

ORION GRANT GUIDELINES

The O'Callaghan Resource Integrated Oncology Network (ORION) Grant Fund was established to provide financial assistance to cancer patients for basic living necessities and is an adult funding program of Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation (NVCCF - a nonprofit, 501 (c) 3 organization.)

Eligibility Criteria:

- Patients, at least 18 years of age, who are currently receiving medical treatment for cancer in Southern Nevada. **Oncologist's letter must include present treatment type such as chemotherapy, etc.**
- Those who demonstrate diagnosis related financial hardship
- Eligible applicants may receive funding NOT to exceed \$1,500 in a 12-month period for rent, mortgage, utilities, car payments, and insurance co-pays

Medical expenses are NOT CONSIDERED (except for the initial screening mammogram for uninsured individuals). If approved, funds are paid directly to the addresses/companies provided on submitted bills.

Application Process: Applications for assistance may be approved ONE TIME only within a 12-month period. Completing a grant application does **NOT** guarantee funding. Application available at www.nvccf.org and may be submitted attention to ORION GRANT by:

- **Mail:** c/o NVCCF, 3711 E. Sunset Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89120
- **Email:** info@nvccf.org
- **Fax:** 702.735.8431

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION - Include the following documentation with your application:

- Letter on ONCOLOGISTS's letterhead **verifying current cancer diagnosis & present treatment type**
- Grant Request Personal Data (Page 2)
- Grant Request Worksheet (Page 3)
- All back-up documentation on Grant Request Worksheet (Page 3)
- Grant request Signature Page (Page 4)

Applications are NOT considered COMPLETE without ALL required documentation. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. APPROVED FUNDS ARE MANAGED AND APPROVED BY A GOVERNING GRANT DONOR BOARD. REASONS FOR DECLINES WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.

NVCCF STAFF MEMBERS DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO ANY ORION GRANT INFORMATION. All applicants will receive a message of approval OR denial within 60 days of receipt by ORION.

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GRANT REQUEST WORKSHEET

A COPY of all documentation Required for funding consideration.
Applications will be REJECTED without review if back-up is not included.

Provided	List INCOME – INCLUDE COPIES	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	Your total gross monthly salary (pay stubs or tax return)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Your spouse/partners gross monthly salary (paystub or tax return)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disability	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Security	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Retirement/Pension/Death Benefit	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Child/Spousal Support	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Food Stamps	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Income- Please explain	\$ _____
	Total Gross Monthly Income	\$ _____

	List AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENSE – INCLUDE COPIES	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rent or Mortgage (mortgage statement/lease agreement)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Utilities	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Power	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gas	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trash	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Child Support (court order or paystub)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Car Payment	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Car Insurance	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health Insurance/COBRA/Co-Pays	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fuel (Average NO BACK-UP required)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Groceries (Average NO BACK-UP required)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medical Bill deductibles/remaining balance due	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Expenses- Please explain	\$ _____

Total-Average Monthly Expenses \$ _____

Please list the requested financial assistance below individually.

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| 1. | | \$ _____ |
| 2. | | \$ _____ |
| 3. | | \$ _____ |

Total Financial Assistance Requested \$ _____

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GRANT REQUEST SIGNATURE PAGE

Please do **NOT** call **NVCCF** as no updates to your grant request will be provided. **ORION Grant representatives will communicate to you by email only and will call you directly if clarification is required.**

Please initial, signature, and print where applicable below:

I understand that completing and applying does NOT guarantee funding: _____
Initial

I understand that my application, to be considered for funding, must include all required documents: _____
Initial

I certify that the information provided on this application is true and accurate: _____
Initial

I release the ORION Grant, Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation, and all related subsidiaries of all liabilities or claims arising out of the assistance of services provided to me or my family. I authorize the ORION GRANT to obtain, from the individuals, businesses, organizations, agencies, or entities listed in this application, whatever information is necessary about my case that might be helpful for assessing my application.

PRINT NAME: Applicant _____
Date

SIGNATURE: Applicant _____
Date

How did you hear about the ORION GRANT? _____

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FOR ORION OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Received: _____

Date Reviewed: _____ Date Approved or Denied (circle): _____ Grant Amount: _____