

## Program Details

### PROGRAM NAME

2024 Local Play Therapy Grant from the Robbie Page Memorial Fund

### DESCRIPTION

The Tri Sigma Foundation provides grants to qualified institutions to support therapeutic play or child life programs for children through its Robbie Page Memorial Fund. Child life programs should aim to provide support to minimize stress and anxiety for inpatient and outpatient care through procedural support, diagnosis education, sibling support, bereavement support, and therapeutic play.

### REQUIREMENTS

A grant is awarded only for a project with definite therapeutic purposes designed to help children and/or families during hospitalization, recovery, or bereavement from illness, injury, or trauma. Any grant request should be for needs that have **more than** a temporary value. The funding should be able to be completed, either in whole or in a specified part, within the year.

- 1) The institution/agency to receive funds must be a **non-profit organization** and have a **certified child life specialist** or a **registered play therapist** or a **certified recreational play therapist** on staff. Certification must be uploaded in the grant application and it must be current.
- 2) Grants in the amount of up to \$5,000 may be awarded for a specific item(s) or project that is not of temporary value to support an established therapeutic play or child life program.
- 3) The grant must be for durable, non-consumable item(s) of lasting value, which will remain with the program. However, due to hospital germ and infection protocol, a portion of the grant request may be for "consumable" or one-time use. Consumables should not be more than 10% of the overall request. Items such as baby rattles, pacifiers, and art supplies are consumables that may be considered as part of the 10%. **Excluded items include but aren't limited to:** cleaning supplies, subscription services (ex. Disney+), software upgrades, and personal items, such as diapers. Additionally, shipping costs and taxes are the responsibility of the institution and should not be included.
- 4) A detailed list including each item, quantity of each item, individual prices, name of vendors, and pictures (when available) must be uploaded in the application. [Click here to](#)

[download an Excel template](#) which should be uploaded.

5) Required letters of endorsement must be uploaded in the application.

6) An institution/agency receiving a grant must serve the community where the individual or a collegiate or alumnae chapter of Tri Sigma is located. If there is no program in the community, then the closest program/hospital, which might even mean across state lines is an option.

Provisions:

1) Individuals and Chapters may apply more than once for a Local Grant, but consideration and priority will be determined by the number and amount of the grants previously received in the last three years by an individual or chapter and/or local program.

2) Recipients of grants should submit an Impact Report within 60 days of the time the grant funds are received and that the items purchased are put to use. Failure to submit this report may result in future requests by the chapter and/or institution being denied.

3) Local grant requests may be funded in whole or part dependent on the number and amount of the grant requests received for a particular year and the funds available.

4) Applications will be reviewed and applicants will be notified as to the decision by November/December of the year they are submitted.