The High Costs of Participating in Adaptive Sports

The financial barriers to access sports and an active lifestyle are considerably higher for individuals with physical challenges. Adaptive sports equipment is not mass-produced and is often customized for the specific need of an athlete. Learn more about the high costs of adaptive sports equipment, typically not covered by health insurance.





\$30,000 - 2 Össur running prosthetics for a double amputee athlete



\$15,000 - Single Össur running prothetic for a single amputee athlete



\$2,000 - \$6,000 - Custom sport wheelchair for sports like wheelchair basketball, wheelchair tennis and wheelchair rugby



\$3,500 - High performance racing wheelchair

Costs for individual grants may vary.



\$2,000 - Training expenses for personal training, cross-fit, martial arts and more



\$1,500 - Travel funds needed to attend an adaptive sports camp, clinic or competition