



Thank you for your interest in applying for an adoption grant through Golden Dawn Adoption Assistance Inc.! Applications will be reviewed by the Board of Directors on a case-by-case basis. We can make grants of up to \$2,000.00. Grants are to assist with your adoption fees and will be paid directly to your adoption agency.

Unfortunately, due to limited resources, not every applicant will be awarded a grant. *We encourage only those with a real need for adoption financial assistance to apply.* Please contact us with any questions.

Once Golden Dawn has committed to award your family a grant, your situation will be re-evaluated in conjunction with each quarterly board meeting. In the event that your grant cannot be utilized within 6 months, your application may require renewal with updated paperwork.

The application fee (nonrefundable) is \$20 payable to: Golden Dawn Adoption Assistance.

Please print the application and then fill in the blanks by hand. The application is in two parts— one page for the adopting family to complete and one page for their adoption agency to complete. Various supporting documents are required – see the checklist below.

Attach a separate page with anything you would like us to consider such as unusual financial hardships or any pertinent information about your adoption which is not covered in this application form.

Checklist for application submission

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| FAMILY | Check for \$20.00 payable to Golden Dawn Adoption Assistance |
| | Adoption grant application - family portion |
| | Copies of your last 2 years of Federal tax forms <i>including the schedules</i> ; black out the Social Security numbers |
| | Letter of recommendation from your ecclesiastical leader explaining your activity in your church - this should be on letterhead |
| | Copy of your home study |
| | Copy of the child's medical report provided in the referral information |
| | Copy of your approval letter from USCIS if you are adopting internationally; this should state approval to adopt a child or children with special needs |
| | Letter(s) from your employer(s) stating how much your current gross income is (including bonuses.) If you are self-employed, submit an accountant's statement. |
| AGENCY | Photo of your family (does not need to be professional) |
| | Adoption grant application - agency portion |
| | Copy of agency license |
| | Copy of agency fee schedule on letterhead |
| | Copy of the family's net worth statement used in the home study |

Only complete applications can be considered for a grant. Do not submit your application until you have everything on the above checklist. Obtain the documents from your agency and add them to your documents. Mail them all together, flat, in one large envelope, to:

Golden Dawn Adoption Assistance, Inc.
4304 El Camino St
Taylorsville UT 84129-5509

ADOPTION GRANT APPLICATION

THIS PAGE IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ADOPTING FAMILY

Name(s) _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Email Address(es) _____

Mailing Address _____

Religion _____

Children: (If there is not enough space for all of your children, please continue on the back of this page.)

| Name | Adopted? | Birth Country | Age | Special Needs? |
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Combined Gross Income for the Household \$ _____

Tell us about the child or children you are adopting. Please include the country in which they reside, age, race, and the child's disabilities or special needs.

What have you done already to fundraise for your adoption? Please include any other grants that you have been awarded or applied for.

How much money were you able to raise? _____

How much money are you applying for from Golden Dawn? (up to \$2,000) _____

I testify that the above information is accurate and truthful. If awarded a grant by Golden Dawn, I give my permission to Golden Dawn to use any photos submitted by our family on their website or other promotional material. I understand that it is my responsibility to black out social security numbers on tax or other forms and that Golden Dawn is held blameless should I fail to do so.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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TO THE AGENCY: Please complete this form and return it to the adopting family with a copy of your agency license, a copy of the family's net worth statement as used in the home study, and a copy (on letterhead) of the fee schedule used for this family's adoption. Please note what fees the family has already paid to your agency. The family will submit these 4 documents directly to Golden Dawn with the rest of their application packet. Please contact us with any questions.

Agency name: _____

Director: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Website: _____ Email: _____

Caseworker's name, phone, email: _____

Date of referral: _____

Name(s) of child/ren: _____

Birthdate(s): _____

Special needs are: _____

State what, if any, fee reduction the agency has made: _____

Fees due and not yet paid to the agency: _____

Estimated travel date: _____

I understand that if _____ is awarded a grant by Golden Dawn Adoption Assistance that the grant will be paid directly to this agency. I agree that the agency will apply it to the family's adoption expenses and supply a receipt to both the family and to Golden Dawn AA.

Date

Signature of agency director