



# NEW YORK CANCER FOUNDATION

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The [New York Cancer Foundation](#) wants to help if you need financial assistance with expenses, such as rent, mortgage, utilities, and transportation to and from your oncology appointments.

The [New York Cancer Foundation](#) is here for you. Find out if you qualify.

## Do I Qualify?

Must be 18 years of age or older

Must be a legal resident of the United States

Must have a cancer diagnosis

Must be currently living in the Greater Metro Area  
(Suffolk, Nassau, Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island, Queens)

Must have an annual income at or below 400% of the National Poverty Guideline

Must have no more than \$12,500 total in liquid assets (cash, checking or savings account, stocks, etc) for patients and households combined

Patient or spouse must not own a secondary investment property

## Qualifying Annual Income

2023 Federal Poverty Guidelines

**How Many People Live In Your House**

**Total Annual Income of All People Living in House**

1	\$58,320
2	\$78,880
3	\$99,440
4	\$120,000
5	\$140,560
6	\$161,120
7	\$181,680
8	\$202,240



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## How Do I Get Approved?

Submit the following documents to [The New York Cancer Foundation](#)

- Current Letter from your Oncologist stating the applicant's cancer diagnosis
- Three (3) most recent bank account statements both checking and savings. For the bank statements, we need all pages of each statement. For example, if the statement says page 2 of 4, we need all 4 pages. Please supply all bank statements for all bank accounts and proof of income in the applicant and household member's name over the age of 18.
- Proof of Current Income Documents:
  - Examples
    - Two (2) most recent pay stubs
    - Copy of SSI/SSA award letter
    - Copy of Worker's Compensation benefits
    - Copy letter of approval or denial of benefits for short or/ and long-term disability
    - Copy of Pension award letter
    - Copy of the approval/denial letter for unemployment benefits
    - Copy of any other income; Veterans Benefits, Rental Income, Alimony/Child Support
    - Proof of student status; acceptance letter, unofficial transcript, or current class schedule

## How can I send my application?

**Mailing Address:** [New York Cancer Foundation](#)  
1201 Route 112, Suite 350  
Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776

**Email Address:** [vlucido@nycancer.com](mailto:vlucido@nycancer.com) and [Ldiehlenycancer.com](mailto:Ldiehlenycancer.com)  
Please email the application to both emails listed above

**Fax Number:** (631) 569-8519

**For New York Cancer and Blood Specialists Patients:** Give the completed application with all documentation to a New York Cancer and Blood Specialist Receptionist.

*If you have any questions, please call the Foundation at (833) 588-6923 or (631) 675-3338*

**\* REMEMBER TO ATTACH COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS\***



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## PATIENT ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

Please select below the category of assistance you are requesting:

Financial Assistance  Transportation Assistance  Both

### Personal Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Best Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Best Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last 4 digits of SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a legal resident of the United States?  
 Y/N

Were you referred to The New York Cancer Foundation? Y/N

If so, please provide their name and the name of their facility/ hospital: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live alone? Y/N

Do you have a primary caretaker? Y/N

If you would like us to communicate with the primary caretaker please provide:

(Name | Relationship | Phone #) \_\_\_\_\_

### Cancer Care

Oncologist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please provide a letter for your oncologist or surgeon that confirms your diagnosis of cancer)

### LIST OF MEMBERS IN THE HOUSEHOLD

Last Name	First Name	Relationship	Age	Employment Status
		Self		



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**Your Story** - A short, personal statement about how your diagnosis has affected you, and your family. (THIS IS OPTIONAL)

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*I give the New York Cancer Foundation consent to share my story*

- We can only process completed applications with the requested documentation
- The maximum grant amount per patient is \$2,500 annually for expenses and up to \$1,000 for transportation. All bills must be paid at the same time (no installments) and must be currently owned or in arrears. No payment can be made in advance.
- NY Cancer Foundation reserves the right to suspend grant allocations based on resources available.
- All bills must be in the Applicant's name
- NY Cancer Foundation is not permitted to pay patient medical bills, co-payments, or credit card bills of any kind and does not provide cash grants directly to patients.
- Upon approval, payments will be made directly to the creditor.



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I understand that my participation in the New York Cancer Foundation is voluntary and these benefits are a humanitarian endeavor to provide financial support to patients who are battling cancer and are experiencing financial difficulties.

I release, discharge, and agree to hold harmless the New York Cancer Foundation, its Board, sponsors, employees, and volunteers from all claims, demands, causes of action, present or future, whether known, anticipated, or unanticipated, resulting from, arising out of, or incidental to our participation in the programs or benefits provided by the New York Cancer Foundation.

I release authority to gather medical information and records requested as to my condition.

I recognize that in the event checks are not received by the creditor or sent to the incorrect location based on the information provided, the New York Cancer Foundation is not responsible for stop payment fees incurred and they will be deducted from the allotted grant monies.

I attest that the information provided is accurate and truthful. I understand that I may be required to reimburse the New York Cancer Foundation for all or some of the monies granted, in the event that it is not.

I agree with all of the above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- The application must be signed by the applicant ONLY. Social workers, family members, or third-party signatures will not be considered. The applicant's signature is MANDATORY to process the application.
- Applications will be reviewed no later than 3 weeks after receiving the application.
- Applicants chosen for assistance may reapply in twelve (12) months' time.
- Applicant's not chosen for assistance may reapply in six (6) months' time.



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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Rent/Mortgage payments (patient must be lessee or homeowner)
- Utility payments (water, sewer, electric, etc)
- Phone Payment (Landline or Mobile)
- Cable or Internet payments
- Car insurance or payment
- Storage Unit payment
- Life insurance/ Homeowner's insurance/ Renter's insurance
- Property Tax

### **What bills does the New York Cancer Foundation NOT assist with?**

- Medical Bills
- Credit Card Bills
- Co-Payments
- Tuition
- Subscriptions (newspaper, streaming services)

### **How are the bills paid?**

- A check is written out and mailed directly to the creditor. Payments will NOT be made directly to the applicant

### **Once I am approved, how does the transportation grant work?**

- The New York Cancer Foundation provides transportation assistance through Uber Health for up to \$500
- The applicant will need to call us to set up their ride. Rides are only permitted to and from oncology-related appointments
- Please call us 1-3 days prior to any oncology-related appointments in order to schedule transportation in a timely manner
- You will receive notifications and updates regarding your rides through Uber Health over text and landline as they are scheduled

### **What is Uber Health?**

- Uber Health is a HIPAA-compliant technology solution that is designed to help patients get to and from healthcare appointments

### **What are the office hours for the New York Cancer Foundation?**

- We are open Monday-Friday, 9 AM-5 PM