



# Charitable Assistance Grant Program

## Grants to USA Dental Professionals for Urgent Needs

**GrantWatch ID#:** 188907

**Agency Type:** Foundation / Corporation

**Funding Source:** American Dental Association (ADA) Foundation

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Conf. Date:** 00/00/00

**Description:** Grants to USA individuals and families for urgent financial needs. Funding is intended to provide assistance to dentists and their families. Eligible applicants are individuals and families that suddenly cannot meet expenses due to an injury, disability, medical condition, or advanced age.

### Full Description:

The ADA Foundation's Charitable Assistance Fund provides financial assistance for basic human needs for the most vulnerable dentists and their families (spouse and children under the age of 18). The grants from the Fund are needs based and the purpose is to support the most needy and dire cases who are unable to support themselves because of injury, a personal medical condition, disability, and advanced age.

Emergency grants are one time awards and are made only in cases of special emergency as determined by the Committee. Such circumstances include but are not limited to situations or occurrences of a serious nature, developing suddenly and unexpectedly, and demanding immediate attention, e.g., eviction from living space; foreclosure on dwelling; sudden illness with no medical insurance; sudden death with no financial resources for remaining spouse; and/or no financial resources for food, clothing and shelter.

**Estimated Size of Grant:** Emergency Grants shall not exceed \$5,000.

**Term of Contract:** An emergency grant may be made only once to an individual absent extraordinary circumstances.

### Eligibility:

- See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines for full eligibility

### Additional Eligibility Criteria:

Dentists, their dependents, and former dependents of deceased dentists are eligible to apply for financial aid from the ADA Foundation if an accidental injury, advanced age, physically debilitating illness, or medically-related condition prevents them from gainful employment and results in an inability to be wholly self-sustaining.

Grants will not be awarded to pay for the following:

- Credit card payments and fees
- Personal loans
- Income taxes, including back taxes, IRS penalties, etc.
- Education loans
- Legal fees
- Back payment of child support
- Medical expenses (including hospital stays and/or nursing home fees)
- Income replacement

**Pre-Application Information:** Application Period: The application period is open.

An emergency grant shall be paid to the recipient in a single installment.

**Contact Information:** Before starting your grant application, please review the funding source's website listed below for updates/changes/addendums/conferences/LOIs.

Submit applications to:

ADA Foundation  
211 E. Chicago Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60611  
Attention: Tracey Schilligo

If you have any questions about the ADA Foundation Charitable Assistance Grant application process contact Tracey Schilligo, Professional Programs Manager at 312.440.2763 or [schilligot@ada.org](mailto:schilligot@ada.org).

**URL for Full Text (RFP):** <https://www.adafoundation.org/en/how-to-apply>

**Geographic Focus:**

USA: **Alabama; Alaska; Arizona; Arkansas; California; Colorado; Connecticut; Delaware; Florida; Georgia; Hawaii; Idaho; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Montana; Nebraska; Nevada; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New Mexico; New York City; New York; North Carolina; North Dakota; Ohio; Oklahoma; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; South Carolina; South Dakota; Tennessee; Texas; Utah; Vermont; Virginia; Washington, DC; Washington; West Virginia; Wisconsin; Wyoming;**

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