



## iGoPink Medical Financial Assistance FAQ

### **Q: What is iGoPink Medical Financial Assistance?**

A: The Medical Financial Assistance is a program for breast cancer patients in the **Greater Houston Area**, providing financial assistance for medical bills. Grants range in values of up to \$5,000 based on the availability of funds **AND** the needs of the applicant.

### **Q: What does iGoPink Medical Financial Assistance Cover?**

A: The Medical Financial Assistance assists with medical bill payments related to treatment of breast cancer. This may include but is not limited to: chemotherapy treatments, radiation treatments, surgery costs, and costs associated with hospital stays.

### **Q: Do I qualify for the iGoPink Medical Financial Assistance?**

A: To qualify for Medical Financial Assistance the applicant must be a resident of the Greater Houston Area **AND** in active treatment for breast cancer this includes:

- Chemotherapy
- Radiation
- Lumpectomy
- Have had or will have a mastectomy within 30 days of application period
- Reconstruction post mastectomy

### **Q: How do I apply for assistance through the iGoPink Medical Financial Assistance?**

A: Applications are only accepted via online submissions. The application process opens quarterly and is open for one month. Applications will be open in the months of March, May, August, and November or 2017. To apply visit <http://www.thebreastcancercharities.org/greater-houston-area/>



### **Q: What all do I need to apply?**

A: The application will request contact information for the applicant as well as for their listed medical professional. The applicant must also provide the following via file upload:

- A copy of a government issued photo identification card
- A copy of a letter confirming treatment or diagnosis from a medical professional  
*Note: The letter must be on professional letterhead and include the medical professional's signature*
- A copy of a recent medical bill (within 90 days)
- A copy of a piece of verifiable mail confirming residency (ex. bank statement).

### **Q: How do I know if my application has been selected for funding?**

A: If you have applied and **are selected** for funding you will be notified by personal phone call no later than the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month following the application month. For example, if the applicant submits in March they will be notified no later than April 25<sup>th</sup>.

All other applicants will be notified via email no later than the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month following the application month.

### **Q: What happens once I am selected for funding?**

A: Once selected for funding, The Breast Cancer Charities of America will then pay directly to the medical facility, by either online payment, phone payment, or via check made out directly to the medical facility.

### **Q: How many times can I receive funding?**

A: The iGoPink Medical Financial Assistance grant provides funds to use towards medical expenses for the treatment of breast cancer. Once an applicant has been funded \$5,000 in the calendar year, they may not receive funding until the next year.

### **Q: How many times can I apply for funding?**

A: Applicants who have not been funded are encouraged to submit an application quarterly if they still qualify. Only applicants who have received \$5,000 in one calendar year may not re-apply for funding.

**For more information on the iGoPink Medical Financial Assistance as well as other programs at the Breast Cancer Charities of America you may call (936) 231-8460 or email [Alix@iGoPink.org](mailto:Alix@iGoPink.org).**