**Kindred Sharp Children’s Trust Applicant Guide**

**September 2021**

Set up in 1997 by a couple from Kapiti, the purpose of this trust is to provide grants and/or equipment to support the enhancement of the quality of life for children who are blind, deafblind or low vision.

All applicants must be 15 years old or younger, and a registered member of Blind Low Vision NZ at the time of the application being received. Applications from across New Zealand will be considered. No funding for any types of technology can be made by this trust. The maximum amount that can be awarded to any individual is $500 including GST. It is not the intention of the Trust that the same children receive grants year on year. All decisions made are final. Applications for day to day costs will not be considered.

All applications should be emailed in to [pf@blindlowvision.org.nz](mailto:pf@blindlowvision.org.nz) with supporting documents and quotes including GST. Payments are made directly to the vendors, on behalf of the Kindred Sharp Trust. Reimbursements are unable to be provided, and applications are required to be reviewed and approved prior to any moneys being spent by or for the applicant.

This Trust is limited in the amount that it can grant per year, the administrators will notify any applicants of other potential sources of funding should the funding be exhausted for the year at the time of application.

For more information please contact the team at 0800 24 33 33 or via email at [pf@blindlowvision.org.nz](mailto:pf@blindlowvision.org.nz).