



Adoption
Assistance
Grant
Application

Hot Springs Area Right to Life (HSARTL) believes that adoption embodies God's own self-sacrificial love and unconditional grace. Adoption shows the boundless preciousness of every human life—created, redeemed, and wanted forever by the Lord Himself! Adoption rescues a child in need into a forever home and a better life. HSARTL wants to do what we can to encourage adoption.

HSARTL awards grants to support domestic and international adoptions. All applications are welcome, but due to limited funding, we are unable to award grants to all qualified applicants. Funding priority will be given, but not limited, to families with the greatest financial need who complete the application process with integrity and establish that they are equipped to provide a child with a loving home.

HSARTL Adoption Assistance Grants range from \$500 - \$1000. All funds are dispersed directly to the adoption agency.

Deadlines:

There are six application deadlines throughout the year:

Feb. 28th, April 30th, June 30th, Aug. 31st, Oct. 31st, Dec. 31st

Your application is complete after you successfully submit your application and all references and documents are submitted. All information that is submitted will be kept confidential. If a portion of your application or references is not complete, you will be moved to the next deadline. You will receive notification of the outcome of your application by email.

Qualifications:

To apply for a HSARTL Adoption Assistance Grant:

- You must be a U.S. Citizen.
- You must be a resident of Fall River County in South Dakota, USA.
- You must have an approved current home study from a licensed child placement agency and/or social worker.
- You must be working with a licensed child placement agency.

Please do not apply if:

- You are pursuing an embryo adoption.
- Your adoption has been finalized.

- You are just starting the adoption process and do not have a completed home study.

The process:

- Complete and sign the Adoption Assistance Grant Application.
- Submit a copy of your most recent income tax return (black out social security numbers)
- Submit a copy of recent (two months) check stubs for all reported income earners. Note: If you are self-employed you must provide the last two months of your business/personal bank account statements to show proof of income.
- Submit a copy of your approved and current home study.
- Submit two letters of reference. Note: You can make copies of the letters of reference that were used to obtain your home study.

Adoption Assistance Grant Application:

Head of Household Name: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Are you and/or your spouse a U.S. Citizen? _____

Names/Ages of Children

Email(s): _____

Phone number(s): _____

Complete Home address: _____

Head of Household Employer: _____

Head of Household Position Title: _____

Spouse's Employer: _____

Spouse's Position Title: _____

Church Name: _____

Church Address: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

I/We am/are seeking financial assistance as I/we pursue the adoption of:

Name of Child: _____

Birth Date: _____

Country of Origin: _____

Description of Special Needs: _____

Adoption Agency Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Name of Case Worker: _____

Email of Case Worker: _____

Why are you pursuing adoption?

Financial Information:

Assets

Residence (market value): _____

Savings/Checking: _____

Other: _____

Total Assets: _____

Liabilities

Mortgage: _____

Credit Card: _____

Other: _____

Total Liabilities: _____

Yearly Income: _____

Monthly Income: _____

Monthly Expenditures: _____

Cost of the Adoption: _____

Amount Paid: _____

Amount Remaining: _____

What are some of the upcoming expenses that you anticipate with the adoption?

How much do you wish to receive from this grant? _____

Signature

Date

Return this form and all required documents to:
Hot Springs Area Right to Life
Attn: Grant Coordinator
27528 Renee Ct.
Hot Springs, SD 57747