

## Hill, Pedder, and Minns Fund

The fund was formally known as the Minns Fund. Andrew Minns was a founding member and Trustee of the former Scoliosis Association UK (SAUK) now known as Scoliosis Support and Research. He left money to set up a fund to support those affected by scoliosis. In 2018, Mrs Patricia Hill and Mrs Daphne Pedder, who were two of our long term members and supporters, passed away and also left funds in their Wills. Part of this legacy has been added to the Minns Fund to ensure we can support even more people living with scoliosis who are in need of financial support.

Who can apply? Community members of Scoliosis Support and Research (SSR) affected by scoliosis who have been a member for a minimum of one year.

Small grants are available to reimburse scoliosis related equipment and for travel expenses to appointments. The maximum amount granted is £500 and applicants can only apply once per year. We only fund NHS-related requirements and cannot fund costs related to private treatment.

Grants will only be awarded retrospectively - if approved by the trustees - we do not provide money "up front".

Completed application forms, showing full details and receipts of item(s) purchased or travel expenses incurred, as well as proof of your scoliosis diagnosis from doctor or specialist, should be sent by email to [membership@ssr.org.uk](mailto:membership@ssr.org.uk) or by post to Scoliosis Support and Research, Ground Floor, 329 Latimer Road, W10 6RA

### 1. Your details

Applicant's name		Date of Birth
Name of parent or guardian if applicant is under 18		
Telephone No		Email
Address inc postcode		

### 2. What are you applying for and how is this a specific need arising from your scoliosis?

## Equipment

Retailer	
Model No/Colour	
Cost (please attach receipts)	

## Transport

Hospital/medical centre	
Single Journey/Return Journey	Single      Return
Cost (please attach receipts or proof of mileage from Maps)	

Total amount requested:

Date membership started :

**Please attach all receipts and proof of your scoliosis to this form**

Your signature		Date	
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General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR): The information you supply when completing your application form will be used in accordance with the GDPR and for the following purposes: to process information necessary to establish or maintain membership or support; to process information necessary to provide or administer activities for people who are members of the organisation or have regular contact with it; to keep the information while the individual is a member or supporter or as long as necessary for member/supporter administration. SSR will never sell your information to a third party organisation. The information you provide will be kept securely. Contact details: email [membership@ssr.org.uk](mailto:membership@ssr.org.uk), call the office on 02089645343 or write to us at Ground Floor, 329 Latimer Road, London W10 6RA. SSR will do everything we can to keep your information secure. For further information please contact us for a copy of our privacy policy.