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FINDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR YOUR JOURNEY

Choosing to grow your family through surrogacy is a meaningful and life-changing decision, and an exciting step toward becoming parents.

We also understand that the surrogacy journey can come with significant financial considerations. From agency fees and medical expenses to legal services, travel, and the many experienced professionals who help support the process, there are several important pieces involved in building your family through surrogacy.

At Family Source Consultants, we believe intended parents deserve compassionate guidance and trusted expertise throughout every stage of the journey, including understanding the financial options available to them. Our goal is to help you explore the many paths and resources that may help make your journey more manageable and accessible.

Many intended parents utilize a combination of personal savings, financing options, support from family and friends, fundraising efforts, and grant opportunities to help support their journey. Surrogacy grants are offered by organizations that are passionate about helping individuals and couples pursue the dream of parenthood and expanding access to family building opportunities.

WHAT IS A SURROGACY GRANT

Grants are financial awards provided to Intended Parents to help ease some of the costs associated with their family building journey, including IVF, fertility treatments, medications, and related services.

Depending on the organization, grants may be offered as direct financial assistance paid to a clinic or agency, or as medication support provided through the Intended Parents' fertility clinic.

Most grants are awarded once or twice yearly and are generally limited to around $10,000-$30,000 and can make a big difference to your overall journey costs!

Some of the major U.S. organizations that provide surrogacy grants include Brilora Fertility Foundation, the Baby Quest Foundation, RESOLVE The National Infertility Association Fertility Treatment Scholarships and Grants, the Tinina Q. Cade Foundation. More on these foundations and others are in the following pages.

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HOW TO QUALIFY FOR A SURROGACY GRANT

Applying for a grant typically begins with completing an application, and some organizations may require a small application fee. Depending on the program, applicants may also be asked to provide supporting information such as a physician's medical evaluation, financial documentation, and a personal story sharing more about their family building journey.

Many grant opportunities are available to individuals and couples of all backgrounds, including singles and same-sex couples who are permanent U.S. residents.

Because every organization has its own mission and criteria, eligibility requirements can vary. Some grants may consider factors such as medical history, financial need, residency, or the type of fertility treatment or family building journey being pursued. Certain programs may also have additional requirements related to diagnosis, location, or organizational affiliation.

WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU APPLY

Some fertility clinics and grant programs may require intended parents to complete consultations, testing, or initial evaluations through their practice before being considered for certain grants or scholarship opportunities. Requirements and associated costs can vary by clinic and organization, and in some cases, previous testing completed elsewhere may not be transferable.

It is also important to remember that grant programs are often highly competitive, and while receiving a grant cannot be guaranteed, many organizations welcome applicants to reapply in future cycles if they are not initially selected.

At Family Source Consultants, we understand that navigating the financial side of family building can feel overwhelming at times. Our experienced team is here to help guide you through available resources, financing options, and support opportunities as you move forward on your surrogacy journey.

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FOUNDATIONS OFFERING SURROGACY AND OR EGG DONATION GRANTS

List is not all-inclusive.

Baby Quest Foundation was born from one young woman's struggles to have a child. They are a charitable organization that helps couples and/or individuals build families through gestational surrogacy (and also IVF, egg donation, and sperm donation). Baby Quest offers surrogacy grants bi-annually at a value of $2,000-$20,000, based on the recipient's need.

Brilora Fertility Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting individuals and families throughout their fertility and family building journeys. Through partnerships with professionals, businesses, and organizations within the fertility community, the foundation offers a wide variety of grant opportunities, including support for surrogacy, egg donation, IVF, IUI, and other fertility-related journeys. In addition to financial assistance, Brilora provides educational programming, resources, and community support designed to help make family building more accessible and supported for those in need.

The Tinina Q. Cade Foundation (Cade Foundation) is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt non-profit organization that was started in 2005 to provide information support and financial assistance to help needy infertile families overcome infertility. They offer a Family Building Grant of up to $10,000 to infertile families in the Spring and Fall each year. The foundation is named for Dr Tinina Cade, who carried and delivered the founder's triplets after five years of infertility. She delivered her "grandchildren" at the age of 55! The Family Building Grant can be used to help with the costs of domestic adoption and medical fertility treatment.

Journey to Parenthood is a charitable organization that helps couples and individuals looking to create families through advanced fertility treatments such as IUI, IVF, egg donation, and surrogacy. Applicants must be under treatment from a Reproductive Endocrinologist and Infertility Specialist (REI) in the United States and must be able to demonstrate they can provide a stable home environment for the child.

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Gift of Parenthood

Gift of Parenthood offers grants four times a year, based upon the availability of funds. Recipients are chosen by a committee comprising fertility specialists, financial advisers, surrogacy attorneys, clinical psychologists, and others who have personally dealt with infertility. Grants can be used to cover any expenses associated with third-party reproduction.

THE HOPE FOR FERTILITY FOUNDATION

The Hope for Fertility Foundation established their National Grant to help couples overcome the financial difficulties that come with infertility treatments. The frequency and amount of grants is based on the availability of funds raised throughout the year. Grants are awarded twice a year but may be more or less frequent. Grant amount typically ranges from $250 to $10,000.

Chicago Coalition for family building

Grants from the Chicago Coalition for Family Building are open to eligible individuals and couples to help defray the financial challenges of infertility treatment, adoption, or third-party reproduction. Grants are awarded on an annual basis and the number of grants available is dependent upon annual fundraising efforts. There are several different types of grants offered, below is one :

MHB MEN HAVING BABIES

The Men Having Babies Membership Benefits Program (MBP) offers eligible members access to an agency fee discount for a surrogacy or egg donation journey with FSC. This benefit helps make third-party family building more accessible while providing intended parents with experienced, compassionate guidance and support throughout their journey.

Worth the Wait

Worth the Wait Charity's mission is to empower young adult cancer survivors on their path to parenthood. They provide financial support and educational resources for fertility treatments, adoption, and surrogacy while advocating for oncofertility within the healthcare system and beyond. Their grants range in amount based on the recipient's need and funds available.