



THE ADAM SCOTT FOUNDATION

The Adam Scott Foundation Autism Grants Program 2011

The Adam Scott Foundation was formed in 2005, with the purpose to support disadvantaged and underprivileged youth by providing opportunities to fulfill potential or overcome difficulties throughout life's journey.

In 2011, the Adam Scott Foundation wishes to provide opportunity to improve the lives of young people living with Autism, through improved communication and education.

It is with this in mind that The Adam Scott Foundation Autism Grants Program has been designed to provide young people with access to the Apple iPads and their innovative, useful Autism specialized applications, improving communication for young people living with Autism. The Grants Program is available to young people, aged between 6-16, with an Autism diagnosis, who are residents of Australia. To be eligible you must be a permanent Australian resident.

The iPad Autism specialized applications use images, sounds and words to assist the communication aspects of the young person and has been verified to improve quality of life for not only the child but also their family, as a unit.

The Adam Scott Foundation Autism Grants Program provides underprivileged and disadvantaged families with the provision of an iPad, accessories, the Autism specialized applications and 12 months of prepaid Internet access (\$30 limit per month per unit).

The iPads will be ready for operation when delivered to the successful applicants in order to make for an immediate solution.

This is a national program administered by The Adam Scott Foundation.

The demand for the Grants Program is significant due to the increasing awareness of ASD and Aspergers cases and unfortunately not all eligible persons who apply can be successful. All unsuccessful applications will be filed for future opportunities.

Should you not wish us to hold your application for future opportunities please tick this box .



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The Eligibility Criteria and Process.

Only one application per family will be accepted.

For families with more than one child diagnosed with ASD / Aspergers please explain this within your application.

To be eligible to apply :

- both you (the "**Applicant**") and your child (the "**Child**") must be Australian residents; and
- the Applicant must complete and submit responses to the Personal Statement.

The Adam Scott Foundation has established a selection panel that will review all applications received prior to August 31 2011.

The selection panel's decision will be final. The number of successful applicants will depend on the actual number of iPads (and accessories) available for distribution.

Once again we note that due to high demand and enquiry not every eligible applicant will be successful and we appreciate your understanding with this during our Grants Program process.

Successful applications will be determined on 15 September 2011 with all successful applicants will be notified by mail shortly thereafter together with the approximate delivery date of the iPad (and accessories).



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The Adam Scott Foundation Grants Program iPad Application Form

Child's Details

Child's First Name: _____

Child's Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Diagnosis:

- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Asperger's Syndrome

Applicant's details (i.e. Parent/Carer)

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Home address: _____

Suburb: _____ Post Code: _____ State: _____

Home number: _____ Mobile: _____

Work number: _____ Fax: _____

Country of Birth: _____

Country of Residency: _____

Relationship to Child:

- Parent
- Grandparent
- Carer/Guardian
- Other



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Personal Statement

To assist the Selection Panel in its process, in no more than two (2) typed pages, the Applicant must submit a statement including all of the following information:

1. The benefit your child will derive from receiving an iPad.
2. The Applicant's current level of income (including income derived by the Applicant's spouse, partner or other joint carer of the Child), based on the following income brackets:
 - \$0 to \$50,000 per annum;
 - \$50,001 to \$100,000 per annum;
 - \$100,001 to \$150,000 per annum;
 - \$150,001 or more per annum.
3. Previous challenges you have encountered based on your increased family responsibilities around caring for your Child, e.g. disrupted schooling, disadvantaged family circumstances, geographic isolation, limited access to financial resources, difficult home circumstances impacting on education.

Other Information required

For your application to be processed, the following documents must be sent in one envelope to "The Adam Scott Foundation Autism Grants Program, PO Box 671, Sanctuary Cove, QLD, 4212":

- Copy of Diagnosis from GP or Medical Practitioner
- Copy of Treatment Plan (if available)
- Proof of your child's birth date (birth certificate)
- Proof of your child's residential address (utilities or rates invoice)
- Proof of your Child's CRN
- Application Form
- Personal statement



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Do you wish to receive more information from your local State Autism Association?

- YES
- NO

How did you hear about this program?

- Adam Scott Foundation Website
- State Autism Association Website
- Through a friend
- Advertising
- Other

Applicant's full name : _____

Applicant's signature: _____

Date of Application : _____



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The Process

Your application will be received and acknowledged in writing by The Adam Scott Foundation. Grants will be undertaken annually with a view to assist as many families as possible. All applications will be assessed by a selection panel. The decisions of the selection panel are final.

For further enquiries relating to the application process or any details relating to The Adam Scott Foundation Autism Grants Program 2011, please contact The Adam Scott Foundation via email to the General Manager - ghall@adamscottfoundation.com.

Privacy Statements

The Adam Scott Foundation respects the details that you are providing are of a personal nature. We are committed to protecting the privacy of your personal information. The Adam Scott Foundation shall:

- (a) keep confidential all of your personal information; and
- (b) not disclose any of your personal information to any person, except:
 - (i) as required or authorised by law (including, without limitation, the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)); or
 - (ii) with your prior written consent.