Press Release

Consumers on SSI can receive a CFTB computer for $40 through a grant from the Delta Gamma Foundation

Computers for the Blind (CFTB) a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization located in Richardson, TX is pleased to announce the receipt of a generous grant from the Delta Gamma Foundation to provide 75 accessible desktop computers and monitors for $40 to persons who are on SSI due to their blindness. The regular fee for a desktop is $110. Laptops are $160.

These refurbished computers come installed with the following accessibility software:

- NVDA Screen Reader www.nvda-project.org/
- JAWS Screen Reader www.freedomscientific.com, (FS) trial version
- Licensed copy of MAGic w/out speech Screen Magnification software valued at $395 by FS
- TypeAbility Typing Tutorial, www.yesaccessible.com, trial version
- Larger monitors for those with low vision

For questions or to request a computer contact Computers for the Blind at 214-340-6328 or info@computersfortheblind.net. Go to www.computersfortheblind.net for details on computer specs and additional free software.

Shipping is free and computers are generally mailed within one week of receipt of $40 check and award letter from the Social Security Administration (SSA) showing proof of SSI based on blindness.

CFTB also received a grant from the Delta Gamma Foundation to provide 25 TypeAbility Typing Tutorial licenses for $25.00 each for CFTB consumers. These retail for $150 and are normally available to CFTB consumers for $50.00.   To obtain a license, contact YesAccessible. Consumer will need to send them a check for $25, a copy of their award letter from the SSA showing proof of SSI based on blindness, and their CFTB ID number found in "my documents" on their CFTB computer. www.yesaccessible.com, 626-358-5750, info@yesaccessible.com.

Please note that consumers must choose between the computer grant and the TypeAbility Grant. Finally, only SSI recipients are eligible for the grants, not SSDI recipients.

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