

Association of Blind Citizens

Region: US

Age Group: All

Health Conditions: Must be legally blind

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Website: <https://www.blindcitizens.org/assistive-technology-fund/>

Eligibility

- Applications must be submitted by June 30th and December 31st for each grant period (2 per year).
- Products must retail for a minimum of \$200 with a maximum retail price of \$6,000.
- Family income must be less than \$50,000 and cash assets of less than \$20,000.

Assistive Technology Supported

Adaptive devices or software that will have a significant impact on improving employment opportunities, increase the level of independence, and enhance their overall quality of life.

Process

- Go to website and fill out request form to request funds.
- Applicants will be notified if their request for a grant is approved.
- You will be notified by ABC within 45 days after the application deadline.
- The grantee will have 30 days after notification to purchase the product or the ABC reserves the right to withdraw the award and assign it to another applicant.
- All decisions are final.

Additional Notes

- Provides up to 50% of the retail price.
- If applicants are selected to receive technology grant, applicants will be asked to provide documents such as tax returns, bank statements, and any other documents that the ABC Board or its designee would deem necessary to assess financial need for grant.
- Applicants may submit one request per calendar year