

National Ataxia Foundation

Application for travel grant for children with ataxia to attend the NAF Annual Membership Meeting

Thank you for your interest in attending the NAF Annual Membership Meeting. Through a special fund called the, "Dr. Paul Wilkinson and Elenor M. Wilkinson Memorial Fund for Children In Honor of Jeffrey Bailey", the NAF is now able to help provide travel grants to needy ataxia children to attend the NAF annual membership meeting. To be eligible for this program a child must be 18 years of age or younger, has been diagnosed with ataxia, and must meet certain criteria to qualify. Applications are due by **01/26/09**.

<u>Child's Name:</u>	<u>Age of Child:</u>	<u>Date of Diagnosis:</u>	<u>Type of Ataxia:</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Parent or Guardian Information:

Name _____ Relationship with Child _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone # _____ Email _____

Are you a current NAF member? Yes _____ No _____

What have been your activities or involvement with NAF during the past two years?

Would your child(ren) be able to attend the annual membership meeting with you without a travel grant? Yes _____ No _____

Tell us why your application should be funded: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Thank you for your application. Your application will be reviewed and you will be notified of the status of your application within 30 days of the next annual meeting. Travel grants can help pay for airfare, lodging, and food. The dollar amount is \$250.00 per travel grant per affected child in the family who will be attending the annual membership meeting. Registration fees for children affected by ataxia are waived. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to attend the meeting. Those receiving a travel grant and do not attend the annual membership meeting are required to reimburse the Foundation for the total amount of the travel grant award.

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