

Scholarships for Individuals and Families



VT DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

The Mission of VTDDC is to help build connections and supports that bring people with developmental disabilities and their families into the  heart of Vermont communities.

The Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council is a state-wide board that works to increase public awareness about critical issues affecting people with developmental disabilities and their families. 14 of its 23 members are self-advocates and family members.

The purpose of these grants is to support experiences that will enhance knowledge about specific disabilities and the disability movement, grow leadership skills, increase people's ability to advocate for themselves and others, and to realize their potential to be full participants in communities.

VTDDC provides a limited number of grants of up to **\$500** to individuals with developmental disabilities and family members to support attendance at conferences, trainings or other disability-related events.

- Funding requests are accepted at any time during the year.
- Requests must be made on the VTDDC application form before the activity so we have time to make a decision.
- You need to explain why it is important to attend and how the experience and information will be shared with others.
- Funding will be provided after the event. You will need to submit original receipts (e.g., travel, meals, lodging, and registration fees).
- When multiple requests are received to support attendance at the same conference, the Executive Committee may grant a lump sum to the appropriate organization to distribute as scholarships.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Funds will not be available to the same person to attend events two years in a row.
- Direct services CANNOT be funded, such as individual participation in a social skills group or summer camp.

Call us at (802) 828-1310 or toll-free at (888) 317-2006 for more information.
You can also check our web-site at www.ddc.vermont.gov

VTDDC Executive Committee Fund Scholarship Grant Application
Requests Up to \$500 for Individuals and Families

Date	
Name(s)	
Address	
Phone	
E-Mail	

Amount Requested	
Event	

VTDDC follows the federal definition of developmental disability:

A disability that begins before age 22 that substantially affects three or more activities of daily life such as self-care, communication, movement, learning, self-direction, independent living, and employment.

Are you a person with a developmental disability?

Yes No

If yes, please describe your disability:

Are you a parent of a person with a developmental disability?

Yes No

If yes, please describe your child's disability:

**Identify and describe the event for which funding is being requested :
(example: name, date, location of conference, training, etc.)**

Attach any paperwork you have on the event -- Brochure, flyer, etc.

Why do you think this experience is important for you to attend?

Please give a breakdown of what it will cost to attend.

Expense Name	Expense Cost	What you can Contribute	Request from VTDDC
Registration			
Air Fare			
Other travel			
Meals			
Other:			
Other:			
Column Total			

Have you requested assistance from other sources?

Where and when?	Amount Requested	Amount Received

How will you share your experience and information you learned with others?

How did you hear about funding from the VTDDC?

Please note that VTDDC does not provide payment in advance. It pays people back for funds they spend. If your request is approved, you will need to send receipts and a short written report. We will send you information about any other requirements (for example: photos and surveys). We will also need your social security number, required by the State of Vermont, in order to make payment.

I accept these conditions if I am awarded a grant.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please sign and mail completed application to:

VT Developmental Disabilities Council
103 South Main Street
One North, Suite 117
Waterbury, VT 05671-0206