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MÖBIUS KERAMIKK TBI ENTREPRENEUR GRANT

\$500 to help a
Traumatic Brain
Injury Survivor
start or grow
their own
business.



CURRENT RESOURCES

SSI Disability ssa.gov/benefits/disability/

Vocational Rehabilitation https://rsa.ed.gov/about/states

Ticket to Work https://www.ssa.gov/work/

These are great programs for disability. They are government regulated and designed for disability as a whole. Long term TBI symptoms often make "traditional" employment difficult. We need more ways to find positions tailored to our skills and abilities.

WHAT IF YOU WORKED FOR YOURSELF?

What do you love to do? Are there ways to make money from it?

You can test your idea out before filing sole-proprietor paperwork

Sole Proprietor! That's a lot. Who can help me?

The Office of Disability Employment Resources can! https://shorturl.at/ntBFQ

You can control your schedule to include the time necessary to treat your long term TBI adequately. What are your dreams?

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Be a traumatic brain injury survivor

Your story and business idea

A budget for the money (eg. registrations, classes, licenses, business cards, website, produts necessary (COB - cost of doing business)

Agreement to share your journey through interview, writing, photographs, video

Applications Reviewed on a rolling basis when grant fund reaches \$500

Application Guidelines mobiuskeramikk.com/grant

Questions? Application submission.

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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

NeuroMaps Entrepreneurial Grant for Survivors of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Thank you for your interest in our Grant for TBI Survivors. Our founder, <u>Christina Osheim</u>, is a survivor of a TBI and has created her ceramic business and its grant funding arm, NeuroMaps, as a way to fund grants for small business owners who are also survivors of TBI.

To apply for this \$500 Grant please supply the following:

- 1. Email <u>tbi@mobiuskeramikk.com</u> with your "Name_Grant Application" in the subject heading
- 2.In the body of the email give us Your Name, Business Name, business website and any social media profiles
- 3. Tell us in 250 words your TBI story (PDF format).
- 4. Write a proposal in one page (PDF format, maximum 500 words) telling us about your business and how your business would use/benefit from the grant money.
 - a. When did you start your business
 - b. What does your business do
 - c. How would your business benefit from or use the grant money
- 5. Include an image of yourself (.jpg format, max. image size 500mb)
- 6. If you are the chosen recipient of the grant please indicate if you are interested in or willing to provide us with a short video inside your business talking about what you will do with the grant money to share on our website and social media.

Grants will be awarded on a rolling basis each time our Grant Fund reaches \$500. By submitting your grant application you accept that your name, business, image, and story can be used in promotional materials and on our website advertising the award recipients stories for future awards.

Recipients of the Grant must give an accounting of funds within 60 days of receipt.

YOU MATTER

As do your dreams

IF YOU ARE NOT SELECTED DON'T GIVE UP!

Here are some things you can do

- Reapply! There are so many great ideas and we can't wait until our fund grows so we can support many, many more.
 Sign up for our NeuroMaps newsletter to hear when a new grant cycle opens up here
- Within 2 weeks of notification contact us and we can go over your application with you
- Visit <u>Brain Injury Institute (BIA) USA</u> and find your local chapter. My involvment with <u>BIAMD</u> has changed my life and is the inspiration for this grant.
- Share your story! You can read some at <u>BIA</u> and can listen to podcasts at <u>The Brain Injury Connector</u> including <u>mine!</u>

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