



**PAWtected CIC**

**Membership  
Funding  
Handbook**

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# Welcome

Here at PAWtected CIC, we want to ensure that anyone who would benefit from an assistance dog is given the opportunity. This, in some cases, may mean additional support with funding. In this document, we have outlined our main funding options, however, we may be able to provide custom support if needed, please get in touch to discuss this.

There are several categories of funding, each category is separate. In some cases, more than one option may apply. Please choose the option most applicable to your needs.

Thank you,

Abigail and Christine

(PAWtected CIC management)

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# Young people

## Who qualifies?

Our young people funding support is available to anyone aged 16-19 at time of enrolment. We can also offer funding to anyone aged 19-24 in full time education. Please note, that if you leave full time education, you will not get any further reductions.

## Support available

PAWtected CIC will provide access to required courses free of charge. The young person will be required to cover the costs of their enrolment and progression fees, and any gear upgrade charges that they would like.

## Evidence

We reserve the right to request proof of age or education enrolment before providing this funding support.

# Minority groups

## Who qualifies?

To ensure that PAWtected CIC is diverse, we offer funding support to groups we would like to ensure that we represent. These groups are subject to change.

- BIPOC (black, indigenous and people of colour) applicants.
- Any applicant who identifies as male.
- Applicants who are, or have recently left, care.

## Support available

PAWtected CIC will provide access to required courses free of charge. The applicant will be required to cover the costs of their enrolment and progression fees, and any gear upgrade charges that they would like.

## Evidence

We reserve the right to request appropriate evidence before providing this funding support.

# Hardship fund

## Who qualifies?

Anyone who would experience significant financial hardship as a result of paying for the membership. Significant financial hardship is defined as being unable to afford living essentials such as food and shelter.

## Support available

PAWtected CIC will provide access to required courses free of charge. The applicant will be required to cover the costs of their enrolment and progression fees, and any gear upgrade charges that they would like.

## Evidence

We reserve the right to request proof of financial hard before providing this funding support. Suitable evidence may include proof of food bank tokens.