

Welcome to Maximum Chances. Our purpose is to help children with Autism Spectrum Disorders gain access to education services, therapies and cutting edge bio-medical treatments.

This application is for potential funding of services for **The Kotsanis Institute**. If you have a child on the autism spectrum and you need assistance in paying for the medical testing or supplement costs associated with **The Kotsanis Institute's** integrative autism treatment we would like to help.

### SELECTION CRITERIA FOR FUNDING

Your application will be considered based on our selection criteria for funding, which aims to provide funding to the neediest applicants. Funding will be allocated based on the following criteria:

- **EXTENT TO WHICH CHILD MAY BENEFIT FROM SERVICES**
- **HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND SIZE\***
- **INSURANCE COVERAGE RELATIVE TO TREATMENT NEEDS**
- **NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS WITH ASD/APSPERGER'S DIAGNOSIS**
- **CURRENT FAMILY SITUATION INCLUDING HARDSHIPS AS A RESULT OF THE DIAGNOSIS**
- **PARENTS ARE ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY**

Along with the application, you will be asked to submit the last 2 years tax returns to the Maximum Chances Foundation for verification.

### POST-FUNDING APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

If you are approved for funding Maximum Chances will pay a \$2000 grant to **The Kotsanis Institute** to cover the tests they require to create a medical profile for your child. If the \$2000 is not initially required, it will remain as a credit in your child's account with **The Kotsanis Institute** for potential further test costs. A \$500 supplement grant plan will also be provided to cover the costs of the supplements that Dr. Kotsanis may recommend based on the results of your child's tests.

*Please note that once grants have been approved and funds allocated to the Kotsanis Institute they must be utilized within 60 days. Funds may be returned to MAXimum Chances if testing has not commenced or intention to commence testing not established in that time frame.*

Any additional requests for funding will be reviewed case-by-case based on the recommendations of **The Kotsanis Institute** and availability of funds.

- *Family income below 400% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines will be considered as a baseline for this criterion. Selection will not be limited to this guideline, as other criteria will be considered. The table below shows these incomes for 2016.*

<i>Household Size</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Income (\$)</i>	<i>47080</i>	<i>63720</i>	<i>80360</i>	<i>97000</i>	<i>113640</i>	<i>130640</i>	<i>146920</i>	<i>160360</i>