

MARCEL'S WAY FAMILY FUND of  mito ACTION

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MitoAction's mission is to improve quality of life for all who are affected by mitochondrial disorders through support, education, and advocacy initiatives.

PURPOSE: To promote health or provide relief to those who are affected by mitochondrial disease through one-time grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Patients and families of patients living within the United States with a mitochondrial disorder will be eligible to apply for grants. There is no income eligibility to apply.

AWARDS: Grants will be no more than \$500 and will be awarded, based on need, to families who are struggling financially with costs associated with mitochondrial disease. Grants are awarded once per lifetime, per patient.

ELIGIBLE COSTS – Expenses that “promote health” or “provide relief” could include:

- Medical costs not covered by insurance
- Housing costs for families while patients are receiving treatment away from home
- Costs for special equipment, services, or supplies
- Costs of modifying a home, vehicle, or workspace
- Costs of respite care or suitable recreational activities

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete Application.
2. Send Application to:
**Marcel's Way Family Fund of MitoAction
PO Box 51474
Boston, MA 02205**
3. Please arrange for 2 letters of reference to be mailed directly to MitoAction on your behalf, including one from a Physician who will confirm the diagnosis of a mitochondrial disorder and confirm the usefulness of the service for which funds are requested, and one from a Community Worker (Social Worker, Case Manager, Clergy, etc.). Please provide a copy of the enclosed Reference Cover Letter to your references. MitoAction will confirm receipt of reference letters with the Applicant prior to the formal review.
4. Applications to Marcel's Way Family Fund of MitoAction are reviewed quarterly. Support letters are due within 30 days of MitoAction receiving your application.
5. MitoAction will notify Applicant of its decision (*e-mail preferred*), upon decision of the Marcel's Way Family Fund Review Committee.