



## EDUCATIONAL FUND

Family to Family Adoption Services, Inc. has an educational fund that is set up separately from the agency, Family to Family Adoptions, Inc.

This fund is set up for the expressed purpose of educational help to those birthmothers, whether they came through Family to Family Adoptions, Inc. or not. This educational fund has been established for the purposes of helping women and/or men such as yourself to achieve success in your life.

The qualifications to apply for funding for educational classes from this fund are as follows:

1. You must have placed a child for adoption at some time in your life and have proof that you did so. (copy of the relinquishments or other legal proof)
2. You must remain free of drugs and alcohol and provide proof that you are still drug free. (a blood test may be required)
3. You must show proof that you are in good standing with law enforcement.
4. You must prove that you are qualified to enter the program you have chosen. If there are prerequisite courses or qualifications, you must provide proof of compliance with those
5. You must be prepared to enter the course as soon as it is available
6. You must write an essay to Family to Family Adoption Services, Inc, attention President of the Board of Directors, 1000 Austin Street, Ste. B, Richmond, TX 77469. This essay must include the following:
  - a. *Your goals and how this educational opportunity will help you to achieve them;*
  - b. *The qualifications of the position to which you aspire to have and how this educational opportunity can help you to achieve this position;*
  - c. *How you intend to meet your other needs while in this educational program.*

This stipend may be given for college, university, trade school, beauty school and GED courses. The grant can be used in conjunction with other student aid for tuition, books, or for living expenses during your time in school that semester. You may reapply every semester, but you must show completion of the first course before you can qualify for a second grant. The amount of the stipend may vary from semester to semester depending upon the amount of money in the fund and how many people who are applying.

Sincerely yours,  
*Maxine L. Seiler, LCSW*