

Local Grants

-Kids with possAbilities <http://www.kidswithpossibilities.org/>

Non-profit managed by Novant Presbyterian Healthcare Foundation. Provides funding (up to \$1,000 annually) for therapy and educational scholarships for children with developmental delays (could be a delay associated with a diagnosis). Family would need to provide IFSP, IEP, or documented delay (from an evaluation). Established so that families can focus on their child's development and their family's journey without the added stress of financial pressures.

Application: <http://www.kidswithpossibilities.org/apply.html>

-Autism Strong Landon's Hope <https://autismstrong.org/>

Will cover one year's worth of services.

application <https://autismstrong.org/landons-hope-application/> Apply in September.

-Educational Student Account NC <https://www.ncseaa.edu/k12/esa/>

The ESA+ program provides scholarships in the amount of up to \$9,000 a year, and to cover expenses related to educating a child with a disability* in Direct Payment Nonpublic Schools. ESA+ parents, if your school is not listed, see information here. Students with certain designated disabilities may be eligible to receive \$17,000 a year. Covers tuition and fees at Direct Payment Nonpublic Schools. No out-of-pocket expenses (provides families with an electronic debit account). Funds can be used for expenses such as speech or occupational therapy, tutoring services, curriculum, and educational technology. *A student who has an eligibility determination from a North Carolina Individualized Education Program (IEP) dated within the last three years. A current Eligibility Determination form (DEC3 or ECATS) is the form to submit with an application

-First In Families Of The Southern Piedmont <https://www.thearcisthere.org/about/union>

We serve as the housing agency for a local FIF chapter. First In Families (serving Union, Cabarrus, Stanly, Rowan, and Davidson counties) is a family support initiative operated by a family/consumer management team, providing supports to people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their family member(s). We have the funding and ability to provide small grants (as our funds and policies allow) to qualifying individuals to distribute funds for emergency expenses, special equipment or non-covered medical needs. Please call Cindy Carroll at 704-261-1550 x 204 for more information.

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-United Healthcare Children's Foundation <https://www.uhccf.org>

Their mission is to improve children's lives and help families gain access to the care they need through medical grants. Child must be 16 years of age or younger and have a Social Security Number. There are specific income requirements.

-ACT-TODAY <https://www.act-today.org/apply-for-grant>

As one of the only nonprofits that provides product and treatment services directly to families, Autism Care Today provides funding assistance to families throughout the United States on a quarterly basis.

-The My Gym Foundation <https://www.mygymfoundation.org/apply-for-a-gift/>

The My Gym Foundation accepts applications from or on behalf of children with physical, cognitive, or developmental disabilities and those coping with chronic illness or financial struggles. Requests, limited to gifts of \$500 or less, may include but are not limited to rehabilitative therapy, My Gym classes, assistive devices, medical equipment, and sensory items.

-Mark's Money <http://www.marksmoney.org/index.php>

This agency provides financial assistance to persons with Down syndrome or other developmental disabilities to improve their quality of life by meeting their daily living, employment, medical, residential, or social needs.

-Autism Speaks: <https://www.autismspeaks.org/autism-grants-families>