



APPLICATION FOR GRANT FROM LAZER SPOT FOUNDATION, INC.

What is Lazer Spot Foundation, Inc.?

The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization created to benefit employees, former employees, and family members of Lazer Spot, Inc. Our mission is to empower individuals in communities where we serve to enhance health, support family stability, and overcome financial hardship.

Grants are intended to be a gift, and repayment is not expected. However, if you feel inclined in the future and would like to help someone else, you may make a donation to the Foundation. It will be used to help someone else in need.

What kind of help is available?

A grant from the Foundation is intended as a source of last resort, to be sought only when the family or individual requesting assistance has explored all other possibilities of help from family, friends, savings, public assistance programs, or any other resources. It is intended to be a temporary help during a time of crisis.

Assistance from the Foundation is intended to be a one-time gift. In extraordinary circumstances, the Foundation may decide to help an individual or family more than one time, but that will be exceptional.

A grant from the Foundation is intended to bridge a gap, meaning that the Foundation should be able to foresee the possibility of individual or family stability due to the temporary relief provided by the grant.

Eligible expenses include:

- Lodging
- Food
- Clothing
- Medical treatment
- Transportation needs
- Funeral expenses
- Loss of employment/loss of family wage earner
- Severe hardship resulting from natural disaster or force majeure

Requests not eligible for Foundation funds include:

- Paying off credit cards (Exceptions can be made when an individual has had to use a credit card in a crisis or emergency.)
- Legal expenses, child support, garnishment payments, or payment of fines
- Housing relocation, unless the relocation is necessary due to fire, natural disaster, eviction or other unavoidable reason
- School fees or tuition

- Business ventures or investments

The Foundation was established to meet Emergency and Short Term Needs, rather than Long Term or Chronic Needs. Eligible needs are defined as:

- Emergency: These are immediate documented needs prompted by unforeseen or unforeseeable situations. The Committee may choose to address these needs so long as they fall within the boundaries of need by type and category.
- Short Term: These are documented needs that represent situations or conditions that are three months or less in duration. The Committee may choose to address these needs so long as they fall within the boundaries of need by type and category.

Who will see the information that I put on this form?

All information provided on the application will be kept as private as possible. Four committee members will review applications. You will be contacted if more information is needed. If your request is approved, it may take up to two weeks to receive funding. As much as possible, checks from the Foundation will be payable to utilities, landlords, etc., rather than to the individual or family requesting assistance.

Personal Information:

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

List all other individuals sharing your household:

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

List your specific needs:

Amount _____ Description _____

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Briefly, what events led to your needing assistance? (if you need more room, please use the back of this paper)

Applicant Employment History:

Present/Most Recent Employer (*other than Lazer Spot*): _____

Position and Job Description _____

Employer's Address _____

Employment Dates From ___/___/___ To ___/___/___

If unemployed, for how long? _____

Are you currently seeking employment?

If not, why not? _____

If 'yes,' what steps are you taking to seek active employment? _____

Present/Most Recent Employer of Your Spouse or Significant Other: _____

Position and Job Description _____

Employer's Address _____

Employment Dates From ___/___/___ To ___/___/___

If unemployed, for how long? _____

Is this person currently seeking employment?

If not, why not? _____

If 'yes,' what steps is this person taking to seek active employment? _____

Housing:

___ Own ___ Purchasing ___ Renting ___ Other

How long at your present address? _____ Landlord/Mortgage Company _____

How long were you at your previous address, and why did you move?

Car

Do you have access to a car? ___ Yes ___ No

If Yes, it is ___ Owned (paid for) ___ Leased/Making Payments ___ Borrowed

If paying payments, how much is the payment? ___ per ___. How much is still owed? ___

How many cars are in your household? _____

Have you contacted anyone else for assistance within the last six months?

___ Yes ___ No

If so, please specify: ___ Family ___ Friends ___ Churches ___ Agencies

Are any of the above assisting with your needs? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, amount: \$_____ If no, why not? _____

What steps are you taking to improve your present situation?

Financial Overview

Monthly Income Sources:

Job #1 (Take Home Pay) \$_____

Job #2 (Take Home Pay) \$_____

Spouse's Job #1 (Take Home Pay) \$_____

Spouse's Job #2 (Take Home Pay) \$_____

Child/Spousal Support \$_____

Retirement \$_____

Social Security \$_____

SSI/Disability \$_____

Food Stamps/WIC \$ _____
Other Income \$ _____
Total Monthly Income \$ _____

Monthly Expenses:

Rent/Mortgage \$ _____
Car Payment(s) \$ _____
Auto Insurance \$ _____
Auto (Gas & Oil) \$ _____
Insurance \$ _____
Health Care \$ _____
Electric/Gas/Water \$ _____
Food (Groceries & Eating Out) \$ _____
Phones (Home & Cell) \$ _____
Cable TV/Internet \$ _____
Day Care \$ _____
Child/Spousal Support \$ _____
Furniture/Appliances \$ _____
Credit Cards \$ _____
School Loans \$ _____
Bank Loans/Other \$ _____
Personal/Pet Care \$ _____
Other (please specify) \$ _____
Total Monthly Expenses \$ _____

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____