

THE SAINSBURY VETERANS WELFARE SCHEME

All sections must be completed. If not applicable please write N/A

Name of Veteran

Region

OR Name of JS Retired Colleague

Telephone No:

Date of Birth

Mobile No:

Address

Post Code

Email:

Year of Engagement at JS

Year of Retirement from JS

Service

Job Title

Location

Pension Arrangements J.S. Yes/No

Other(Name of Pension Provider)

JS Pension No__

Pension Reference No _____

Name of Applicant (if not Veteran or retired colleague)

Relationship to Veteran

What is the nature of your illness / medical condition?

Long term prognosis (if known)

What items or help is this grant application for? i.e. Rise & recline chair or a mobility aid for example

***Your application must be accompanied by a recommendation and supporting documents from a Doctor/Hospital Consultant/Occupational Therapist or other Healthcare professional.**

How essential is this request and how will it assist in the quality of life

Please indicate likely costs _ _ _ _ _

In most cases, two quotations (from 2 different companies) are required in respect of work to be carried out /or the supply of goods. Please note that grants must be agreed before any works commence or items purchased.

Retrospective applications are not allowed.

If the applicant is registered disabled, NO VAT should be payable and this must be clearly stated on the quotations/Invoice when applicable.

The Sainsbury Veterans Welfare Scheme is primarily funded by J Sainsbury plc and the Sainsbury family Trusts. An important requirement of the Scheme is that other sources of help and support must be explored before applying for a grant - which should only be considered as a scheme of last resort

Local Councils/Social Services are the best place to start. If you are disabled for example, you can apply to your Local Council for a disabled facilities grant. The grant helps you adapt your home to make it suitable for a disabled person. <http://www.gov.uk/apply-disabled-facilities-grant>. On the same website you can also apply for a needs assessment by social services – These are provided free by your Local Council. They will send a social worker or occupational therapist to assess your needs. They'll then make recommendations on what equipment, adaptations, care & support you need. If your needs are considered 'eligible', the Council have a duty to offer you help and support – like healthcare, equipment, help in your home or residential care.

Another organisation to try is **GroceryAid**, which is the charity for people who have worked in the grocery industry and who find that they need some extra support to get by. Grocery Aid supports people both financially and through their helpline. Contact **Freephone** 08088 021122, by email: info@groceryaid.org.uk or via WhatsApp on 07418 360780

Age UK is an excellent charity <https://ageuk.org.uk> or call their **Freephone helpline on 0800 678 1602**

To get advice about benefits, money and grants from a whole host of Charities, **Independent Age** is an excellent website <https://www.independentage.org> or call their **Freephone helpline on 0800 319 6789**

Please tell us who you contacted and what the outcome was.

Financial Declaration of the Household

Please note that eligibility for this grant requires applicants to have total household savings and investments of under [£24,000]. The Trustees may request supporting documentation as evidence of your financial position, including but not limited to recent bank statements or investment summaries.

(Please tick appropriate box)

Up to £8,000 ☐ £8,001 - £16,000 ☐ £16,001 - £24,000 ☐ Over £24,000 ☐

By submitting this application you confirm that all information is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge. Providing misleading information may constitute fraud and could result in withdrawal of the grant, a requirement to return the auxiliary aid and/or referral to the appropriate authorities.

Signature of Veteran _____ Dated _____

Once signed, please return to John Padgett. Email jpadgett6688@gmail.com

2 Clare Lawn Avenue. London SW14 8BH

Data retention - When you apply for a grant, we will retain your personal information for our records unless and until you ask us to delete this information.

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