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Summer Enrichment Program

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Overview

The American Kidney Fund's *Summer Enrichment Program* enables needy kidney kids to attend summer camp programs, including overnight camp, day camp, education and computer camps. Financial aid is provided for camp tuition, transportation to camp and for camping supplies. The funds are established with a limit of \$200 per child.

Eligibility Criteria

- Patients must be currently undergoing dialysis treatment or be a kidney transplant recipient. Transplant patients may be no more than 5 years post-transplant.
- Patients must not be covered for the requested expense by any other program or insurance. Financial assistance by the American Kidney Fund is considered "last resort" funding.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need on the patient application. Financial needs will be assessed based on numerous factors including household income, reasonable expenses and liquid assets. Liquid assets, such as savings accounts, stocks, savings set aside to purchase a burial plot, etc. may not exceed \$1,000

Application Process:

1. Applications must be completed by the patient and a dialysis or transplant renal professional. Grants requests are evaluated using criteria such as patient household monthly income vs. expenses, family size and whether alternative resources have been explored.
2. The patient must be currently undergoing dialysis treatment or be a kidney transplant recipient.
3. Expenses may not be covered by any other program.
4. The child and its family must demonstrate financial need on the camp application. Financial needs will be assessed based on numerous factors including household income, reasonable expenses and liquid assets. Liquid assets, such as savings accounts, stocks, savings set aside to purchase a burial plot, etc. may not exceed \$1,000.
5. Grant checks may be mailed to the summer program, to the patient's home address or to the patient in care of the renal professional at the dialysis center.

Applications may be completed online or downloaded by visiting at www.kidneyfund.com .

Completed applications may be faxed to (240) 514-3510 or mailed to American Kidney Fund, 6110 Executive Blvd., Suite 1010, Rockville, MD 20852.

For more information, please contact the Patient Services Department by calling 1-800-795-3226 or by email at patientservice@kidneyfund.org.