



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Gift of Adoption Fund grant program. Following is the GOFA grant application form. Please complete the application form on your computer. Save your work often. After completing the form, please save it for future reference and print a copy to attach with your application packet. In order for Gift of Adoption to make a decision regarding your application, you must submit each of the following items to the address below:

- 1) Completed Grant Application
- 2) GOFA Publicity Authorization Form
- 3) Copy of your most recent tax return
- 4) Copies of recent check stubs for all reported income sources
- 5) Copy of your approved home study
- 6) Two (2) letters of reference
- 7) Check in the amount of \$50.00

Note: Your social security number is not needed in order to evaluate your application. Please redact (black out) your social security number on any documents you submit as part of your application packet (tax return, home study, pay stubs, etc.)

Send all items to:

Gift of Adoption Fund
ATTN: Grants Manager
P.O. Box 507
Tulacy, IL 61882

All applications will be reviewed by the Grant Selection Committee. Every effort will be made to present your application to the committee at the time most favorable for your particular situation. You will be notified via email when your application will be presented to the committee and be asked to provide any needed updates at that time.

Please note: Do not apply if your adoption has been finalized or if you are just starting the adoption process. You must have an approved home study from an adoption agency or social worker before beginning the application process. Gift of Adoption does not fund full adoptions. We provide the best of help needed to bring a child home.

If you have any questions concerning Gift of Adoption Fund or the application process, please visit our website at www.giftofadoption.org or email grant@giftofadoption.org.

Sincerely,

Shawntia Green
Grants Manager
Gift of Adoption Fund