

## Steps to take after receiving a successful grant letter

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1. Contact the DRC to arrange an assessment date and time.
2. It is best if you can come to the DRC for your assessment, but if you have transport difficulties then a home assessment can be arranged.
3. The assessment usually takes approximately an hour to an hour and a half. Once the scooter has been chosen and agreed upon then the Assessor will get you to sign your forms.
4. The Assessor then writes a report to the Lottery Grants Board, and sends it to them along with your signed forms.
5. Either the DRC or the scooter supplier will contact you to arrange the delivery time of the scooter.
6. All endeavors will be made to have the scooter delivered to you as soon as possible.

For more information regarding mobility scooter applications or assessments, contact the DRC

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## LOTTERY GRANTS FOR MOBILITY SCOOTERS





# Lottery Grants for Mobility Scooter Access

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The “Individuals with Disabilities” Sub-Committee (as part of the Lottery Grants Board) allocates grants to people with mobility related disabilities for the purchase of vehicles, mobility scooters and other mobility equipment, to help disabled people achieve independence and to gain access to their communities.

## Who can Apply?

For funding purposes, an individual with a disability is defined as:

- "a person who has a permanently reduced capacity to be transported, personally mobile or communicate, as the result of a physical, sensory, psychiatric or intellectual disability."

Priority for funding will be awarded where transport or disability equipment is required to:

- Improve independence in day-to-day living;
- Provide access to the community;
- Maintain a person’s presence/mana in the community;
- Ensure family coherence;
- For activities during the school day;
- For personal shopping by the person with a disability;
- To transport medical or rehabilitation equipment (where the individual is disabled);
- To help prevent career instability or vulnerability;
- For transport to pursue community activities.

## How to Apply

Contact the Disability Resource Centre for the appropriate application forms. We can post them out to you.

Applications may be made at any time.

Because demands for grants are heavy, not all applications can be approved. Generally, there are sufficient funds to assist about 50% of those who apply.

## Have you received a Lottery Grant for a Mobility Scooter?

If you have received a grant for a mobility scooter, the Lottery Grants Board requires that you undergo an assessment by an Occupational Therapist or Physiotherapist.

The Disability Resource Centre (DRC) has an Assessment Service experienced in assessing people for mobility scooters for the Lottery Grants Board.

## Your One-Stop Mobility Scooter Shop

At the DRC showroom, we have a wide range of mobility scooters (from many different suppliers). This allows you to trial and choose from a variety of scooters.

Our Assessor will guide you through the assessment process and ensure that you receive the best scooter for your personal needs.

Please note that that the assessment fee is covered under the Lottery grant.