



Dream4Adoption

Application for Assistance Criteria and Consent

Dream4Adoption is currently accepting applications. The grant cycles begin November 1 thru March 31 and begin May 1 thru September 30. All applications **must** be postmarked by the cycle end date to be considered.

Applications will be reviewed by an independent grant selection team. All applications will be considered, but funding will dictate the number of grants available.

Applicant(s) will be informed via email if rejected for the Dream4Adoption Home Study Grant. Applicant(s) that are awarded a grant will be emailed and/or called. Dream4Adoption’s Grant team is scheduled for decisions by May 1 and November 1 and all applicant(s) will be informed **after** this date.

Applications will only be accepted once per family, per grant cycle. If the applicant(s) is not awarded a grant, applicant(s) may reapply at the opening of the next grant cycle.

Applicant(s) must be pre-approved to start the adoption process with an adoption agency, a lawyer or other service provider.

Applicant(s) hereby give Dream4Adoption consent to contact applicant(s) adoption agency, lawyer, service provider, and any other person or institution named within this application process. Applicant(s) authorize(s) such persons and institutions to release information to Dream4Adoption related to the perspective adoption. Said information may include sensitive or privileged information unless specifically noted by applicant(s).

Applicant(s) may only apply for the Dream4Adoption grant prior to the traveling/finalization portions of the adoption whether domestic or international adoption.

Minimum of one applicant must be a United States citizen. Other applicant, if applicable, will need to be able to provide legal status to be in the United States of America. The grant is intended for use with a child that will be a United States Citizen.

1 **APPLICANT 1 INITIAL** _____
APPLICANT 2 INITIAL _____

Dream4Adoption does not discriminate based on race, religion, wage, sexual orientation, or marital status and applications will be reviewed by an independent grant selection team based on the needs assessment, our mission and guidelines first and foremost.

Applicant(s) agrees to give Dream4Adoption permission to post testimonial/photos on Dream4Adoption's website and promotional documentation, during and or after applicant(s) adoption process and post-placement has been completed.

A Welcome Home Grant will be awarded to grant winner(s) once the adoption post placement review has been completed and applicant(s) has proved such to Dream4Adoption. The Welcome Home Grant is an unrestricted \$500 grant paid directly to the applicant(s).

As part of the Welcome Home Grant, applicant(s) are required to provide a short essay (around 500 words) about your adoption, Dream4Adoptions' role, family photo and documents proving your adoption is finalized. Failure to meet afore mentioned criteria will result in forfeiture the Welcome Home Grant.

If grant winners' adoption process is halted for any reason, Dream4Adoption must be notified immediately by applicant(s), so that the funds from the \$500 Welcome Home Grant can be put back into the grant funding account for another family. The original \$1,500 grant will not be requested to be repaid.

The \$1,500 beginning funding grant will be paid to your adoption agency, lawyer or other service provider on your behalf.

All personal information submitted to Dream4Adoption excluding name, email, phone number and basic statistical information will be destroyed after grant cycle is completed. The afore stated does not apply to the grant winners within the grant cycle.

Dream4Adoption will retain basic personal information and statistical information from applicants including the award winning grant recipients. Said information may be retained, utilized and/or verified for use within the limits of the law.

Applicant(s) agrees not to make any announcements, whether publicly or via social media, regarding applicant(s) grant acceptance until Dream4adoption has given permission and/or Dream4adoption has made recipient/recipients public via their website.

Dream4Adoption reserves the right to make changes to the program as required.

It is the applicant(s) understanding that the information included within the grant application is personal and sensitive information. Dream4Adoption cannot be held responsible for personal and sensitive information once it is in transit. Dream4Adoption advises applicant(s) to send all documentation via trackable mail.

The \$35 application fee is nonrefundable and application will not be reviewed until payment has been cleared.

Applicant(s) understand(s) that Dream4Adoption is not obligated to provide any assistance, grant or otherwise to applicant(s).

Due to the anticipated volume of applicants, please refrain from contacting Dream4Adoption to follow up on your application status.

We anticipate limited funds compared to the amount of applications received. Unfortunately, not every application will be awarded a grant, although we would love to grant monies to every qualified applicant.

All applications must be completed in full and filled out in blue or black ink only. Failure to complete 100% of the application can lead to disqualification of the grant process. Please take the time to review the paperwork carefully as many times as you need to make sure that all applicable information is included.

Check or money order payable to the order of Dream4Adoption for \$35, completed application, and all supplemental documentation must be postmarked by the deadline.

Any payment that fails to clear our FDIC backed banking institution, will require applicant to reimburse all fees as charged by said banking institution. Any additional fees charged by any outside institution for applicant to make payment, is the responsibility of the applicant.

Dream4Adoption will confirm receipt of your application by email, provided the email address is clearly written.

Please mail **all** required documentation in a single package to:

Dream4Adoption
P.O.Box 448
Rosenberg, Texas 77471

Please be sure that all documentation is completed before sending to Dream4Adoption.

Signatures

I/We the undersigned affirm that the information has been reviewed and understood.

Applicant 1

Name _____ Date _____ Signature _____

Applicant 2

Name _____ Date _____ Signature _____