LINKED BY PINK MEDICAL GRANT

* The age limit is currently open to those initially diagnosed at **50** and younger.

Please be aware that funds are limited and based on availability.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OPTIONS (Check all that apply):

I am applying for the following grant(s):

(*Please note that those considered in active treatment are eligible to apply for all three grants, Active treatment consists of current chemotherapy, radiation, a new diagnosis, awaiting treatment or surgery, this does not include long-term hormonal therapy. Non-active applicants are eligible to only apply for the Medical Grant.)

❑Medical Grant – Up to $1500 ❑Transportation Grant – Up to $200 ❑Living Expense Grant – Up to $800

Have you previously applied for a Linked By Pink grant? ❑Yes ❑No

PATIENT INFORMATION (please print)

Today's date: _____

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: Home ( ) _____ Cell ( ) _____

Date of birth: _____ Email Address _____

***Must provide email address. Your determination letter will be sent to the email address provided.**

HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION (please print):

This section must be completed by nurse, doctor, or social worker ONLY.

Name of Provider: _____ Hospital/Clinic: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: ( ) _____ Fax: ( ) _____

NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS SECTION, IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE **(please print):**

_____

Phone: ( ) _____ Email: _____

Is this treatment medically necessary? ❑Yes ❑No

MEDICAL INFORMATION

This section must be completed by nurse, doctor, or social worker ONLY.

Date of 1st diagnosis: _____ Age at 1st diagnosis: ____ Primary cancer: _____ Stage _____

Date of most recent diagnosis (if different)_____ Primary cancer: _____ Stage _____

Most recent diagnosis is: ❑New diagnosis ❑Recurrence

Is patient in active treatment? ❑Yes ❑No ❑Chemotherapy ❑Radiation ❑Surgery

***Please Note: Hormonal Therapy is NOT considered active treatment**

Please indicate type of treatment(s) received in past twelve months (check all that apply)

❑Chemotherapy ❑Radiation ❑Surgery ❑Targeted ❑Immunotherapy ❑Palliative care

❑Bone marrow/stem cell transplant ❑Physical therapy

Signature of MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL: _____ **Date:** _____

*** Form must be signed by health care provider in order to be considered**

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PATIENT/PERSON REQUESTING FINANCIAL GRANT:

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION

Does the patient have health insurance? ❑Yes ❑No

If yes, please indicate type of insurance (check all that apply):
❑Private insurance ❑Medicaid ❑Medicare ❑Medicare plus Medigap ❑Charity care ❑VA program

Who is your insurance provider? _____

Do you have uncovered medical expenses or copays? _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Is patient currently employed? ❑Yes ❑No Place of Employment _____

Marital Status _____ No. of people in household: _____ No. of adults: _____ No. of children: _____

HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**** Stage IV (4) Patients do not need to provide financial information****

FAMILY INCOME SOURCES (please check all that apply):
❑Social Security (retirement) ❑Salary ❑Pension ❑Unemployment
❑Public assistance ❑Short-term disability ❑SSD (Disability) ❑SSI
❑Family/friends provide support ❑Other - specify _____

TOTAL ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME *: $_____ * Grant will not be processed if this information is not provided

Must enclose a copy of most recent income tax return (first two pages only)
*** Grant will not be processed if this information is not provided**
* You may attach supporting documentation/statement of extenuating financial circumstances.

*** Grant will not be processed if the above information is not provided (Stage 0 – Stage 3 patients)**

Patients must also meet Linked By Pink's eligibility requirements.

PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING BOXES

□ I live within a 45 mile radius of Erie, PA.

□ By checking this box, I am giving my full authorization and permission to Linked By Pink to obtain the necessary medical information to process my application.

□ I understand Linked By Pink may ask personal questions about my treatment and financial status if needed. I agree to provide accurate answers.

□ If approved, funds must be used within one year of approval, otherwise balance will be forfeited.

*If choosing Transportation Grant, you will receive a GetGo gift card sent to your email address. You will be responsible for printing the certificate for use. Per Giant Eagle terms and conditions: This card is nonrefundable, will not be exchanged for cash, and will not be replaced if lost or stolen.

*If choosing Living Expense Grant, please specify if you would like:

Grocery card _____ Rent/Mortgage/Utility Assistance _____

*For Grocery Card you will receive a Giant Eagle gift card sent to your email address. You will be responsible for printing the certificate for use. Per Giant Eagle terms and conditions: This card is nonrefundable, will not be exchanged for cash, and will not be replaced if lost or stolen.

*For Rent/Mortgage/Utility option please provide a copy of the lease/mortgage/utility payment invoice showing patient and/or spouse's name as well as the company or landlord's name.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to patient: ❑Self ❑Spouse ❑Family member/caregiver ❑Health care professional

Mail Application To: Linked by Pink P.O. Box 8177 Erie, PA 16505
or Email To: info@linkedbypink.org

****Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing of application and payments.**
****Check your email. Your determination letter will be sent to the email address provided.**

****LBP will not be responsible for lost or misdirected mail.**

All information is strictly confidential and is for Linked By Pink use only.

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