



# Natasha Anne Gaziano Foundation

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### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **Who is eligible for a grant?**

Any person who has cystic fibrosis. There is no age restriction.

#### **What is the grant for?**

The grant is for something that would assist the individual with his or her health care or meeting a personal goal. Most requests are for something “extra” that is not covered by health insurance. An example of a grant would be dance lessons, karate lessons, gym membership, etc. Because exercise is such an important component of CF care, a grant involving exercise would be considered. Another example of a suitable grant would be an item that would help a CF patient with education. Examples of this might be a private tutor, educational books or toys, laptop computer, computer program, etc.

Requests for other items such as medication not covered by insurance or Medicaid, gas cards for parents to get to appointments, accommodations when traveling to get a second opinion or transplant work up, etc. will also be considered.

#### **Do I have to qualify financially?**

There is no financial qualification to receive a grant. The grants will be awarded based on the information submitted in the application.

#### **I have private insurance and I am not on SSD, can I still qualify?**

The foundation does not require that the patient be on Medicaid or disability SSD.

#### **I am a health care provider, and I know of a child and family who could benefit from a grant, can I refer the child?**

Yes, referrals can be made by medical professionals treating the child, such as doctors, nurses, coordinators, respiratory therapists, child life specialists, or social workers. A parent may make a request on behalf of his or her child. The patient himself or herself can also apply.

#### **How can I refer a person?**

Fill out the appropriate application.