

Kael Man Adoption Grant

Guidelines & Application

Application Guidelines:

Grants are awarded in amounts of \$1000 to \$3000, depending on financial need and available funds.

The Grooters family and review board reserves the right to contact applicants by phone to clarify any information provided in the application and to conduct an interview in person or over the phone.

Applicants will be awarded grants based on financial need and their commitment to be God-led parents. The grants are available to parents adopting domestically or internationally.

All information provided is confidential and will not be used for any reason other than to demonstrate applicant's eligibility and financial need.

Please send a picture of your family if possible.

Required Supplemental Documents:

1. **Home Study.** Applicants must provide a complete certified home study prepared by a qualified agency or licensed professional.
2. **Letter from placement agency.** This letter should be on the placement's agency's letterhead and be signed by the executive director or a program director. It should verify the home study completion date and that the agency is currently working with the applicant to complete their adoption.
3. **Letter of recommendation.** This letter should be written on the applicant's behalf by someone who is not a family member and has known the applicant for at least 2 years. The letter should include the reference's relationship with the applicant's family and insight into the applicant's parenting ability. If a letter of recommendation is included in the home study, another letter of recommendation is not needed.

Applications can be faxed to 1-888-523-2881 or emailed to dgrooters@yahoo.com.

Grant Application

Please complete the entire application to the best of your ability. Applications may be disqualified if information is not provided, inaccurate or incomplete.

Contact Information

Full Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Address:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	
Name of Spouse:	
Date of Birth:	

General

Date of Application:	
How long have you been married?	
Number Dependent Children currently in home:	
Ages of Children currently in home:	
Have you previously adopted:	
If yes, please list the number of children adopted and birth country:	
Country of this adoption:	
Is this a special needs adoption?	
How many children are you adopting for this adoption?	
Are you matched with your children? If so, list their names and ages.	
What is the approximate date of their arrival?	
Name of placement agency:	
Address of placement agency:	
Phone number of placement agency:	

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Is the agency a licensed official 501 ©(3) placement agency?	
Why did you choose the placement agency you are working with?	
Name of social worker:	
Phone number of social worker:	
Date home study completed:	
Are you a member of a church and if so, what is the name and address?	
If you are not a member of a church, what church do you regularly attend?	

Employment

Name of Employer:	
Phone Number:	
Position:	
Name of Spouse's Employer:	
Phone Number:	
Position:	

Financial

Total Earnings Current Year: (applicant & spouse combined)	
Total Earnings in Previous Year: (applicants & spouse combined)	
Current balance in savings account: (applicants & spouse combined)	
Current balance in checking account: (applicants & spouse combined)	
Current credit card debt: (applicants & spouse combined)	
Current Car Loans: (applicants & spouse combined)	

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Other debts: (applicants & spouse combined)	
Do you own or rent your home?	
If you rent, what is your monthly rent payment?	
If you own your home, what is the estimated fair market value?	
Total outstanding mortgage:	
Monthly mortgage payment:	
Estimated total adoption expense:	
Estimated adoption expense left to pay:	
Comments/Special Circumstances:	

Statement of Faith (needs to be completed by both applicant and spouse)

Father

Do you profess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?	
Describe your daily walk with God?	
How has God led you to adopt? (adoption testimony)	

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Describe how you would raise your child/children in a Godly home?	
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Mother

Do you profess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?	
Describe your daily walk with God?	
How has God led you to adopt? (adoption testimony)	
Describe how you would raise your child/children in a Godly home?	