



2026 UCP Oregon Bill Porter Memorial Fund Application

What is the Bill Porter Memorial Fund?

- The Bill Porter Memorial Fund supports UCP Oregon customers in pursuing opportunities that improve their quality of life. The fund is flexible—you decide how the funding would be meaningful to you. There are very few restrictions on what you can request, and creativity is encouraged.
- This year, a total of \$30,000 will be awarded.

Who Can Apply?

- You must currently be receiving contracted supports from UCP Oregon, or be active in UCP's Family Support Department. You may apply even if you've received funds in a previous year.

Application Window

- Applications are open from 8am on March 16 through 5pm on April 16, 2026. All applications received during this window are considered equally—no need to rush.

What Happens After I Apply?

- Applications will be reviewed by UCP's Leadership Team and Board of Directors.
- Award recipients will likely be announced in late May or early June.

More Info

- To learn more about the Fund, its history, and for more ideas about what to request, visit the Bill Porter Memorial Fund page on the UCP Oregon website: https://www.ucpaorwa.org/bill_porter_applicants.html.
- We recommend applying online: <https://apply.workable.com/united-cerebral-palsy-of-oregon-sw-washington/j/C206F7D7FC/>.
- If using this form instead, please submit your completed form via email to: bpmf@ucporegon.org. You may also submit it to UCP's Reception Desk.
- Applications will be reviewed by UCP's Leadership Team and Board of Directors, and decisions will likely be announced in late May or early June.

Questions?

- Reach out to your UCP Oregon contact, or call 503-777-4166.

Ideas for What to Request

The Bill Porter Memorial Fund is designed to encourage creativity and inventiveness, and to fill the gaps that aren't being met by existing funding.

You may therefore request almost anything that might improve your quality of life. Some past examples include:

Health and Fitness:

- Gym membership
- Adaptive tricycle
- Camp Yakety Yak

- A standing desk
- Comfortable shoes for work
- Driver's ed to be able to drive to work

Social Life and Interests:

- Volleyball tickets
- A wedding
- A bird feeder with video capabilities
- Travel

Transportation and Accessibility:

- Accessible van repair
- Stroller wagon
- Foldable wheelchair

Work Life Improvements:

Household:

- Home repairs
- Raised garden beds
- Comfortable seating for pain relief



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CUSTOMER INFORMATION
Customer's Name:
<p>Is this customer currently receiving contracted supports from UCP Oregon, and/or currently active within UCP's Family Support Department?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>What department does this customer receive UCP services through?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Supported Living ("UCP Foundations")</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Supported Employment ("Employment Solutions")</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Brokerage Services ("UCP Connections" and "UCP Mentors")</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family Support</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Children's Services ("Building Blocks")</p>
UCP Oregon Contact Name (who the customer works with or knows at UCP):
Contact Email Address:
Contact Phone:

INFORMATION ABOUT THE REQUEST

What are you requesting? (Please describe the item, service, plan, etc.)

Please describe how these funds/purchase(s) will positively impact your life.

If you have a specific vendor or provider in mind, please list their name, address, phone, website, or email. Feel free to write N/A or unsure.

What is your estimated total cost? Even a rough guesstimate helps!

Is there anything else we should know about your request? Feel free to write "not applicable."

Do you have photos or any other supporting documents? (If so, please email them to BPMF@ucporegon.org)