

# NTSAD Helping Hand Grant Application

38<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Conference  
Support \* Education \* Research

## Application Deadline No Later Than: January 31, 2016

*(Only newly diagnosed or newly bereaved family applications will be considered after this date.)*

Thank you for your interest in an NTSAD *Helping Hand Grant*. NTSAD's *Helping Hand Grants* were established to help families and individuals with some of the costs associated with attending the Annual Conference. It is intended to aid families and individuals that are otherwise unable to participate in the Conference without such support.

By applying for a *Helping Hand Grant* you agree you will make every effort to attend the conference sessions. Attendance of all applicable conference sessions is expected for everyone receiving a grant.

As you prepare this application, please be advised that *Helping Hand Grant* requests far outweigh NTSAD's limited resources. **Please request only those funds that are absolutely necessary.** The costs you can cover, whether it is registration for the weekend or your hotel room, will enable NTSAD to help other families and individuals.

*Helping Hand Grants are subject to availability of funds, and while all families are eligible awards are granted based on the following priorities:*

- 1) Newly diagnosed families and individuals that have connected with NTSAD since the last Conference;
- 2) Families and individuals who are newly bereaved and grieving within the past year;
- 3) Families and individuals who *have not* previously attended an annual conference;
- 4) Families and individuals who actively raise funds for the Helping Hand Grant and NTSAD programs;
- 5) Families and individuals who are actively engaged as NTSAD volunteers.

### Helping Hand Grants FAQs

*We have received a grant in the past, can we apply again?* Yes, all families are eligible. But award priority is given to families who received their diagnosis or received their wings in the past year. See the Helping Hand Grant page here to see all the priorities.

*Our family needs a grant for all our expenses, is that possible?* Travel will NOT be covered for 2016. We anticipate an increase in applications and our goal is to help as many families as possible, so we respectfully ask families to restrict their requests as much as possible. The anticipated and typical Helping Hand request will total \$1,306 (Four (4) nights hotel, two (2) adult registrations).

*We live outside the US; are we eligible for a Helping Hand Grant?* Yes, however, we ask international families to cover their travel and apply for a grant to cover hotel and registration fees.

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PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM,  
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NTSAD  
2001 Beacon Street, #204  
Brighton, MA 02135  
Fax: (617) 277-0134  
E-mail: diana@ntsad.org and becky@ntsad.org

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Closest Airport: \_\_\_\_\_

### I can cover some of my expenses myself:

\_\_\_\_\_ Registration (\$315/person) for \_\_\_\_\_ people \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total)

\_\_\_\_\_ Registration (\$125/child) for \_\_\_\_\_ people \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total)

\_\_\_\_\_ Hotel (\$169/night including tax) for \_\_\_\_\_ people for \_\_\_\_\_ nights \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total)

\_\_\_\_\_ Travel expenses via \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total)  
(Mode of Transportation)

### I am IN-NEED of a Helping Hand Grant for:

\_\_\_\_\_ Registration (\$315) for \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total)

\_\_\_\_\_ Registration (\$125) for \_\_\_\_\_ Child Meals \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total)

\_\_\_\_\_ Hotel (\$169/night including tax) for \_\_\_\_\_ people for \_\_\_\_\_ nights \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total)

\_\_\_\_\_ Travel expenses via \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total)  
(Mode of Transportation)

**TOTAL Requested** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the following questions to submit with your application:**

Is this your first time attending the conference? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please share a few words about why you would like to attend the conference and what you hope to gain from the experience.

If no, please share a few words about why it is important to you to return.

Are you selling Helping Hand Raffle tickets? \_\_\_\_\_

What efforts you have made, or will you be making to find other funding resources and/or personal savings to make the trip possible?

Do you have any questions/comments/wishes you would like to share as you think about coming to the Conference?