

NLDAC Eligibility Screening Tool



NLDAC must assess the recipient's ability to help their donor with the cost of travel, lost wages, and dependent care before approving an application. To do this, we use income guidelines, which are set at 350% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. If the recipient's household income exceeds our guidelines, we must assume they could reimburse their donor, unless they submit a financial hardship waiver worksheet which demonstrates expenses that bring their income within our guidelines. NLDAC gives priority to donors whose household income is also within the income guidelines. Anonymous, non-directed donors are assigned to a preference category based on their own household income, and NLDAC does not require or consider information about their recipients while reviewing these applications.

Eligibility checklist

- Donor and recipient are US citizens or lawfully present residents
- Donor and recipient have their primary residence in the US or its territories
- The recipient's household income is within the income guidelines listed below (or they requested a waiver for financial hardship)

NLDAC Income Guidelines for 2021			
Household Size	48 Contiguous States and DC	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$45,080.00	\$56,315.00	\$51,870.00
2	\$60,970.00	\$76,195.00	\$70,140.00
3	\$76,860.00	\$96,075.00	\$88,410.00
4	\$92,750.00	\$115,955.00	\$106,680.00
5	\$108,640.00	\$135,835.00	\$124,950.00
6	\$124,530.00	\$155,715.00	\$143,220.00
7	\$140,420.00	\$175,595.00	\$161,490.00
8	\$156,310.00	\$195,475.00	\$179,760.00