



Regional Social Event Program Guidelines

Regional Family Social Event Grant Guidelines

The National MPS Society distributes money provided by the Family Support Program to enable families to organize and host regional picnics or other social events for families living in their area.

Who can apply?

- National MPS Society Regional Contact Families
- Any National MPS Society Member living in the United States (must have an active membership)

How much can I apply for?

The limit is \$750 each year. You must provide receipts for costs incurred and provide the National MPS Society with a short article and pictures of your event for *Courage* Newsletter within 30 days of the event.

How do I apply?

Grants are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, prior to the event. The attached application must be completely filled out before the committee can review it.

How do I learn if I get reimbursement funding?

Each application is reviewed by a committee. The committee determines whether the applicant is eligible for funds; whether the proposed event is appropriate; and whether there are funds available. You will be notified within 30 days of receipt of your application.

How do I apply?

Complete the application form and mail or fax it to:

National MPS Society,
Regional Social Events
PO Box 14686
Durham, NC 27709-4686
p: 919.806.0101
f: 919.806.2055

Tips for a successful event

- Recruit the help of other Families from your area
- Approach area businesses for donation of food, drinks, paper products and facilities
- Ask participating families to each bring a dish
- Allow plenty of time to plan your event
- Don't forget about handicap accessibility