

## Angel's Life Financial Assistance

### Financial Assistance Info

Angel's Life Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit 501/c/3 that provides general financial assistance through a grant process to individuals and families struggling with the costs associated with cystic fibrosis. Financial assistance grants are issued in the form of direct payments to outstanding bills. An applicant must be the parent or legal guardian of a minor child with cystic fibrosis or **an adult with cystic fibrosis.**

### How to Apply

Please submit a complete application following these simple steps:

1. Use our online application form to apply for an assistance grant, completing all required fields.
2. Send us an email at [Info@angelslife.org](mailto:Info@angelslife.org) detailing your request, being specific as possible about your request and financial need.
3. Attach a letter verifying your cystic fibrosis status from a clinic, doctor, coordinator or social worker. This letter can be sent to us directly to save time to [info@angelslife.org](mailto:info@angelslife.org) referencing your initial request for financial assistance.
4. Attach a copy of your current driver's license or alternate photo ID.
5. Attach a copy of the bill for which you are requesting financial assistance.

*\*Please note*, an application which is not complete will delay the process for approval. We will take every measure to contact you via phone, text, email and last resort mailing a letter.

<https://www.angelslife.org/financial-assistance>

### Contact for Questions

Jovanna Nelson

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## Claire's Place Foundation

If you or your family is in this extended stay position (usually 14 consecutive days inpatient in the calendar year, though being home with IV antibiotics can count), please apply for financial assistance to help with mortgage, rent, utilities or any other basic necessities by asking your hospital worker to reach out to us by sending a letter of referral on your behalf.

Your social worker is Ansley Clarke, MSW, 804-828-8676. Your first step is to contact her. She will help you sign a release of information, write your letter, and send it to Claire's Place.

Once the letter is received, an application will be sent in reply to be forwarded to the family. The number and amount of assistance will be determined by the board of directors depending on the amount of funds available at the time the application and referral are received.

## Cystic Dreams Fund

The Cystic Dreams Fund provides general financial assistance through assistance grants to individuals and families struggling with the costs associated with cystic fibrosis. Assistance grants are usually issued in the form of direct payments to outstanding bills. An applicant must be the parent or legal guardian of a minor child with cystic fibrosis *or an adult with cystic fibrosis*.

**We do NOT fund applications for mortgage, rent, car payments, car repairs or fertility treatments.**

**TO APPLY, you must submit a complete application following these simple steps:**

1. Use our online application form to apply for an assistance grant, completing all required fields. <https://www.cysticdreamsfund.com/request-help.html>
2. Write a letter detailing your request, being specific as possible about your request and financial need. **Use the large text box on the application form.**
3. Attach a letter verifying your cystic fibrosis status from a clinic, doctor, coordinator or social worker. **\*Contact your social worker ANSLEY CLARKE, MSW, 804-828-8676\***
4. Attach a copy of your current driver's license or alternate photo ID.
5. Attach a copy of the bill for which you are requesting financial assistance.

*Any application which is not complete will not be approved. You will be contacted and asked to reapply.*

The Cystic Dreams Fund board members receive copies of all complete applications for consideration and vote to approve or disapprove requests on a monthly basis. Applicants will be contacted, usually by email, with the board's decision. Funds will be dispersed if request was approved per the board's decision.

**The process typically takes 4-8 weeks. Please be patient and keep in mind the fund operates on an all-volunteer basis.**

## Cystic Fibrosis Recreation Grant Guidelines

Go to <https://www.cflf.org/recreation-grants> to apply.

- Recreation Grant requests may not exceed \$500 (or \$1,000 for a Peer Support grant).
- CFLF will only consider COMPLETE applications, this includes answering ALL questions AND including a photo. If information is missing, a letter of denial will be sent.
- Applicants may only submit one type of application at a time.
- The annual financial information for the household (including ALL members in the household) helps to evaluate financial need. **Leaving this field blank will have a negative impact on the review of your application.**

- Applications **MUST** be completed by the person with CF.
- **Applications are reviewed bi-annually with deadlines on:**
  - o March 31
  - o September 30
- CFLF will pay directly for **activities** (within six months following the deadline) to the billing activity company or organization. **Funds, including reimbursement for past activities, will NOT be paid to the grant recipient.**
- Funds may not be requested for the purchase of equipment, unless a necessary exception has been deemed appropriate. (Please contact us ahead of time to discuss).
- If an applicant is denied, they may reapply for the same, or different activity, with a new application as soon as they would like.
- Only one Recreation Grant can be awarded per recipient per year. (Example: If an applicant was approved in April 2018, they would not be eligible for approval again until April 2019).
- **A Letter of Reference** may be included with the application, but it is not mandatory. **If one is included, it should be from someone who is familiar with the applicant and with CF. Examples include, CF doctor, nurse, dietician, respiratory therapist, pulmonologist, or social worker.**

#### **EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES FUNDED BY CFLF:**

- Swimming lessons
- Horseback riding lessons/leasing
- Rock climbing lessons
- Surfing lessons
- Yoga classes
- Dance classes
- Martial arts classes
- Water aerobics classes
- Fitness classes
- Gym membership
- Ski/snowboard pass
- Sports camp
- Triathlon training camp
- Marathon fees
- Golf fees
- Sports team/league fees