

THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF INFIRMITY IN THE WEST OF SCOTLAND

(Registered Scottish Charity Number SC014424)

Financial assistance for sufferers of contracted incurable diseases.

WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION

Our objective is to help alleviate poverty for those suffering from contracted incurable diseases of a nature which causes a significant impairment in daily activities by awarding monetary one-off grants or periodic grants.

CRITERIA

- The applicant must be over the age of 18 years.
- The applicant must reside in the West of Scotland area.
- The applicant must be suffering from an incurable contracted disease (e.g. Multiple Sclerosis, COPD) and not a disease due to a congenital state or as a result of an accident.
- The Association does not assist HIV, AIDS or cancer cases.
- The Association can only deal with cases where there is hardship and deprivation.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

- Periodic monetary grants on condition an Eligibility Certificate is completed by the applicant at least annually.
- A one-off grant can be paid / pledged for the purchase of specific items, e.g. appliances for the applicant's home, the cost of installing ramped access or a stairlift. Receipts or invoices must be provided.
- One-off grants are not given for the payment of debts, household bills or holidays.

HOW TO APPLY AND SUMMARY OF APPLICATION PROCESS

Please contact Wright, Johnston & Mackenzie LLP by telephone on 0141 248 3434 or by email on rmd@wjm.co.uk to obtain a copy of our application form. Our application form can also be accessed via the website at <https://ariws.scot/>

The Trustees meet three times each year in April, August and November to discuss new applications.

One-off grant applications can be approved at the Chairman's discretion outwith the quarterly meetings.

All applications are assessed on medical and financial circumstances. If an applicant lives with others, the income of the household is taken into consideration.

Applicants and / or the referral agency are requested to report any change in circumstances of the applicants.

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