



American Adoption Congress
Legislative Grant Application
Approved by Board of Directors on 3/9/2016

PURPOSE:

Individuals and organizations may use this form to request a grant to fund legislative reform.

Applicant Information

Name:
State or province:
Email:
Date application submitted:
Are you a member of the AAC?

Grant amount requested:

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Please describe your proposed project and legislative objective.

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What are your goals with this project? Please attach an action plan that clearly demonstrates how you will meet these goals.

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In the case of applications for campaigns, events, or ongoing funding, please provide a timeline of activities and use of resources.

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Do you have a state/province wide organization or a website established? Please provide website address and name of statewide group. Who are the leaders of your organization? Please describe legislative experience of your group's leaders.

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Please describe what other groups are advocating for this legislation. How many people are actively involved?

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Who are your opponents?

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What actions do you plan in the next year?

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Do you have legislation drafted? Please include the language, the Senate bill number and the House bill number if introduced, when applicable.

Who are your sponsors? Please indicate names, party affiliation, length of time in legislature, and committee responsibilities.

Have you met with Vital Records to understand where sealed birth records are stored and the mechanism needed to release them? Please describe.

Please describe the contact you have had with the adoption professionals in your state. Will they support or oppose?

The AAC does not fund projects in their entirety. Please identify resources, financial and in-kind, that your organization is bringing to the project. Please identify funding, financial or in-kind, that you will receive from outside organizations, when applicable.



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If you are working with a lobbyist will they complete a W-9 and please provide details of the activities, they will be providing and the cost associated with these items.

What is your plan for reuse of material, when applicable?

Please recap the history of closed records in your state/province and prior efforts to reform legislation.

Are there other factors the AAC should consider?



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Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest

Applicants must identify any conflict of interest with benefactors and or sponsors of the organization(s) that will be receiving of funds. Failure to provide this information will result in immediate rejection of grant application

Organization	Relationship	

Please submit application to the AAC Legislation Chair.