

Pink Aid's Pink Purse provides emergency assistance to underserved breast cancer patients in financial crisis who are undergoing active treatment for a breast cancer diagnosis. Funds provide emergency assistance for non-medical, household expenses with a 48 hour turn-around time once an application and all documentation has been received.

Please note that all bills will be verified prior to payment and that Pink Purse does not pay directly to individuals. Pink Aid pays up to \$1,000 per twelve-month period on behalf of qualified patients.

**Active treatment is defined as the period after a positive breast cancer diagnosis has been made and during which therapies are being administered, including surgical procedures, to remove the cancer (e.g. single or bilater mastectomy, lumpectomy), chemotherapy or radiation. Active treatment does not include long-term hormonal therapies such as Tamoxifen or an Aromatase Inhibitor.*

TODAY'S DATE: _____

SECTION A: PATIENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Primary Language Spoken: _____

Applicant Date of Birth: _____

Marital Status: Single: Married: Separated: Divorced: Widowed:

Number of Children under the age of 18 living in your home: _____

Other household members in your home that contribute to monthly expenses: _____

Are you currently employed: Yes: No:

If yes, Occupation: _____

Are you receiving Social Security Disability: Yes: No:

Is your household income 500% or less of the federal poverty level based on last year's federal tax return? Yes: No:

IF YES, PLEASE CONTINUE.

Is Aromatase Therapy or Hormonal Therapy your only current therapy? Yes: No:

IF THE ANSWER TO THE ABOVE QUESTION IS YES, YOU ARE INELIGIBLE FOR PINK PURSE ASSISTANCE. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NO, PLEASE CONTINUE.

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SECTION B: CURRENT TREATMENT

Date of Diagnosis: _____

Hospital/Treatment Center: _____

Check all that apply regarding active treatment:

I had or will be having surgery for my breast cancer diagnosis. Please provide date:

I am receiving chemotherapy treatments. Date of last treatment:

I am receiving Radiation therapy. Date of last treatment:

IF YOU CHECKED AT LEAST ONE OF THE BOXES ABOVE, PLEASE COMPLETE SECTION C.

SECTION C: TO BE COMPLETED BY SOCIAL WORKER/NURSE NAVIGATOR OR PATIENT

Breast Cancer Physician: _____

Nurse Navigator or Social Worker: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Has the patient applied for Pink Purse in the Past? : Yes: No:

If Yes, When? : _____

Please list, in order of priority, all bills and month requested for funding.
*Note: All bills must be current and within 60 days of the month requesting funds for and in the patient's name (or spouse) and patient's place of residency.
Bills should include the account number, the current balance due and the complete address to which payments are sent.

1. _____ Amount: _____ Month: _____

Vendor Billing Address: _____

2. _____ Amount: _____ Month: _____

Vendor Billing Address: _____

3. _____ Amount: _____ Month: _____

Vendor Billing Address: _____

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SECTION C: (continued)

Beyond applicant's financial needs, are there any special circumstances that our Pink Purse committee should take into consideration when reviewing the application:

**COMPLETED APPLICATION AND APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION
SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:**

EMAIL: thepinkpurse@pinkaid.org

FAX: 203. 291. 0121

**MAIL: PINK PURSE
P.O. BOX 5157, WESTPORT, CT 06881**

**Please email JacquelineM@pinkaid.org
or call our office at 844.PINKAID with any questions.**

By signing this application, you are certifying that the information and statements contained (including any other material and information submitted) are true and correct and that you give PINK AID permission to contact a payee should we have additional questions.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ DATE: _____