

The Will Munro Fund For Queer And Trans People Living with Cancer

Information Sheet

Fund Information

The **Will Munro Fund for Queer and Trans People Living with Cancer** is dedicated to providing emergency financial assistance to LGBTTIAQQ2S people of all ages who are currently living with cancer in Ontario.

The Fund will distribute \$5,000 annually with up to \$800 being awarded every two months based on need, as determined by the Will Munro Memorial Committee. The goal of the Fund is to help reduce financial hardship, improve quality of life, and enable people to focus on their health and family. The Fund is trusted by The 519.

Eligibility

The Fund is open to all members of the LGBTTIAQQ2S communities in Ontario who are currently living with cancer, and can provide a letter from a health care provider as verification.

Applicants may apply multiple times within a year, providing any support documentation is dated within one year of the application deadline.

Priority is given to first time applicants and those who demonstrate exceptional need.

The Fund specifically supports members of the LGBTTIAQQ2S communities who experience multiple forms of marginalization, and who experience additional barriers to accessing appropriate health care.

This includes, but is not limited to, people with low income; Indigenous people; people with varying abilities; newcomers and refugees.

Eligible Expenses

Individuals may apply to cover medical expenses (including, but not limited to, prescription drugs; alternative and naturopathic remedies). The fund may also be used to offset living expenses (including, but not limited to, groceries, phone bills and other bills, rent).

Fund requests may be made for any expenses, however, the ultimate decision rests with the **Will Munro Memorial Fund Committee**, an external group who reviews the applications.

Application Process

Applicants must complete an application form, as well as provide the Selection Committee with a letter from a health care professional verifying diagnosis and current status.

Applications must be submitted by the following ongoing deadlines:

**January 15 | March 15 | May 15 | July 15 |
September 15 | November 15**

Submit completed application and letter of diagnosis by email, mail, or deliver in person.

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