

Patient Financial Aid Program Reference Guide

We understand how hard it can be to manage bills during or after pancreatic cancer treatment. This guide will help you apply for financial assistance.

Who Can Apply

You must:

- Live in the United States
- Have bills in your own name
- Patient must be:
 - In treatment for pancreatic cancer, or
 - In remission but dealing with complications or ongoing care
- Send documents dated within the past 3 months



What You Need to Send

1. Letter from Your Doctor

Must be on your doctor's letterhead and include:

- Your diagnosis and cancer stage
- Treatment details (chemo, surgery, radiation, natural remedies)
- If you're not in treatment now: include a summary of your current condition and care related to your past cancer

2. Photo ID

- A driver's license or government-issued ID showing your photo, name, address, and date of birth

3. Proof of Income

Send one of the following:

- A signed copy of last year's 1040 tax return, OR
- A SSI (Social Security Income) Benefit Letter
 - Get it at: ssa.gov/manage-benefits/get-benefit-letter

We do not accept: W2s, bank statements, or pension/disability papers

4. Copies of Bills You Need Help With

- Bills must be in patient name
- Include the full bill and payment coupon

We accept bills for:

- In treatment: Rent/mortgage (include lease), utilities (gas, electric, phone), or medical bills related to pancreatic cancer
- Out of treatment: Medical bills for post-treatment issues

Important Info

- We pay billers directly (no payments to Patient)
- Maximum grant is \$2,000 (not guaranteed)
- One-time grant (not monthly)
- Takes about 4 weeks to review
- You can reapply every 12 months (send new documents)

How to Send Us Your Application

Choose one:

- Email: Zina@projectpurple.org
- Fax: 203-720-2156
- Mail:
Project Purple
Attn: PFA Coordinator
PO Box 884
Seymour, CT 06483

Need Help?

Call us at 203-714-6052 with any questions.

We'll contact you once your application is received. If approved, we'll send a letter and pay your bill(s) directly.