

**NELSON/TASMAN CANCER SOCIETY**

**PATIENT SUPPORT GRANT APPLICATION**

The Patient Support Grant is intended to provide short-term help to people with cancer and direct family members, who are experiencing financial hardship as a direct result of a cancer diagnosis and unable to obtain sufficient government or other health/social service assistance.

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| Patient Name: |  | Date of Birth: |  |

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| Cancer Diagnosis: |  | Specialist: |  |

**Contact details:**

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| Address: |  |

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| Postcode: | |  | | | Email: |  |
| Phone: | Home | |  | Mobile | |  |

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| Ethnicity: | Māori | NZ Pakeha/Caucasian | Other (state) |  |

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| Gender: |  |

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| Name of Spouse/Partner/Family member: |  | Lives Alone |

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| Employed | Sick leave | Retired | Other Benefit (please state) |  |

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| Name and ages of any dependent children: |  |

**RELEVANT HEALTH INFORMATION:**

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**What assistance / financial help is requested?** *(Specific details)*

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**Have the following been approached?**

W & I (state any additional assistance)

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| Hospital Social Worker: |  |

**Any other supporting information that will assist the Cancer Society:**

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**Name and position of person submitting this application on behalf of applicant:**

*(Must be a health professional / social worker / Cancer Society staff member)*

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| Name: |  | Position: |  |

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| Telephone: |  | Email: |  |

**Please confirm the proposed recipient of this Grant is aware of this application and that all information is kept securely in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993:  YES**

**Note:** Anyone accepting a support grant is registered as a Cancer Society member

***Please send completed form to the Nelson / Tasman Cancer Society:***

Support Coordinator: [cyndy@cancernelson.org.nz](mailto:cyndy@cancernelson.org.nz) *or*

Manager: [michelle.hunt@cancernelson.org.nz](mailto:michelle.hunt@cancernelson.org.nz)

Ph 03 539 1137

**Cancer Society office use only**

**Has a Cancer Society grant been made to this client previously?**  YES /  NO

If yes, provide details below:

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This grant:  Approved/ Declined

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| Date: |  | Amount: |  |

Payment arrangement (e.g. grocery/petrol voucher / bill payment (attach bill to form) / direct to client):