

**National MPS Society
Family Support Program**

**MPS and Related Diseases
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 (dues must be current)

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 Magazine* 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.

Where do I apply?

Complete the application form and mail or fax it to:

National MPS Society,
Regional Social Events
4220 NC Hwy 55, ste 140
Durham, NC 27713
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