

## HOW CAN WE OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS & ADOPTION GRANTS?

All opportunities for birth mothers are funded through tax deductible donations from individuals, estates, and corporations.

## GET INVOLVED

Please consider supporting our efforts today to reward the courage of a birth mother. If you have questions about our mission or how you can help, please call us:

801.821.1354

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## The Fred M. Riley Birth Parent Scholarship Fund

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Please **Note:** **Every birth mother** or father should **understand** that choosing adoption for your baby does not guarantee a scholarship will be available. The number of scholarships, and the amount of each scholarship awarded each semester, vary depending on the number of applicants and tuition amounts. To be considered for a scholarship, the adoption must be legally finalized.

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Birth mothers deserve the opportunity for a future after adoption in the same way they have ensured a brighter future for their child.

We help fulfill these dreams through educational opportunities for birth mothers who have lovingly chosen adoption.

## OUR MISSION

Every birth mother who has completed a legal adoption may request a scholarship application and be considered for a financial scholarship to assist with the costs of education if she so chooses. Should birth fathers be interested in the scholarship, they are also welcome to apply. Applicants themselves must apply for the scholarship. Applications cannot be accepted from a third party.

The **Fred M. Riley Scholarship Fund** offers educational opportunities for undergraduate/trade studies at a university or school of your choice to help cover the cost of your tuition or books.

Twice a year the Fred M. Riley Scholarship Fund review committee meets to consider scholarship applications received from birth parents for the Spring and Fall semesters and chooses the winning scholarship applications.

The deadline for the Spring semester applications is January 1st.

The deadline for the Fall semester applications is August 1st.

## CRITERIA FOR THE FRED M. RILEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

The **Review Committee** must receive verification of school enrollment.

Proof of enrolment would include:

- Class schedule that has your name and ID number.
- A letter of acceptance from the educational institution or trade school.
- Applicants must be drug free and have a current C or higher grade point average.
- Tuition invoice for the upcoming semester.
- An essay of approximately 400 words describing future life goals.
- All submission materials become the property of Fred M. Riley Scholarship Fund and will not be returned to you.

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## *A True Adoption Advocate*



A thoughtful and steady leader, Fred dedicated his life to promoting the prevention of child abuse and neglect before it occurs. He also worked to promote adoption and the prevention of teen pregnancy. Fred served on many meaningful boards including Prevent Child Abuse America, Prevent Child Abuse Utah, United Way of Salt Lake, and The Utah Foster Care Foundation.

Fred was also part of the U.S. Department of Justice Task force Against Domestic Violence and a recipient of the Adoption Hall of Fame award from the National Council for Adoption. Other recipients of this award have included first ladies Barbara Bush and Hillary Clinton. Fred received the Friend of Adoption award from the organization Families supporting Adoption.

"Fred Riley was an amazing person who made a positive difference in this world," said Dan Duffy, President & CEO of Prevent Child Abuse America, "his generous spirit, sense of duty and incredible desire to impact the well-being of America's children was an inspiration to us all. Most importantly, Fred was a dedicated family man."