

# **GET IN THE GAME FOR 2018**

# CAF Grant Applications Now Open

The CAF Grant Program provides support to individuals with permanent physical challenges. Grant types include:

- Adaptive sports equipment or athletic prosthetics
- Travel and competition funds
- Coaching and training expenses



#### How do I know if I qualify?

- Our grants support people with permanent physical challenges. If you have questions about eligibility, please read our FAQ page: http://www.challengedathletes.org/programs/grants/#faq
- We support individuals of all ages. In 2017, our youngest grantee was 5 and the oldest was 83.
- You don't have to be a competitive athlete to apply for a CAF grant. We believe there is an athlete in all of us and that sports and physical fitness can change lives.

#### What type of grant can I apply for?

- You can apply every year for a grant from CAF for travel, competition, coaching or training. Grant requests for adaptive sports equipment or athletic prosthetics can be made every 3 years if you are over 18 and every 2 years if you are under 18.
- In 2017, we provided grants in 97 different adaptive sports and activities. Whether it's beep baseball, wheelchair ballroom dancing, or track & field, our individual grants are intended to support your personal passions.
- In select cities, you can apply through CAF to get a membership to the YMCA. This can be in addition to a regular CAF grant. Current participating regions include San Diego County, Dallas/Ft. Worth/Arlington and Boulder.

## What are the Application Requirements?

- Access to our online grant application form (compatible with computer, phone, tablet)
- Financial documents (One of the following must be provided: W2, 1040, SSI or SSDI, 2 Pay Stubs)
- Medical letter of reference
- Personal letter of reference
- 2 high resolution photos (PDF or JPEG)

### **Key Dates for 2018 Grant Program**

September 1- December 1, 2017 Apply online for a grant at www.challengedathletes.org/grants

Early April - CAF will notify you of grant status

For questions about our grant program, visit: http://www.challengedathletes.org/programs/grants/#faq

# CHALLENGED ATHLETES FOUNDATION®

It is the mission of the Challenged Athletes Foundation® (CAF) to provide opportunities and support to people with physical challenges, so they can pursue active lifestyles through physical fitness and competitive athletics. CAF believes that involvement in sports at any level increases self-esteem, encourages independence and enhances quality of life.



