

**Andrew Connolly Pay It Foreward
Application for Grant - Summer 2015**

To apply to be the 2015 recipient of the Andrew Connolly Pay it Foreward grant, please submit your application electronically to jennifer.lynn.rang@gmail.com or mail to Jenny Rang at 2820 Illinois Ave. Dubuque, IA 52001 by **Noon on Saturday, June 20, 2015**. If you have more than one document, please send them in a zipped folder.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to assist persons with disabilities and veterans through financial assistance and to promote the pay-it-forward philosophy of Andrew Connolly.

Description

Pay It Foreward Connolly is a non-profit organization that serves to financially aid persons with disabilities and their families in acquiring adaptive equipment, assist veterans and their families with extraordinary expenses incurred as a result of service, and promote the generous pay-it-forward philosophy of Andrew Connolly by providing a forum for sharing random acts of kindness.

The organization was founded to honor the memory of Andrew Connolly, a member of the Iowa Army National Guard from 2000 to 2007 and died from a service related spinal tumor. Throughout his short life Andrew Connolly gave all to family, friends, and his country. As he struggled with cancer and progressive paralysis, others could not help but be inspired by Andrew's optimism, appreciation, and generosity.

Grant Criteria

- **Applicant must have a disability that requires special adaptive equipment (Family member may request on behalf of person with disability)**
- **Applicant lives within 90 miles of Dubuque**
- **Family representative would be willing to briefly share applicants story at the golf outing on Saturday, August 22, 2015 at Timberline Golf Course in Peosta, IA**
- **Family must be willing to share name and story for event promotion**

Please answer the following questions:

I. Family Name and Contact information (will be removed for selection committee)

II. Describe how applicant meets the criteria of the grant.

III. How many miles from Dubuque do you live?

IV. For what specially adaptive equipment are you requesting funds? (Items must be purchased and received by August 2016)

V. What is the estimated cost of the request? Please itemize if more than one item.

VI. What circumstances set you/your family apart from other applicants? (Please limit to one page.)

VII. Are you willing to provide photographs for promotion of golf outing and/or other fundraising events sponsored by the Andrew Connolly Pay It Foreward organization?

VIII. Are you willing to share your name and story for event promotion?

Applicant signature _____
(Parent if applicant is under 18 years old)

Date _____