (“ANN”) is pleased to present the ANN membership the opportunity to apply for financial assistance to fund assistive technology needs.

Grant rules are listed below.

- **Eligibility:** Applicants must have nystagmus and submit medical certification with a diagnosis of nystagmus. Applicants must be a current ANN member or family member (family membership includes children or grandchildren up to age 21 or if a full time student up to age 25).
- Applicants will be required to provide the name of the provider of the assistive technology device(s) with an estimated cost of the device together with a brief statement detailing the impact that the requested device will have on the Applicant’s life. Although financial need is not a requirement for the grant, it is a factor that the Board of Directors may consider in making awards. Assistive technology grants will not be awarded for costs covered by insurance, Medicare or Medicaid, etc...
- Assistive technology may include, but is not limited to, the following: Telescopes, CC TV, Magnifiers, prism prescription glasses, computer software, large print books or other visual aids.
- The minimum grant request is \$100 and grant applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. ANN expects that the average grant that will be awarded will be between \$150 and \$500. There is a limit of one grant application per member per calendar year.
- Applications for grant requests may be downloaded from ANN’s website at **nystagmus.org** beginning on or about August 1, 2009.
- Award recipients will be notified by the ANN Board of Directors and award checks will be issued to the assistive technology provider on behalf of the award recipient.
- The decision to award a grant is the responsibility of the ANN Board of Directors and their decision is final. ANN has no obligation to make an award and reserves the right to waive any defects, reject any or all requests for any reason or terminate the process at any time.
- By submitting an application for a grant, the Applicant grants ANN a non-exclusive right to use, or cause others to use, the contents of the Application or any parts thereof for any purpose, including publication and posting in the ANN list serve and published in ANN’s newsletter the ANNagram. All submissions will become the sole property of ANN and will not be returned.

Any questions about the grant request should be e-mailed at assist-tech@nystagmus.org