

# RARE Sisters

## BATTEN FOUNDATION

The Rare Sisters Batten Foundation aims to significantly help Batten families fund major projects and needs the family has to accommodate the drastic upset Batten Disease causes.. Financial assistance can be used for:

- home modifications
- vehicle purchases/modifications
- travel expenses for medical needs
- counseling expenses
- equipment and therapy
- other needs

"I just want the foundation to know what a weight off my shoulders their grant has been."

"To PROFOUNDLY help other Batten families..."



## TO APPLY VISIT

# RareSisters.org/Apply

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## Request for Funding FAQs

**Who is eligible for assistance?** Any family with a living child with Batten Disease is eligible. At this time, we are only able to grant funds to families living in the United States of America.

**What kind of assistance is available from the Rare Sisters Batten Disease Foundation?** Financial assistance can be given for specific needs the family has to accommodate the drastic upset Batten Disease causes. RSBF aims to significantly help families fund major projects and needs. Financial assistance can be used for (but not limited to) home modifications, vehicle purchases/modifications, travel expenses for medical needs, counseling expenses, equipment, therapy, and any other needs the family may have that are not already covered by insurance. No request is too big or too small.

**What is required to receive funding?** Just as if you were working with an insurance company, purchases or services must be pre-approved by the Rare Sisters Batten Disease Foundation in order to be eligible for payment. The Rare Sisters Batten Disease Foundation cannot pay or reimburse vendors for services that were ordered or provided prior to notification of an award from Rare Sisters Batten Disease Foundation.

**What is the process to apply for and receive a grant?** Families who wish to receive assistance must complete an application through [www.raresisters.org](http://www.raresisters.org) and submit required supporting documents. Funds are awarded on a case by case basis. While we strive to award full amounts requested, when this is not possible, we will do our best to award as much of a request as we can in a fundraising cycle. Applications may be submitted at any time. The RSBF board of directors votes on applications approximately once per quarter. Funds will be paid directly to vendor(s) providing the service or product. No funds will be paid directly to a family.

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