

DAWN Action Grants

What is the goal of DAWN action grants?

To provide financial assistance for a well-defined single advocacy activity that promotes the legislative agenda of the Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities. A well defined advocacy has a specific goal, and a planned concrete event or activity that has a measurable outcome.

What is an example of a well defined advocacy activity?

- An activity to get an ordinance or law passed.
- A non-partisan candidates forum to get voters information on positions of candidates
- A public awareness activity designed to help change a policy or law
- Get out the vote activities

Who can apply for a grant?

- People with developmental disabilities who are working with a local advocacy group
- Family Members of people with disabilities that are working with a local advocacy group
- Local or statewide consumer-led grassroots advocacy organization where people with a disability and/or family members are a majority of the membership.

How much can I apply for?

You can apply for up to \$500 per advocacy activity. The funds will be distributed on an as needed basis until the funds are expended. A local group or organization can apply for no more than 2 grants in a given year. Grants are not designed to sustain an organization therefore after two grants an organization must show sustainability.

How do I apply?

Complete the two page DAWN Action Grant Application. The Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities will notify you of your grant within a month after receipt of grant application.

Money from this grant cannot be used for salary, operating expenses (rent utilities or equipment) or to replace any existing funding. DAWN funds can only be used for non-partisan activities and therefore cannot be used to support an individual candidate.

Applications materials are available from the WBPDD, 201 West Washington, Suite 110 Madison WI 53703, 608-266-7826 (voice), 608-266-6660 (TDD/TTY), (608) 267-3906 (fax) or from the DAWN website at www.dawninfo.org

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Complete the application and send one copy to the WCDD. You may attach supporting information to your application. Send your application to:

DAWN Action grants
Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities
201 West Washington
Suite 110
Madison, WI 53703

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____
(street) (City) (Zip)

E mail _____

Please check one or more

I am a person with a disability. _____

I am a family member of a person with a disability _____

What is the disability?

What is the group that you are working with?

I agree to use the money in the way detailed in this proposal.

I agree to send the WBPDD a one page report on the results of the DAWN action grant within a month of the completion of my activity. I agree to have participants fill out a consumer satisfaction form provided by the WBPDD.

Signature

Date

1. What Change for people with disabilities will occur because of your grant?

2. Describe in detail the activity or even that you are requesting funds for?

3. If you have an agency, organization or group that is helping you, please give their name address, and phone number. Also include how they are helping you.

4. How much money are you asking for (Maximum of \$500) _____

List all your budget expenses. List any in kind or cash support from another source.

List Expenses	Amount requested from DAWN	Cash or in kind from other sources	Total