

BRIGHTER TOMORROW GRANT

Making Dreams Come True

Each year, the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation makes dreams come true for individuals with MS through the *Brighter Tomorrow Grant*. The goal of this national program is to provide goods or services to improve quality of life for those living with MS by enhancing safety, self-sufficiency, comfort, or well-being. In the past, recipients of the *Brighter Tomorrow Grant* have received adaptive sports equipment, appliances, televisions, furniture, tires, hobby supplies, musical instruments, partial scholarships for the MS Focus Cruise for a Cause®, and more.



Those who applied in the past and were not grant recipients are encouraged to reapply. Previous recipients of the *Brighter Tomorrow Grant* are ineligible. Applications are confidential and will be reviewed by the grant committee. Recipients will be notified in December.

OFFICIAL GUIDELINES TO APPLY

Applicants are asked to provide basic personal and financial information, along with a brief essay of one page or less to describe their wish and how the grant might help them to have “A Brighter Tomorrow.”

Grant applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Applicant must be diagnosed with MS, or be the parent of a minor child with MS.
- Applicant must be over the age of 18.
- Applicant must have no existing financial net (such as Medicaid or private insurance) to cover the request.
- Applicant grants the Foundation the right to use their name and photograph for promotional purposes associated with this grant.
- Applicant must agree to sign a waiver of liability.
- Applicant must be a legal resident of the United States.
- Application must be postmarked/time-stamped on or before September 1st.
- Request must be for **specific** goods or services.
- If the cost of the request **exceeds** \$1,000 dollars, the application will automatically be **disqualified**.
- ***Requests for cash, medications, or items currently available through the Foundation’s Assistive Technology, Cooling, Computer, or Health and Wellness programs will not be considered.***

Send your completed application to:

Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, BTG Committee, 6520 North Andrews Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309
Applications can also be submitted online at: **www.msfocus.org**.



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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTY _____

DAY PHONE _____ ALTERNATE PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

PHYSICIAN'S NAME _____

PHYSICIAN'S PHONE _____ DATE DIAGNOSED _____

MONTHLY GROSS INCOME \$ _____

MONTHLY EXPENSES \$ _____

REQUESTED ITEM _____

ESTIMATED COST OF ITEM \$ _____

May we leave a detailed message about this application on your voice mail or with another household member, if you are not available? Yes No

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In one page or less, explain how the Brighter Tomorrow Grant of no more than \$1,000 in goods or services would help you have a brighter tomorrow. (Additional paper may be used if needed, not to exceed one page.) Please provide the attached written confirmation of diagnosis of MS.

I certify that the facts contained in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I authorize verification of all statements contained herein.

SIGNATURE

DATE