

Grant Application – Adoption



Are you adopting as an individual or as a couple? Individual Couple

Applicant One

_____/_____/_____
First Name Middle Name Last Name Date of Birth

Street Address

City State Zip Code

Phone Number Email Address

Employment Status:

- Full Time Student Other: _____
 Part Time Homemaker
 Unemployed Retired

Applicant Two (if applicable)

_____/_____/_____
First Name Middle Name Last Name Date of Birth

Street Address

City State Zip Code

Phone Number Email Address

Employment Status:

- Full Time Student Other: _____
 Part Time Homemaker
 Unemployed Retired

Adoption Information

How many children do you have? _____

How many of your children live at home? _____

How many of your children were adopted? _____

Is anyone in your immediate family connected with adoption? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

What type of adoption are you pursuing?

Domestic Foster-to-Adopt International Embryo

Other: _____

Please answer the following questions only if applicable to your adoption type.

Domestic

When did you complete your home study? _____

Have you been matched with an expectant mother? Yes No

If yes, what state are you adopting from? _____

If yes, what is her due date? _____

International

What country are you adopting from? _____

Have you received a referral? Yes No

When do you expect to bring your child(ren) home? _____

Foster-to Adopt

When were you officially approved to foster? _____

Have child(ren) already been placed in your home? Yes No

Embryo

When did you complete your home study? _____

Have you been matched with a biological mother? Yes No

If yes, what state are you adopting from? _____

If yes, have you scheduled a date for transfer of the embryo(s)? _____

What type of organization are you currently working with in order to complete your adoption?

Attorney

Adoption Consultant

Licensed Adoption Agency

Other: _____

What is the name of the company? _____

Who is your primary contact there? _____

Have you been a foster parent? Yes

No

Have you experienced a failed adoption?

Yes

No

Financial Information

Have you applied for any loans in order to pay for your adoption?

Yes

No

If yes, please list each loan, and, if the application was accepted, the amount and the interest rate.

How have you paid for your adoption expenses thus far?

How do you intend to pay for the remaining balance should you not receive this grant?

Have you applied for any other grants? Yes No

If yes, please list all grants you have applied for. Note if you have received a response and the amount received (if applicable).

How much are you requesting from Infertility and Adoption Support, Inc (IAS)?

Grants range from \$500-\$2,000; please use an increment of \$100. This amount should be based on your financial need and amount payable remaining. The amount you put will not affect your likelihood of receiving a grant.

Additional comments regarding your financial status, or the information you provided:

Supplemental Materials

Home Study

Please include a copy of your approved, valid home study. If you have had a home study renewal processed, please include both the renewal and the original home study. We require the full home study, not an approval letter; your application will not be considered without this document. Your agency may send the home study separately, please note on the application if this is the case.

Personal Statement

Please include a typed personal statement. The personal statement is your opportunity to explain to the grant committee why you should be selected to receive a grant. Tell us about who you are, and why this grant is important to you. If you have been matched already, tell us about the child you're adopting. Let us know why you require financial assistance to complete the adoption. Be sure to address: any special considerations you would like the grant selection committee to know about; any past experience with adoption or foster care; why you have decided to build your family through adoption.

There is no minimum or maximum length requirement. However, you should keep in mind that the best way to increase your chances of receiving a grant is to include a meaningful personal statement.