

2026 CJD Foundation Family Conference Financial Assistance Application

With support from our donors, the CJD Foundation is offering assistance to a limited number of patient family members who wish to attend the 2026 CJD Foundation Family Conference in person and are seeking financial assistance for conference expenses. Conference will be held July 10-12, 2026 in Chicago, IL.

Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously attended the CJD Foundation Family Conference. Funding is limited.

To apply, please answer the following questions:

Assistance request: I need assistance with the following expenses (select all that apply):

- Hotel Room
- Registration (includes meals)
- Travel

Note: The CJD Foundation would pay for these expenses directly and would work with the family member receiving the grant to make arrangements. The Foundation will pay the providers directly and will not reimburse families. Acceptance of assistance constitutes agreement to attend the 2026 CJD Foundation Family Conference. If a family member accepts this funding and then does not attend conference, funds will be returned to the CJD Foundation.

Your name:

Address:

Your family member affected by Prion Disease:

Have you previously attended a CJD Foundation Family Conference? If so, when?

Narrative:

Please respond to one or more of the following questions. Our review committee will consider these responses when reviewing applications.

1. Why do you wish to attend the CJD Foundation Family Conference? How would you use the information and experience you gain there?
2. What is your mission or your plan to help make a difference in the Prion Disease community?
3. Did you work with the CJD Foundation when your loved one was ill? In what ways did that make a difference in your caregiving experience?
4. Please share your family's experience with Prion Disease and how it influenced your desire to support the Prion Disease community in the future.

Additional: Is there any additional information you would like to share with our review committee?

Applications are due by Tuesday, April 21. Applicants will be notified by Thursday, May 14.