



Scholarships

Short on Funds?

Try Brain Coach Tips for Financial Aid

It is helpful to remember that God provides. Graham Cooke teaches that the word “provision” can be broken down:

- * Pro = For
- * Vision = Your ideas for the future within His will

This means that God is FOR your vision to help your child reach full potential. He can make a way where there seems to be no way. Often, the resources you need are near to you. All you may need is a **piece** of key information, **eyes** to envision a creative solution and the **courage** to ask for help. Families have found many sources of provision to enroll in our *at-home brain training programs* like Developmental Foundations or Individual Evaluations.

We have several families that have received financial assistance from the following areas:

Monthly Payment Plan: Most of our families are on a monthly payment plan. They pay for their evaluations before their appointment.

Home School Legal Defense: Several of our homeschooling families have received funds from HSLDA for our program. Go to www.hslda.org. You'll need to sign up for membership with them, \$25 a year, to receive funding. Then you can go to this website:

<http://www.homeschoolfoundation.org/funds/specialneeds.asp>

You can also print up an application and mail it in.

Flex Spending Account: Several of our families have been able to use their *flex spending account* to pay for our services. Check with your or your husband's employer to see if they offer a *flex spending account* which will automatically deduct an agreed upon amount from your paycheck and put it into a pre-tax “savings” account, which will then reimburse you for money you spend on prescriptions, doctor's visits, etc.

Insurance: There are times when families have gotten their evaluations paid for by insurance, when their doctor has prescribed and coded our services.

Grants: Other families have found grant money to pay for the services. Usually, these grants are found through the Mental Health or In Home Family Services departments of the county where they have their residence listed.

Missionary Support: Many families we have worked with, who are missionaries, have had the evaluation fees covered by those who are supporting them with their mission work. It is part of the support they need.

The Public School System: This is very difficult but a few of our families have received funding in the form of reimbursement for our services.

Scholarships: Several of our families have family members i.e. grandparents, aunts or uncles, friends, or churches that pay for their evaluations.

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Steps of Hope Scholarship Fund

**"It is easier to build strong children
than to repair broken men." - Frederick Douglass**

Steps of Hope is a non-profit organization created by **Linda Kane of Hope and a Future** and **Jan Bedell of Little Giant Steps**. One of their goals is to minister the life-changing Neurodevelopmental Approach to individuals who cannot financially access these services. Whether someone suffers from minor learning challenges or the near-devastating effects of brain trauma, **every** child, teen or adult can learn and function more efficiently.

Our Neuro-developmental Programs Increase

Families are encouraged to think about their circle of family and friends.

Who is a part of your Support Team? Encourage your spouse, extended family, church family, teachers, tutors and friends to watch "The Neurodevelopmental Approach" DVD. This will help the people closest to you understand more about Brain Training so they can support you and your family on a journey to wholeness.

Who can pray for you? Consider asking your family members, support team, a Sunday school class and/or a prayer group to pray for your family to raise the funds needed to enroll in Developmental Foundations or another *at-home program* including an Individual Evaluations.

Who can be a champion? Ask yourself, "Who can be a champion for my child?" You may be led to ask a grandparent, friend or a group to contribute to a scholarship fund to help you or your child discover true God-given potential. Testimonies, brochures, drafts for writing "letters of request" and posters are available to help you raise support.

How can a benefactor donate to Steps of Hope? A donation can be made online by typing this link into your browser: <http://store.littlegiantsteps.com/products/steps-of-hope-donation-page>

OR mail a check to:

Steps Of Hope
P.O. Box 863624, Plano, TX, 75086

How does a donation apply to my family? A donor can designate a tax-deductible contribution for the Steps of Hope Scholarship Fund. Donors receive a tax donation receipt for tax purposes and we assign 95% of all donations to the scholarship. The family is responsible for the other 5%.



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