

**Prader-Willi California Foundation**  
**Individual Grants Policy**

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The mission of Prader-Willi California Foundation (PWCF) is to provide parents and professionals a state network of information, advocacy and support services to expressly meet the needs of people with Prader-Willi Syndrome (PWS) and their families.

To accomplish this mission PWCF utilizes its resources to promote awareness of the syndrome; communicate information to families and professionals; provide ongoing support; provide referral and advocacy services; and support appropriate living arrangements for individuals with the syndrome.

Prader-Willi California Foundation has limited funding with which to support the growing number of individuals diagnosed with PWS and their families throughout the state of California. It is the Foundation's policy to expend its funds wisely and in such a way that positively impacts and/or supports the greatest number of affected persons.

Prader-Willi California Foundation does not currently provide grants to individuals or to individual families, except for the purposes of providing Camp Scholarships to children and adults with Prader-Willi Syndrome who reside at home with their family (see Camp Scholarships Policy).

PWCF officers and staff will make every reasonable effort to provide individuals and individual families with referrals and/or assistance to help them access the resources available to them from their local, state and federal support agencies.