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The Priya Fund Grant: Frequently Asked Questions

What types of fertility procedural grants are offered by The Priya Fund at JFS Dallas?

The Priya Fund offers Dallas Jewish couples partial grants towards future treatments that include the cost of in-vitro fertilization (IVF) and intrauterine insemination (IUI) procedures, and adoption.

What does the grant NOT cover?

The Priya Fund does not offer grants for prior treatments, medications not invoiced by the reproductive endocrinologist, testing prior to the IVF cycle (including Preimplantation Genetic Testing (PGS), egg freezing, egg or sperm donation, surrogacy, and treatments due to vasectomy or BTL (bilateral tubal ligation).

Can I apply for the grant if I already have children?

Yes, we consider applicants with primary and secondary infertility.

What is the typical amount of a Priya grant?

The typical amount of a Priya grant generally ranges from \$500 and \$5,000 per couple. Each case is considered individually based on treatment costs and the applicant's financial situation.

I've been awarded a Priya Fund grant previously, may I apply again?

Yes, you may apply up to 2 times.

How do couples qualify for a Priya grant?

Contact The Priya Fund Coordinator to set up a pre-screening phone conversation that will review the following qualifications:

- Must be living in the DFW metroplex area.
- Both parents must be Jewish, defined as Jewish by birth or conversion.

- Be a current member of a synagogue or temple.
- Judaism practiced as the sole religion in the home with the intention of giving your children a Jewish education.

Following the pre-screening conversation, The Priya Fund Coordinator will send the applicants a full application via email.

What do I need in order to submit a complete application for a Priya grant?

Once you receive a Priya grant application, you will need to fill it out completely and include:

- **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM YOUR RABBI (See full application)**
- **LETTER FROM YOUR REPRODUCTIVE ENDOCRINOLOGIST:**
The couple must have a signed letter (**See page X**) from a reproductive endocrinologist explaining your infertility situation.
- **FINANCIALS:** a copy of your most recent 1040 tax return.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

How often does the Priya Advisory Committee (PAC) meet to consider grants?

The PAC meets quarterly within the calendar year, subject to available funds.

How will I be notified of a decision?

Applicants will be notified of a decision via an email and a formal letter within 2-3 weeks following a PAC meeting.

If I am selected to receive grant money from The Priya Fund, how will the money be distributed?

If selected to receive a grant from Priya, the money will be distributed as follows:

- You will be emailed/mailed a letter of the PAC's decision.
- Priya grant recipients must submit an invoice for **future treatment** of the award letter to the Priya Fund Coordinator.

- Upon receipt of the invoice, funds will be sent directly as payment to the reproductive endocrinologist's office or adoption provider indicated in your application. The recipients will not receive any money directly.

How long do I have to use the funding?

- Funding must be used within 3 months of receiving the award notification.

Is the information I am submitting confidential?

Yes, our review process is completely confidential. Your application will be made completely anonymous to conceal your identity and assure your privacy.

If you have any additional questions after reading these FAQs, please contact Caryn Peiser at cpeiser@jfsdallas.org.