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RIBBONS FOR A CURE, INC.
2023 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Ribbons for a Cure, Inc., offers a Financial Assistance Program (FAP) for cancer patients and survivors for cancer treatment or testing. A one-time donation not to exceed $500 will be awarded to approved recipients.

A. General Information

1. Financial Assistance Program will be limited to cancer patients and survivors who are permanent residents of the U.S. Virgin Islands.
2. Ribbons for a Cure, Inc. will consider all applications without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation or any other characteristic protected by law.
3. Financial Assistance Program award is a fixed amount determined by availability of funds.
4. Financial Assistance Program may be used to fully or partially cover payment(s) for cancer related prescription medication, diagnostic testing, CT scans, or treatment.
5. Only completed applications will be considered for the Financial Assistance Program.

B. Required Steps

1. You MUST complete and submit the official Financial Assistance Program application.
2. You MUST complete all sections of the application.
3. You MUST submit proof of residence with your completed application.
4. Submitted applications will be reviewed and processed in 2 to 4 weeks.
5. If your application is approved, you will be notified by email and/or phone.
6. Applications for patients under 18 must be submitted by the legal parent or guardian.
7. Upon approval of the application, funds will be issued payable to the cancer patient or legal parent or guardian.

C. Important Details

1. Only one application may be submitted per person per calendar year.
2. Ribbons for a Cure, Inc. will not use the first name, last name or other identifying information of any recipient without explicit permission.
3. Financial Assistance Program recipients agree to provide Ribbons for a Cure, Inc. with a quote or short testimonial regarding their experience, for use in reports and future promotional materials.
4. Financial Assistance Program recipients agree to participate in follow-up surveys.

D. Ribbons for a Cure, Inc. reserves the right to:

1. Request proof of identity and/or any other documents necessary to verify the details provided in your application before releasing funds.
2. Reverse decisions for any reason, including if any information provided is found to be untruthful or false.

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E. Required Documents:

1. A completed Financial Assistance Program APPLICATION (attached).
2. Valid proof of identification (Driver's License, Passport, Passport Card, Voter's Registration Card, State ID).
3. Proof of U.S. Virgin Islands residency (WAPA, internet, telephone or cable bill).
4. A completed and signed Physician Verification Form (attached).
5. A biopsy / pathology report that confirms the cancer diagnosis.

Required documents must be submitted via email or postal mail to:

RIBBONS FOR A CURE, INC.
Financial Assistance Program Committee
P.O. Box 8242
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or email to:
ribbonsforacure@outlook.com

NOTE: ONLY COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATIONS WITH REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

THE DECISIONS OF THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE WILL BE FINAL.

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PATIENT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

U.S. Virgin Islands Resident: Yes _____ No _____ USVI Resident Since: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Cellular Number: _____

Email address: _____

Name of Parent (s) or Guardian (s) if under age 18: _____

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Employer Address: _____ Employer Telephone: _____

Insurance: Yes _____ No _____

Primary Insurance: _____

Secondary Insurance: _____

Are you currently on medical leave: Yes _____ No _____

DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION

Type of Cancer: _____

Date of Diagnosis: _____

Physician: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Physician Address: _____

Financial Assistance Requested (Check all that apply):

☐ Prescription Medication ☐ Diagnostic Testing ☐ CT Scans ☐ Treatment

☐ Other: _____

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COMMENTS

Please provide any additional information or special facts that you would like the Financial Assistance Program Committee to consider with your application.

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CERTIFICATION

I affirm that the information reported on this application is true, correct, and complete. I understand fully that any misrepresentation or incorrect information can lead to disqualification or forfeiture of financial assistance.

I understand that if approved, my reimbursement benefits will not exceed $500.00

I understand that I will not be eligible to apply for additional financial assistance in the next calendar year until I have utilized the total amount of funds approved for reimbursement.

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Applicant's Signature Date

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

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PHYSICIAN VERIFICATION FORM

This is to verify that the following patient is/will be receiving treatment for a diagnosis of cancer:

Patient Name: _____

Type of Cancer: _____ Date of Diagnosis: _____

Treatment Type(s): _____

Physician/Provider Name: _____

Physician/Provider Address: _____

Physician/Provider Phone Number: _____

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PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE DATE:

Please return completed form to:

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