By His Hand Foundation

Adoption Grant Application

Thank you for applying. Every application is carefully reviewed, and while we are unable to fund every request, every family is prayed over as we seek to faithfully steward the resources God has entrusted to us.

Please submit application and/or send questions to grants@byhishandfdn.org

Deadlines: September 15, December 15, March 15 & June 15.

Section 1. Family Information

Husband's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Phone Number _____

Occupation _____ Email _____

Wife's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Phone Number _____

Occupation _____ Email _____

Home Address _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Marriage Date _____ Children _____

Church Name & Address _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Pastor _____ Phone Number _____

Home Study Date _____ Agency Name & Contact Info _____

"It was not by their sword that they won the land, nor did their arm bring them victory; it was Your right hand, Your arm, and the light of Your face, for You loved them." Psalm 44:3

Section 2. Financial Snapshot

Annual Income _____	Investments _____	Savings _____
Retirement _____	Additional Notes: _____	
Estimated Adoption Cost _____	Crowdfunding Raised _____	Remaining Need _____
Employer Benefit _____	Grants _____	Loans _____
Debts _____ Additional Notes: _____ _____ _____	Medical Expenses _____ Additional Notes: _____ _____ _____	Other Considerations Not Included: _____ _____ _____ _____

*Please feel free to attach additional pages and clearly label each response with the corresponding question number.

Section 3. Fundraising Strategy

Describe your fundraising plan in detail. Include completed fundraisers, grants, church support, business sponsorships, events, matching gifts, loans, personal savings, and how you plan to close the remaining funding gap.

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Section 4. Narrative Responses

*Please feel free to attach additional pages and clearly label each response with the corresponding question number.

4.1 Describe your understanding of the Gospel and your relationship with Jesus.

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4.2 How has God led you to adoption?

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4.3 How will you spiritually disciple your children?

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4.4 Describe your church involvement.

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Section 5. Child's History

5.1 Describe how you hope to honor and embrace your future child's history, heritage, and birth family's story. If applicable, describe the type of relationship you hope to cultivate with your child's birth parents and how you plan to support your child's connection to their identity.

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5.2 Have you considered that your child's medical history, prenatal exposures, or developmental needs may differ from what is currently known or documented? How would you respond if your child experiences significant developmental delays, prenatal substance exposure, complex medical needs, trauma-related challenges, or difficulties with attachment?

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5.3 Describe your "village" of support. Who have you intentionally invited to walk alongside your family during your adoption journey, and how do you anticipate they will support you after your child comes home?

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Section 6. Additional Notes

6.1 Anything else you would like reviewers to know?

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6.2 Beyond financial assistance, are there any specific ways By His Hand Adoption Foundation can support your family during your adoption journey?

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7. We would love to see a photo of your family as we pray over you! If your application is approved, do you grant By His Hand Foundation permission to use your family photo on our website, social media, fundraising materials, and other ministry or marketing materials?

☐ **Yes,** By His Hand Foundation has my permission to use our family photo.
☐ **No,** I prefer that our family photo remain private.

Your response to this question will not affect your eligibility for or consideration for grant funding in any way.

8. We would also love to share portions of your story to help others understand the impact of adoption grants. If your application is approved, do you grant By His Hand Foundation permission to use excerpts or quotes from your application responses, including what receiving this grant would mean to your family, in fundraising efforts, donor communications, our website, social media, and other ministry materials?

Sharing your words can help donors understand the meaningful difference their generosity can make for families pursuing adoption.

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