The Breast Cancer Charities of America (BCCA)/iGoPink
National Resource

Program Details

The Breast Cancer Charities of America provides financial assistance, information on prevention, research, education, survival programs and social support. HELP NOW FUND – The Help Now Fund is a program designed for breast cancer patients who are in need of emergency financial assistance for rent, mortgage, and/or utility bills (electric, water, and gas) that is past due only. Only applications submitted through the online system (http://www.thebreastcancercharities.org/help-now-fund-application/) will be considered. All qualifying applications will be submitted to the committee and considered for aid. Applications are only accepted between the 1st through the 5th of each month. Applications received after the 5th will not be considered for funding and applications are not held. Consideration and/or submission of applications DOES NOT GUARANTEE funding. Grants range in value of up to $1,000 based on the availability of funds AND the need of the applicants. If selected, all funds will be paid directly to the company/landlord/leasing office/bank by check, phone, or online payment method. CRITERIA TO APPLY To be considered for funding through the Help Now Fund the applicant MUST meet the following criteria: • Be a U.S. Citizen • Provide recent bills, lease, or mortgage paperwork • Be in active treatment for breast cancer* • Has not received more than $1,000 in assistance from the Breast Cancer Charities of America within the last 12 months Eligibility/Procedures: To be considered for funding through The Help Now Fund the applicant must be undergoing active breast cancer treatment. BCCA defines active treatment as recent diagnosis, chemotherapy, radiation, lumpectomy or mastectomy (within 30 days). The applicant must also be a US Citizen and provide proof of citizenship (i.e. driver’s license). The applicant must also provide copies of recent bills/lease/mortgage payment via file upload on the online application. BCCA will be unable to fund those who have received funding of $1000 within the calendar year. The Help Now Fund does not assist with cable/internet bills, cell phone bills, credit card payments, automobile payments, insurance and/or medical costs. Funding is dependent on funds raised for the month and number of applicants. The Help Now Fund does not assist with cable/internet bills, cell phone bills, credit card payments, automobile payments, insurance and/or medical costs. PLEASE NOTE: All forms must be submitted online at http://www.thebreastcancercharities.org/help-now-fund/ STATUS NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE: If approved they will directly call the patient by the 15th of the month. If you have not received a phone call by the 15th, then you were not selected for funding that month. If the applicant still meets the guidelines, they may reapply the following month and MUST SUBMIT A NEW APPLICATION along with the required documents. iGOPink Scholarship - iGoPink Scholarship is a $1,000 scholarship awarded to graduating seniors in the Houston & surrounding areas who are affected by breast cancer. All qualifying applications will be submitted to the committee and considered for aid. To be considered applicant must • Have an immediate family relative that lives in the home who has been diagnosed with breast cancer in the past year • Be a U.S. Citizen • Provide Documentation of breast cancer diagnosis with date in the past year & that the breast cancer relative lives in the home (bill with name or signature of medical professional confirming address)? • Be willing to share their scholarship story with BCCA in our Survivor Story Program • Be a resident of Houston or the surrounding area (surrounding area includes a 50-mile radius) • Documentation of acceptance to a university/college/trade school to further education in the Fall of 2016 • 2 letters of reference from non-family members such as teachers, pastor, neighbors, or employers. • Be willing to participate in a photo shoot with relative scheduled at Location Information

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Additional Information

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| Cost/Fees                                      | Must be undergoing active breast cancer treatment. Must be a US Citizen and provide proof of citizenship (i.e. driver’s license). Must provide copies of recent bills/lease/mortgage payment via file upload on the online application. Funding is dependent on funds raised for the month and number of applicants. |
| Eligibility/Procedures:                      |                                                                                                                         |
| Website:                                     | http://www.thebreastcancercharities.org/                                                                                     |
| Languages:                                   | Spanish, English                                                                                                          |

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Your American Cancer Society compiled this information as a public service. Our goal is to provide a comprehensive list. Inclusion should not be viewed as an endorsement of these organizations and programs by your American Cancer Society. Before attending a meeting, please verify the meeting time and date. Should you experience difficulties with any of these resources, please call your local American Cancer Society office.

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