2019 Guidelines

In order to be considered for funding through the Women’s Cancer Fund, please understand and follow these instructions:

1. The Women’s Cancer Fund is now a monthly distribution program.

2. Open submission periods for monthly applications extend from the 1st to the 15th of each month. See item 11 (below) for information on late submissions.

3. The program does NOT approve applications on a first-come, first served basis. All requests will be reviewed individually and considered for funding after each monthly deadline.

4. Only requests submitted online (through your social worker or hospital/medical personnel) or by fax or email (with all sections of the application completed and necessary documentation included) will be considered for funding.

5. All patients must be currently receiving active cancer treatment to qualify for consideration.

6. A maximum of $250 may be approved per family, per year.

7. All sections of the application must be completed. Failure to complete the entire application will result in ineligibility of funding.

8. Only utility and rental fee bills will be considered. A utility request is defined as a heating, electrical or water bill. Cell phones, cable payments, mortgage payments, car payments, insurance or tax bills, medical payments and transportation costs are NOT eligible for funding.

9. Copies of all bills or the rental agreement (if rental help is being requested) must be submitted with application. The rental agreement MUST have the LANDLORD’s NAME and MAILING ADDRESS and/or the UTILITY BILL MUST HAVE ALL COMPONENTS of ACCOUNT NUMBER and RETURN MAILING ADDRESS for the specified company. IF any of these are missing, the application will not be considered for funding. If there is no formal rental agreement, a letter from the Landlord/Rental Management Company may be accepted ONLY when NOTARIZED. A hand-written letter, typed letter, or an emailed letter will not be considered without notarization.

10. A brief narrative describing the patient’s situation and the family’s need must be included and written by the social worker or hospital personnel. Be sure to include any additional, compelling and relevant information as this narrative plays a vital role in the application selection process. The narrative must be on Hospital/Cancer Treatment Facility/Doctor’s Office letterhead and included with the application.
11. Applications received after the monthly deadline will not be considered for funding in that current funding period. Applicants may, however, reapply the following month by submitting new and/or updated utility bills.

12. If the application is approved, check(s) will be made payable to each utility company or landlord and mailed directly to the family.

13. Social workers or hospital/medical personnel will receive notification (approved or declined applications) via email. Patients will NOT be contacted by Women's Cancer Fund/CRFI staff regarding application status.

14. If the check is not cashed within 60 days of printing date, Cancer Recovery Foundation has the right to cancel the check.

15. Applications may be faxed or emailed:
   Fax: 717.545.7602
   Email: fdalley@cancerrecovery.org
2019 Application
(Please Print Legibly)

Date: __________________________

Section 1: Family Information

Patient’s Name: ________________________________________________________

Birth Date: ___________________________ Gender: _______ Male _______ Female

Address: ________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ________ Zip Code: _____________

Telephone: (______) __________________________

Email Address: __________________________________________________________________

Patient’s place of employment: __________________________________________________________________

Sources of monthly income (include dollar amounts):

   Employment: ___________ Unemployment: ___________ Child Support: ___________

   Disability: ___________ Welfare: ___________ Food Stamps: ___________

   Other: __________________________

Total yearly family income (including costs listed above): __________________________
Section 2: Health Information

Diagnosis: ________________________________  Date of Diagnosis: ________________

Name of Physician/Oncologist: ______________________________________________________

Hospital/Treatment Facility: ________________________________________________________

Social Worker/Hospital Personnel: ___________________________  Title: ___________________

Telephone: (____) ____________________________  Fax: (____) __________________________

Email Address: __________________________________________________________________

Section 3: Request for Funding

Please check the appropriate box(s) for the type of funding being requested. Additionally, list each company, the cost associated with the bill, its due date and the address for payment.

- [ ] Rent
- [ ] Utility *

Company: ______________________________  Cost: ________  Due: ________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________

Company: ______________________________  Cost: ________  Due: ________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________

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Section 4: Copies of Utility Bills or Rental Agreements

Attach copies of all utility bills and/or rental agreement being considered for funding.

Section 5: Narrative from Social Worker/Hospital Personnel (MUST BE INCLUDED)

Attach a brief narrative describing the patient's situation and the family's need. This information should be written by the social worker or hospital personnel. Be sure to include any additional, compelling and relevant information.
Section 6: Review and Sign

I have reviewed this application and, to the best of my knowledge, this information is true and accurate.

Patient's Name (Print): ____________________________________________________________
Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ____________

Social Worker/Hospital Personnel (Print): __________________________________________
Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ____________

Applications may be faxed or emailed to the following locations:

Fax: 717.545.7602
Email: fdailey@cancerrecovery.org