



The Autism Resource Foundation

### **Grant Guidelines:**

- Diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Must reside in the state of Alabama or the Lower Tennessee Valley
- The maximum amount per individual is \$1,500 per year
- At no time are funds paid directly to families. All grants awarded are paid directly to the vendor or service provider to pay for tuition, supplements/medication, medical evaluation testing, therapies, etc.
- We cannot back pay for services already received. All applications must be for future services.
- We must have a letter from a Licensed Medical Provider which states the individual's diagnosis and confirms their request is necessary/beneficial for that individual.
- Grant application will only be accepted from February through the first Friday of May. All applications will be presented to the Board on the second Wednesday of May and will be voted on the third Wednesday of May. **Exception to Grant Applications** - Any Board Member may present an Emergency Grant Request at any time (such as but not limited to a family's hardship).

### **We will help pay for the following if funds are available:**

- Therapy Services - Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Physical Therapy, ABA Therapy, Auditory Therapy, Vision Therapy, Therapy Equipment such as but not limited to Communication Devices, Sensory Equipment, Safety Equipment, etc.
- Medical Services - Directly related to Autism such as but not limited to Diagnosis (We must have a letter from your individual Licensed Medical Provider which states that the individual shows signs/symptoms of autism and needs diagnostic testing), genetic and other blood work, MMRs, EGGs, Biomedical Treatment & Supplements/Medications, etc.
- Educational Services - Advocacy, Tutoring by a Certified Teacher, Autism Conferences
- Summer Camps - programs that are provided by a Licensed Practice that will benefit an individual with Autism