



Thank you for your interest in applying for the RACE for the Orphans, Inc. Adoption Assistance Grant. It is our great honor to be able to offer this grant opportunity and we want to make this application process as simple as possible. Below you will find all the important details you need to successfully complete the grant application. As with all paperwork in the adoption process, submitting a complete and accurate application will help ensure timely processing of your grant application. Should you have any questions as you complete this form, please don't hesitate to contact Kelly Preston, RACE for the Orphans Director, at 770-310-8222 or kelly@racefortheorphans.org.

Again, thank you for your application, and many blessings to you on your adoption journey!

Eligibility Criteria for Adoption Assistance Grant

1. Every applicant must confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
2. Every applicant must be a married couple (man and woman).
3. Every applicant must be a resident of the state of Georgia.
4. Every applicant must be a member of a local Christian church.
5. Every applicant must have their home study complete for either international or domestic adoption.
6. Every applicant must be present at the RACE (unless traveling overseas to bring child home) if selected as a grant recipient.

Grant Partnership Information

RACE for the Orphans, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) (non-profit) organization. RACE for the Orphans partners with Lifesong for Orphans, also a 501(c)(3)(non-profit) organization, to provide this Adoption Grant Assistance Program. To learn more about each of these organizations, please visit their websites:

RACE for the Orphans
www.racefortheorphans.org

Lifesong for Orphans
www.lifesongfororphans.org

Application Instructions

Please complete the Lifesong Grant Application for RACE for the Orphans and submit using the instructions below.

Page 1	Personal Information and Adoption Cost Information Please enter N/A for any expense that does not apply to your adoption.
Pages 2-4	Adoption Costs, Statement of Net Worth, and Cash Flow For any item that does not apply, please enter 0.00.
Page 5	Personal Statement of Faith Please answer each question individually, using separate pieces of paper for complete answers as needed.
Pages 6-7	Consent Form For Consent Item 7 "Request Type," please see the "Note" under the three options. If you want to apply for the RACE for the Orphans Matching OR Direct Grant AND also receive fundraising support from Lifesong, check BOTH of those options.
Page 8	Application Checklist Please complete and attach to front of application packet.

Deadline

Applications can be completed and sent to Lifesong at any time for Fundraising Support, but in order to be considered for a RACE for the Orphans Grant, applications must be received by Lifesong by March 1, 2021. Applicants selected for a RACE for the Orphans Grant will be notified by the first week of April.

Submit Application

Please send a series of emails with all completed documents to kay@lifesong.org. Then please mail a hard copy of all completed documents to:

Lifesong for Orphans
Attn: RACE for the Orphans Adoption Fund
PO Box 9
Gridley, IL 61744

For more information, please contact:

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