



2026 GRANT APPLICANT GUIDE



LOWER LIMB SPORTS PROSTHESES



GRANT AT A GLANCE



Grant Type: CAF + Össur Lower Limb Sports Prostheses Grant

Funding Covers: Athletic prosthetic feet and knees from Össur's Sport Solutions catalogue, shipped to your Certified Prosthetist Orthotist (CPO) for fitting

Application Window: Open year-round

Decision Timeline: Applicants notified monthly after review

Award Value: Full cost of eligible Össur products, per CPO recommendation

Who Can Apply: Individuals with lower limb amputations or differences living in the United States



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GRANT DETAILS & RESTRICTIONS

This grant covers only athletic feet and knees from Össur's Sport Solutions catalogue. If awarded, your CPO will recommend the product(s), place the order with Össur, and arrange delivery for fitting. Maximums are based on amputation level. Products outside the catalogue, upper limb prosthetics, and socket builds or related costs are not eligible. Awards are considered equipment grants, so recipients may not apply for another equipment grant for 3 years if under 18 or 5 years if over 18.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must have a lower limb amputation or limb difference
- Residency in the United States required
- Medical verification of disability required
- Financial documentation required
- Must have a Certified Prosthetist Orthotist (CPO) who will complete a recommendation form
- Equipment requested must be from Össur's Sport Solutions catalogue

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications are evaluated based on:

- Financial need
- Appropriateness of requested equipment for applicant's level of amputation and sport, per CPO recommendation
- Commitment to sport or fitness

TIMELINE

- Applications accepted year-round
- Reviews conducted monthly
- Award notifications sent via email

FAQ HIGHLIGHTS

Q: Will my CPO be contacted as part of my application?

A: Yes. Your CPO will be emailed a recommendation form that attaches to your application. If awarded, your CPO will place the product order with Össur. Orders are only submitted after grant award.

Q: Can I request multiple products?

A: Requests must align with your level of amputation and CPO's recommendation. All awards are based on individual assessment and program guidelines.



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

BEFORE APPLYING, HAVE THESE READY:

- Before applying, have these ready:
- Medical verification documentation
- Financial documentation demonstrating need
- Contact info for your CPO
- Personal statement about your sport and goals (optional but recommended)

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