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## THE COURAGE FUND

STIPEND PROGRAM TO SUPPORT THE WHOLE PERSON IN RESEARCH

### What is the Courage Fund?

The Courage Fund is a discretionary, one-time stipend offered by the Danon Foundation to individuals living with Danon disease who are actively participating in a qualifying research study or clinical trial.

The Courage Fund is not compensation for research participation and is entirely separate from and supplementary to any per diem, travel reimbursement, or participation stipend provided by the industry research partner. It exists to give participants and their families/caregivers a moment of normalcy – a chance to be human.

# \$250

USD per participant  
**One-time | Per study**

*Prepaid debit card or check  
No receipts required*

Who Qualifies	Eligible Uses (Examples)	Not Covered
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Participants enrolled in a qualifying Danon disease research study or clinical trial</li> <li>✓ Traveling to or residing in a location outside their primary residence area (generally 50+ miles from home)</li> <li>✓ Application submitted (prior to or during the visit)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Museums, zoos, aquariums, botanical gardens</li> <li>✓ Movies, live performances, entertainment</li> <li>✓ Family recreational activities</li> <li>✓ Sightseeing tours &amp; local experiences</li> <li>✓ Souvenirs or modest personal items</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Medical or prescription expenses</li> <li>✗ Research-related costs</li> <li>✗ Alcohol or gambling</li> <li>✗ Cash transfers to third parties</li> </ul> <p><i>Travel costs are covered separately by the industry partner stipend.</i></p>

### HOW TO APPLY

- Participant (or parent/legal guardian) completes the Danon Foundation Courage Fund Application Form
- Submit to the Foundation prior to or during the qualifying research visit
- Foundation reviews within 3 business days and issues payment within 2 business days of approved applications

### IMPORTANT NOTES FOR STUDY COORDINATORS

- The Courage Fund is fully separate from and supplementary to any industry partner per diem or travel stipend
- Where required by applicable IRB or ethics committee guidance, the Foundation will communicate with study coordinators to disclose the existence of the Courage Fund
- The stipend is not contingent on continued enrollment or study completion. Participants who withdraw remain eligible if they have met the qualifying criteria
- For international participants, additional steps will be taken to address regulatory considerations in various jurisdictions

***“We want participants to be able to visit a museum, see a show, or simply enjoy a day with loved ones – to be human in the midst of this journey with Danon disease.”***