

Frequently asked questions

Q. How often are grants awarded?

A. Grants are awarded each month. Deadlines are the last day of each month. Applicants will be notified, in writing, within 60 days of the last day of the month they applied.

Q. Can single people apply?

A. Yes; grants are awarded to single parents.

Q. Does it matter what type of adoption program the applicant is involved in?

A. No. Applicants are eligible regardless if they adopt through an agency, independent or international adoption.

Q. Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

A. Any parent(s) wishing to adopt a child, irrespective of race, creed or national origin.

Q. How many times can an applicant apply?

A. Applicants may apply three times. If they are denied a grant after the third application, they are no longer eligible.

Q. Are grants given only to applicants who have no children?

A. No. Grants are given to adoptive parents who have children. Applicants with no children however, will be given preference.

Q. How much money is given in each grant?

A. The amount varies depending on the particular situations; however, grant amounts are usually between \$2,000 and \$5,000.

Q. What happens if a grant is awarded and the adoption takes years to complete?

A. A grant recipient has 18 months, upon receiving official written notification of the grant, to utilize the grant. If a grant is not utilized within the given time frame, at that point the remaining balance of the grant is returned to the Fund.



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