

Mail this application to: Heartland Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 5203, Lincoln, NE 68505

**Please ensure you have included:**

1. Completed Application
2. Financial Verification (Income Tax Return, Social Security Award Letter, or most recent Pay Stub)
3. Health Statement signed by your Physician

If your income status changes, you must immediately notify Heartland Cancer Foundation to determine whether or not you continue to qualify for assistance.

New applicant  Yes  No      Renewal  Yes  No      If Renewal, when did you last apply? Date \_\_\_\_\_

Services requested  Housing Payment (up to \$1,000 annually)  Gasoline (up to \$500 annually)  Car Payment (up to \$300 annually)

Utilities: Gas/Heat, Water and Electricity (up to \$500 annually, must be in grant recipient or spouse's name)

Who is filling out this application?  Patient  Person/Patient Representative

If Representative, Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about the Foundation's Program? \_\_\_\_\_

## Patient Information

Patient First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  M  F

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_ Status  Single  Married  Divorced  Widowed

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

OK to Contact Patient?  Yes  No      Best Time \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Language  English  Spanish  Vietnamese  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## List Total Household Gross Monthly Amounts From All Sources

Salary \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Disability \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Unemployment/Work Comp \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Pension/Retirement \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Alimony/Child Support \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Household Gross Monthly Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Number Living in Household \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive a complimentary care package?  Yes  No

## Provider Information

Facility/Practice Name \_\_\_\_\_ Physician Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Information  Private  Medicare  Military  Medicaid  Uninsured

Number of Miles Traveled Round Trip for Each Visit \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Once a determination has been made, you will be notified by mail. The Foundation may ask at any time for further documentation to support a patient's eligibility, including after any grant has been extended. Any falsification of an application is fraudulent and subject to potential criminal penalties and civil damages.*

## Patient Information

Patient First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Health Statement** (to be completed by a medical team member familiar with the patient's cancer treatment, certifying patient is currently undergoing cancer treatment)

Services requesting  Gasoline  Housing Payment  Car Payment  Utilities

Type of Cancer \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Monthly Cancer Visits \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Length of Treatment \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Representative Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that Heartland Cancer Foundation will request only that information needed to process and administer this application. We will not disclose the information obtained except as needed for this purpose or as required by applicable law. I hereby represent, covenant and certify as follows that the information contained in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Heartland Cancer Foundation may revise, change or terminate the grant at any time.*

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## CANCER FOUNDATION

### Grant Restrictions

- 1) The foundation will assist all eligible, financially needy patients on a first-come, first-served basis, to the extent funding is available.
- 2) Patients will not be eligible for assistance unless they meet the Foundation's financial need eligibility criteria.
- 3) The foundation may ask at any time for further documentation to support a patient's eligibility, including after any grant has been extended. Any falsification of an application is fraudulent and subject to potential criminal penalties and civil damages.
- 4) In all cases, the patient will already be under the care of a physician with a treatment regimen in place at the time of application.
- 5) The foundation will make no referrals or recommendations regarding specific providers, practitioners, suppliers, products, or plans.
- 6) Patients will not be informed of the identity of specific donors.
- 7) The determination of a patient's financial qualification for assistance will be based solely on his or her financial need, without considering the identity of any of his or her healthcare providers, practitioners, suppliers, products, or insurance plan; the identity of any referring party; or the identity of any donor that may have contributed for the support of the patient's condition.
- 8) Assistance will be based upon a reasonable, verifiable, and uniform measure of financial need that will be applied in a consistent manner.
- 9) Patients are free at any time to switch providers, practitioners, suppliers, or products without affecting their continued eligibility for financial assistance.
- 10) Medicare beneficiaries are free to switch insurance plans when permitted by the Medicare program, without affecting their eligibility for assistance.

### HIPAA

When a patient completes an application, the patient is submitting personal health information that would be considered as "personally identifiable information" or "PHI" under federal law commonly referred to as HIPAA. The Foundation is not a "covered entity" as defined by HIPAA. Nevertheless, the Foundation seeks to adhere to the HIPAA "Security Rule" for purposes of securing the transfer and storage electronically of the patient's personal health information included in the application. Despite the attempt to protect such information, the Foundation cannot guarantee that there will be an unauthorized use or disclosure. If any unauthorized use or disclosure is brought to the Foundation's attention, the Foundation will attempt to contact the patient at the last address provided in an application.

### County Requirements

*You must reside in one of the following counties to be eligible.*

**Nebraska:** Adams, Boone, Buffalo, Butler, Cass, Clay, Colfax, Fillmore, Franklin, Gage, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Howard, Jefferson, Johnson, Kearney, Lancaster, Merrick, Nance, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Otoe, Pawnee, Phelps, Platte, Polk, Richardson, Saline, Saunders, Seward, Sherman, Thayer, Valley, Webster and York.

Persons in Family/Household	Annual Income Limitation
1	\$38,280
2	\$51,720
3	\$65,160
4	\$78,600
5	\$92,040
6	\$105,480
7	\$118,920
8	\$132,360

*For families with more than 8 persons add \$4,480 for each additional person x 300%.*