# **GRANT REQUIREMENTS**

# Brittany's Hope Grant

#### **REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION**

Prior to applying for the Brittany's Hope Seedling Gift grant through AGCI, adoptive families must meet the following requirements:

- 1. Family must be a current, contracted client with AGCI.
- 2. Family must apply at least three (3) months before final trip.
- 3. Family has referral for older child, child with special needs, or sibling group.

**Note:** A child/children with special needs is/are defined as one(s) having significant cognitive delays, psychological, physical or medical needs, and/or a child who has significant behavioral problems, is of an older age (4 years or above), or children placed within a sibling group.

- 4. Family must have a current home study, approved by AGCI.
- 5. Family must be able to comply with the Brittany's Hope requirements listed below:
  - a. We will endeavor to raise a minimum of donations to Brittany's Hope Foundation, equal to onehalf (½) of the Seedling Gift granted towards our adoption. Brittany's Hope Foundation will provide avenues and events to assist us in raising these funds.
  - b. We understand and agree that any funds raised in excess of one-half (½) the amount of our grant may be used by Brittany's Hope Foundation towards other Seedling Gifts or humanitarian programs.
  - c. We understand and agree that should we not raise our commitment of one-half (½) of the Seedling Gift amount, we will receive funds equal only to the amount we raised (no matching funds will be provided).
  - d. We understand that our grant will be paid directly to All God's Children International to be used only towards legitimate adoption expenses.
  - e. We understand we may not donate money to Brittany's Hope Foundation toward our own adoption expenses and receive a tax deduction.
  - f. We understand and agree that should we decide not to follow through with our adoption or the adoption is disrupted for any reason, donations will not be returned to donors, but will be used toward other programs as directed by the Brittany's Hope Foundation Board of Directors.

If you meet these requirements, please fill out a grant consideration form to start your grant application process.



# **GRANT REQUIREMENTS**

# **AGCI Adoption Grant Fund**

#### **REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION**

Prior to applying for the AGCI Adoption Grant Fund, adoptive families must meet the following requirements:

- 1. Family must be a current, contracted client with AGCI.
- 2. Family's combined gross household income must be under U.S. \$100,000.
- 3. Family is adopting older children, children with special needs or sibling groups.

**Note:** A child/children with special needs is/are defined as one(s) having significant cognitive delays, psychological, physical or medical needs, and/or a child who has significant behavioral problems, is of an older age (4 years or above), or children placed within a sibling group.

4. Family must have a current home study, approved by AGCI.

#### **USE OF FUNDS**

AGCI Adoption Grant funds are not available for expense reimbursement, travel or any other third party and miscellaneous expenditure related to the adoption process.

#### THANK YOU LETTERS

Our donors, board of directors and dedicated staff work very hard to provide families with grants. We ask that, both at the time of the award and at six months post-adoption, families submit a thank you letter for AGCI to share with our supporters.

If you meet these requirements, please fill out a grant consideration form to start your grant application process.



# **GRANT CONSIDERATION FORM**

## **1.** SELECT GRANT

□ Brittany's Hope Grant □ A

□ AGCI Adoption Grant Fund

### **2.** FAMILY INFORMATION

Family Name	
Phone Number	
Address	
Dossier Completion Date	
Placement Date	

# **3.** CHILD INFORMATION

Full Name	
Birth Date	
Country of Origin	
Description of Special Needs	

### 4. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### ASSETS

Residence (market value)	
Savings/Checking	
Other	
Total Assets	

#### LIABILITIES

Credit Card

Other

Total Liabilities

Yearly Income Monthly Income Monthly Expenditures Cost of the Adoption Amount Paid Amount Remaining

#### grant consideration form

## 5. QUESTIONS

Have you adopted a child before?	
Agency Name	
Adoption Finalization Date	
When do you anticipate the final tri	p? (approx)

Have you transferred, or are you in the process of transferring, programs from another AGCI program?

How will this grant affect your adoption?

Please describe your plan for fundraising.

How	much	do	you	wish	to	receive?
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BRITTANY'S HOPE: INCREMENTS OF \$1,000 AGCI ADOPTION GRANT: INCREMENTS OF \$500

Additional Information

# **6.** PLEASE SUBMIT A 500-WORD COVER LETTER ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING QUESTION

How do you feel this financial assistance will help your family with the adoption of your child?

# 7. RETURN THIS FORM AND COVER LETTER BY MAIL AND BY EMAIL TO

All God's Children International	mdennis@allgodschildren.org	
Attn: Grant Coordinator		
1400 NE 136th Ave., Suite 201		
Vancouver, WA 98684		
Signature		Date
FOR AGCI USE ONLY		
FAMILY PROPOSED GRANT AMOUNT	AGCI GRANT FUNDS REMAINING	GRANT OFFER