## Spina Bifida Association of Maryland, Inc. Application for Payment to Special Needs Trust

## <u>2024</u>

## Rules:

- 1. The amount for the Special Needs Trust Program is the same as the cap for the Brace Fund. In 2024, we anticipate that amount will be \$1,000.
- 2. The check will be made payable to your special needs trust.
- 3. The money is intended for the use of the person with spina bifida <u>after the death of the parents</u>.
- 4. This payment is a substitute for Brace Fund or Camp Fund payments. You are not eligible to use the Brace Fund or Camp Fund in 2024.

The entire list of eligibility requirements and rules are on the SBAM website <u>sbamaryland.weebly.com</u> under the heading Special Needs Trust Rules.

- Please note that the rules contain a notice saying SBAM might conduct an audit to ensure compliance with the rules. If we were to perform an audit, you would be expected to provide documentation showing you have retained the funds properly.
- 6. This form should be filed out before December 31, 2024. We will issue payment to you.
- 7. If you, have any questions contact Sue Whelan (suespalace@comcast.net)

Your Name	
Your Address	
Phone Number	
Email	
Person with Spina Bifida	
His or Her Date of Birth	
Name of Trust Account	

	"I agree to abide by the rules listed above."
Your Signature and Date	