

# SF FAQs



Question	Answer
1. When can I apply?	There are 4 grant cycles a year that occur in the following months  January & July: Financial Assistance Grant  March & September: Family Building Grant
2. What requests are eligible for Financial Assistance Grant funding?	Car Payments  Graduate Tuition, Continuing Education, or Vocational Training  Cosmetic, Dental, or Reconstructive Procedures  Egg, Embryo or Sperm Storage  Rent/Mortgage Supplementation  Single Bill Payment (i.e., a one-time payment for a single bill). Must be for an outstanding utility bill, tax bill, or legal bill
3. What requests are eligible for funding?	Adoption  IVF  IUI  Surrogacy (traditional or gestational)
4. What requests are not eligible for Financial Assistance Grant funding?	Payments to friends or family members  Undergraduate Tuition  Medical Bills  Purchasing a Car  Credit Card Payments  Weddings

	Vacations
5. What requests are not eligible for Family Building Grant funding?	Egg, Embryo or Sperm Storage (part of our Financial Assistance Grant cycle)  Living expenses (part of our Financial Assistance Grant cycle)
6. If I pay rent or mortgage to a third party, such as a relative, can I still apply?	Yes, however, we do not pay relatives directly.  We would send payment to a landlord or a mortgage lender on their behalf.
7. What is the average grant size?	Financial Assistance Grants \$1,500-\$2,000  Family Building Grants \$2,500-\$4,000
8. What is EMF looking for in an applicant?	EMF is looking for applicants that can describe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How their cancer experience has adversely impacted their current financial situation</li> <li>● How receiving a grant will act as a bridge between where a young adult is and where they want to go</li> </ul>
9. What forms will be required in the application?	A Medical History Verification Form signed by any licensed medical practitioner that can verify your cancer diagnosis (e.g., doctor, nurse, social worker, patient navigator). Electronic signatures are accepted.  Recent Tax Forms, or a Tax Affidavit Form stating you have not filed taxes in either, or both, of the past two years. Electronic signatures are accepted.
10. How do the required forms need to be completed?	Forms can be completed electronically and electronic signatures are accepted. Forms can also be printed, scanned, and uploaded to the portal, or can be faxed to 1-866-496-8070. Photos of completed forms are also accepted.
11. Do the supporting forms have to be submitted by the application deadline?	Yes, tax forms or the affidavit (if applicable) and medical history verification form should be submitted for the application to be complete. We recommend sending the medical history form to your practitioner as a first step to ensure there is enough time to get it completed prior to the deadline.

12. If I have received a grant previously, can you use the forms that were submitted with that application?	No, we require updated and current forms to be completed and submitted with each application.
13. Do I have to complete the application in one sitting?	No, you can save and come back to it. Just be sure to click "save and next" at the end of each page that has been completed so it saves for when you return to complete the application.
14. What percentage of applications are funded in each grant cycle?	Approximately 50%
15. What is your privacy policy for applications?	We respect and uphold the privacy of each applicant. All information gathered through grant applications is kept secure and confidential.
16. Can I receive funding for a Financial Assistance Grant and a Family Building Grant in the same grant cycle?	No, you can only receive funding for one grant per year.
17. How many times can I receive a grant?	A maximum of 3 times.
18. After applying, when will I receive a grant?	After the application closes, it will take approximately 10-11 weeks for applicants to be notified of grant status and for first payments to be sent out.