EXAMPLES OF APPLICANT PROFILES (Also check out our [2019 grantees](#) for more examples)

**Name**: Antonio  
**Project**: Accessible modular gardening beds and sustainable garden kits.  
**Phase**: Promotion and sales. Funds will be used to set up a website and e-commerce  
**Inspiration for Innovation**: Before my injury I was a furniture maker and, post-injury, gardening and a wellness outlook helped me heal. I design modular garden beds that are wheelchair accessible and can be designed for your home and budget.

**Name**: Justin  
**Project**: Publish a book and develop workshops on art and social justice.  
**Phase**: Design and Development. Funds will be used for a graphic designer, consultant, and curriculum development.  
**Inspiration for Innovation**: I am an artist and poet. After attending marches and protests, it was difficult to navigate in my wheelchair, and so I found ways to contribute to change using my writing and art. Workshops will offer a space for others to share and learn to make change in their own way.

**Name**: Keiko  
**Project**: Start a podcast  
**Phase**: Research and development. Purchasing equipment, conducting focus groups, recording sample episodes.  
**Inspiration for Innovation**: I am an actor and paraplegic and want to see more characters and storytellers with disabilities represented in fictional stories.

**Name**: Andre  
**Project**: Create dance workout online series that will provide fitness alternatives for wheelchair users and can be used by rehabilitation professionals when working with patients from home.  
**Phase**: Production. Hire a film production team to create videos and animations.  
**Inspiration for Innovation**: I am an Afro-Latino dancer and choreographer with a SCI with a special interest in dance and intersecting identities.

**Name**: Lucy  
**Project**: Learn printmaking techniques to expand my practice as a textile artist.  
**Phase**: Idea. Funds will be used for travel and a two-week intensive with world-renowned printmaker with a personal assistant.  
**Inspiration for Innovation**: I am a wheelchair user from a young age. My family taught me printing and dying textiles that I incorporate in my clothing business. I have never had the opportunity to learn different types of printmaking and exploring the accessibility of tools and machines. I’d like to incorporate what I learn and expand to paper goods so I can increase sales.